

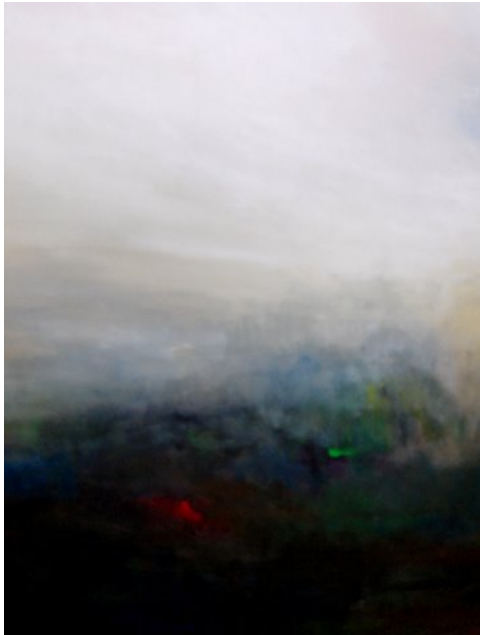


Karen Keil Brown

**Fine Art Originals
Ethereal Landscapes in Oil and Acrylic**

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BIOGRAPHY

Karen K Brown, is originally from New Jersey, and raised in Asheville, NC. Karen has been a professional artist for over 25 years with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the UNC – Asheville. Karen has experience in commercial art and as an art teacher in the school system for 10 years and continues to teach privately. She has participated in numerous art shows with her paintings in private and corporate collections throughout the country. She is volunteer with the Arts for Life Organization working with special needs children and their families and donates her art work to various charities.

When Karen is not painting she enjoys being outdoors; traveling with her husband, spending time with their family, friends and taking photographs of nature for inspiration.

“ I share with the viewer my passion for the ever changing landscape, inspired by natural shapes, colors and beauty that surround us every day ! I attempt to bring to the canvas a peaceful, light and airy feeling, giving it a soft visual effect on the horizon.”



ARTIST STATEMENT

Creating art for me is a form of meditation. When a landscape painting is going well, it is not so much about the image for me; it is about being with the painting, inside the painting space. I often get lost in my work, losing a sense of time and specific space.

My contemporary semi-abstract paintings give the viewer the opportunity to travel to a place of peace and tranquility.



RESUME

Karen Keil Brown – www.karenkbrown.com kcaabrown@gmail.com 828-231-0617

Painting – Oil, Acrylic and mixed media.

2005 –present Contemporary Landscape painter in River Art District, Asheville NC
Pink Dog Creative Studio.. 348 Depot St, Asheville NC

Represented by – Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC
Woolworth Walk Gallery
Gold Leaf Designs Gallery – Chattanooga TN
Agora Gallery , NYC , NY
Wild Hope Gallery
WNC Design Guide.com

Other:

Real Estate Broker
Asheville Gallery of Art– Board Member
Downtown Asheville Gallery Assoc – .Board Member
Asheville Area Arts Council – Board Member
Asheville Art Museum

Work Experience

2002– present – KKB Art Studio

1993–2003: K–8th grade ART teacher for Asheville Catholic School
1981–1983: Media Graphics – Lay out artist for local publications
1977–1981– Bachelor of Fine Arts – UNC– Asheville
1982 – present – Art Exhibits

2006–present Asheville Gallery of Art
2015 Junction, collective show, Ananda West – solo show in June
WNC Design Guide Book
Wild Hope Gallery , Alpharetta GA (Atlanta)
2014 Artist of the Month , Asheville Gallery of Art

	Agora Gallery representation NYC, NY
	International Collective Juried Show
2013	NC Artists of 2013 - Juried Show - Raleigh, NC
	The Raleigh Society of Fine Art
	sponsored the NC Artists of 2013
2013	Table Wine Invitational- group show
2012 - 2013	Sanctuary Wells Gallery - group Juried Exhibit
2013	Taste of Opera Invitation Exhibit - group
	GCA - Photography National Award
	Art of the Month Asheville Gallery of Art
2012	Best Artists of WNC Show - juried, group
2001	Ananda's Gallery (one person show)
2002	Mode Boutique
2003	Hope Center (one person Show)
2001	Sand Castle- Kiawah Island, SC
2003-2005	Interior Market Place - 2003-2005
1985 +	UNC -Asheville Alumni Art Show (annual)
1982	Gallery One
	B&B

Art work in public places -

UNC - Asheville
 Mission Hospitals
 Haywood Park Hotel
 Frock Boutique
 Dr. Michael Riley Family Center - St. Petersburg, FL
 Hope Center, Asheville NC
 Preferred Properties Real Estate
 Allred, Maroko, Goldberg Law offices - LA, CA
 First Citizen Bank
 Brevard Element Spa
 Merrill Lynch Offices
 Asheville Eye

Art Donations to Charity Events - Juried and Selected

Arts For Life
 Asheville Area Arts Council Fundraiser Event
 United Way - ART for Heart Charlotte NC
 Children's Welfare League
 GCA
 Asheville Art Museum
 Asheville Area Arts Council
 WYCAP
 Meals on Wheels
 Asheville Catholic Charity
 Open Hands Charity Event
 Open Hearts
 Brother Wolf

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"I also enjoy working on commissioned paintings because getting to know my buyers vision makes it special for me to create." I share with the viewer my passion for the ever changing landscape, inspired by the beautiful misty mountains that surround us. I attempt to bring to the canvas a peaceful, light and airy feeling, giving it a soft visual effect on the horizon."

ART RESUME:

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ps Bonnie and I use to paint together in High School... We worked on this very large painting for the school cafeteria.. and had our sides to work on... but when one would leave .. bonnie would come to my side and me to hers to touch up each others work.... haha..

Bonnie has always been a wonderful creative talented woman..and a wonderful friend to all!thanks again everyone for representing my Art Work.... cheers!!

**Karen Keil Brown*

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