



# Larry Karlin

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Born in New York, Karlin has traveled extensively throughout Latin America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. He has lived on the coast of Maine, in the heart of Florence, and in the port city of Hobart in Tasmania, Australia. Both his travels and his studies of science have left an indelible mark on his approach to his art.

Karlin currently resides in Logroño, Spain, where he has established his studio.

## Artist Statement:

*"My paintings celebrate moments and images and the boundary between perception and memory. A couple wading in a river, their reflection dissected by ripples in the water; a woman waiting for a train while immersed in a novel; the view from a catwalk at a concert hall; the ineffable grief written on the faces of a mother and daughter; through my brush and spatula these images are transformed, simplified, sharpened and made my own. Empty spaces, stray marks and spills alternate with brushstrokes and volume in rhythmic cadence. Forms fleshed out from light and shadow, and imbued with subtle coloration create works that remain ingrained in the viewer's mind."*

## Solo Exhibitions:

- *The Space Between Us*. Galeria Ormolú. 2019
- *Miles to Go*. Finca de los Arandinos. Entrena. 2019
- Galeria Ormolú. Pamplona. Noviembre, 2018
- Animart, Hotel Marques de Vallejo, Logroño. 2017
- Larry Karlin Exhibition Space, Logroño. 2015 - present
- Hotel Viura, Villabuena de Álava. 2016 - present
- Bodegas Riojanas. Cenicero, España. 2016
- Nájera Decor. Stand de Muebles Rupema / Icono Interiorismo. 2015, 2016
- Chasin Fine Arts. Long Beach, New York. Emerging Artists. 2008 - 2014
- Sala de Cultura, Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros Industriales de Aragón y la Rioja. 2007
- *Retratos*. Sala de Cultura, Cenicero, España. 2007
- *Travesía*. Artefacto 2007. Sala Caja Laboral, Logroño, España. 2007
- Sala de Arte. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. USA 1997

## Group Exhibitions:

- *"Arte x Alimentos"*. Galería de Arte Aguado. Logroño. 2015
- XXIV Mazacote de barro, Memorial de G. Moreda, Alberite. 2006 – present
- Salon de otoño. Cenicero y Logroño. 2007 – present
- Galería de Arte Aguado. Logroño. 2010, 2011

- Galerie Pieter Pawel. Oupeye, Bélgica. 2008 – 2018
- Davenport & Fleming Gallery. Southold, New York.
- "Artistas Riojanos para el nuevo siglo", Galería de Arte Aguado, Logroño. 2006

### **Awards:**

- III Certamen de Pintura, Colegio Oficial de Agentes Comerciales de La Rioja. First prize. 2009
- II Certamen Nacional de Pintura Camino de Santiago. First prize. 2008
- II Certamen de Pintura, Colegio Oficial de Agentes Comerciales de La Rioja. Honorable mention. 2008
- Muestra de Pintura "Ciudad de Arnedo 2008". First prize. 2008
- VI Concurso de Pintura al Aire Libre, San Roman de Cameros. First prize. 2006

### **Commissions and Collections:**

- Bodegas Macan (Vega Sicilia y Benjamin Rothschild), Bodegas Lopez de Heredia, Bodegas Valdelana, Benjamin Romeo, Bodegas Lur
- Fluchos. Arnedo, España. Portrait of the founders and large scale tryptych on public display. 2019
- Neska, Logroño. 15 meter mural. 2018
- Asociación Riojana Pro-personas con deficiencia Psíquica. Large scale paintings on permanent exhibition. 2008 y 2010
- XXIV Mazacote de barro, Memorial de G. Moreda, Alberite. Realización de 100 premios. 2006
- Series of watercolors of the flora and fauna of Gateway National Park. Permanent collection of New York City Parks Department.
- Union County Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Portait of a Judge Hopkins on permanent exhibition in the public gallery. 1998

### **Print Media and Television:**

- Article in the Diario de Navarra. "Un biólogo que apostó por el arte." 25 de octubre, 2019
- Article in the Noticias de Navarra. "Entre la percepción y la memoria." 22 de octubre, 2019
- Television report TVR (Pasaportes). 3 de noviembre, 2011
- Article in the Argentine journal El Litoral, 29 de mayo 2010
- Television report TVE La Rioja y TVE internacional (América en España). 2009
- Interview in La Rioja, December 9, 2007

### **Education:**

- Degree in Biology and Visual Arts, Bowdoin College, Maine. Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- University of Tasmania, School of Creative Arts. Hobart, Australia
- Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
- Master's degree in Science Education. New York University, Steinhardt School. Recipient of STEPS scholarship
- Vermont Studio Center. Recipient of a VSC fellowship.