

Artist's Biography

Kevin McCaffrey was born and raised in Weehawken, N.J. His educational background includes studies in art, English literature, library science, philosophy, and theology. After working as a reference librarian at the New York Public Library, he followed a calling to the Roman Catholic priesthood, during which he lived in Cincinnati, Washington D.C., and Jerusalem, where he worked for nine years as librarian at a French-founded biblical and archaeological research institute, the École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem. This position enabled him to enjoy extensive travel and extended stays in Paris and Rome. While living in Jerusalem as a member of the Dominican order, he found a renewed passion for art, and so left behind the religious life to pursue his artistic calling. Moving back to the States, he studied drawing and painting at the Art Students League of New York for six years. He currently lives in Weehawken and in 2013 earned an MFA in studio practice at Montclair State University.

In recent years, Kevin has exhibited his work in numerous venues and galleries in the New York area and elsewhere. He is currently an active member of Pro Arts Jersey City and the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop in NYC. He regularly shows with Pro Arts, as well as with Drawing Rooms gallery in Jersey City.