

## **Katy Richards**

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### **Education**

- 2014 MFA Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2011 BFA Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 *Fleeting Florals*, Massillon Museum, Massillon, OH
- In Bloom*, Mortar Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 *Pocket Full of Posies*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 *See Myself Something Different*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 *Afterbirth of Aphrodite*, Link Gallery at Kent State University Trumbull, Warren, OH
- Fluid Depths*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *Material Girls: Katy Richards and Nikki Woods*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
(two person show)
- 2013 *Consuming Bodies*, Rotten Meat Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2010 *Primal Cuts*, Arts Collinwood Gallery, Cleveland, OH

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2026 *Lake Effect: Artist From Cleveland Now*, Transformer Station, Cleveland OH (upcoming)
- Things That Ache Softly*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2025 *The Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize*, Ashtabula Arts Center, Ashtabula, OH
- Common Currents; Contemporary Art from Buffalo and Cleveland*, Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH and Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
- Love is Resistance*, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
- Analog*, River House Arts, Toledo, OH
- New Year New Work*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2024 *Dream Gardens*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 *BAZAARBEQUE 10*, Kink Contemporary, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *A Painter's Table*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH
- HEDGE Gallery Group Exhibition*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- CAN Triennial Curated Exhibition*, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
- Slowhand*, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *More is More: Visual Richness in Contemporary Art*, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
- 2019 *Cake*, River House Arts, Toledo, OH
- Mirror Mirror*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH
- Stranger Beings: Hieronymus Objects & Other Curiosities*, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- Outside the Mainstream: Douglas Max Utter Selects*, ARTneo, Cleveland, OH
- Ohio, Kentucky, & Indiana: Regional Showcase*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *Biennial Faculty Show*, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- CAN Triennial Curated Exhibition*, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition*, Cleveland, OH
- Cleveland in Newark*, Denison Art Space in Newark, Newark, OH
- 2017 *Palettes for the Senses*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 *I Came so Far for Beauty*, Cleveland State University Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *HEDGE Represents*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 *De Materia*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH 2015
- DAM Annual Scholarship Awards & Exhibition: Cranbrook Academy of Art*,  
Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
- 2013 *Animatopoeia: A Most Peculiar (Post Modern) Bestiary*, Cleveland State University Gallery,  
Cleveland, OH
- 2012 *Yum*, Cranbrook Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Gold*, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky, OH

### **Awards/Grants**

- 2025 Second Place in the Realism category of the Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize, Ashtabula Arts Center

- 2018 Waterloo Arts Trustee Prize in Painting, Waterloo Arts
- 2017 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council
- 2014 First Place Scholarship Award, DAM Annual Scholarship, Detroit Artist Market
- 2013 Mary Denison Scholarship, Cranbrook Academy of Art
- 2011 Award for Excellence in Visual Arts, Ohio Wesleyan University
- 2010 John Paul Wrobble '53 Prize for Excellence in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art
- Carl Gaertner '24 Memorial Prize, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2009 East-Boltman Memorial Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2008 CIA Honorary Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2007 CIA Portfolio Grant, Cleveland Institute of Art

### Residencies

- 2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

### Public Collection

- Cleveland Arts Association (CARTA), Cleveland, OH
- Progressive Collection, Cleveland, OH
- Dealer Tire, Cleveland, OH

### Teaching

- 2017- 2024 Part Time Faculty, School of Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Drawing Department, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 Assistant Lecturer, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Painting Department, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Adjunct Faculty, Foundations Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2013, 2014 Instructor, Cranbrook Summer Art Institute, Bloomfield Hills, MI

### Lectures/Panel Discussions

- 2018 Visiting Artist, Center of Fine Arts Lake Ridge Academy, North Ridgeville, OH
- 2018 *CAN Triennial Art Talks*, Cleveland, OH
- 2017, 2014 Visiting Artist, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 2014 *De Materia: The Conversation*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 *The Shape of Art to Come*, Panel Discussion Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland OH

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- 2020 *Hedge Gallery Showcases the Latest Work by Katy Richards in 'See Myself Something Different'* Shawn Mishak, Cleveland Scene Magazine, August 19th, 2020. Web.  
<https://m.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2020/08/19/hedge-gallery-showcases-the-latest-work-by-katy-richards-in-see-myself-something-different>
- 2019 *Ohio artists' hyperrealistic and bizarre pieces complement UA Hieronymus exhibit at Emily Davis Gallery*, Anderson Turner, Akron Beacon Journal,  
<https://www.beaconjournal.com/news/20191003/ohio-artists-hyperrealistic-and-bizarre-pieces-complement-ua-hieronymus-exhibit-at-emily-davis-gallery>  
*Emily Davis Gallery Debuts Latest Exhibit 'Stranger Beings: Hieronymus Objects & Other Curiosities'*, LeKasha Parkman, The Buchtelite,  
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- 2017 *Katy Richards: Fluid Depths at HEDGE*, Christina Turner, CAN Journal,  
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- 2015 *Arts Review: Emotional Responses Come Alive at 'Material Girls'* Josh Usmani, Cleveland Scene Magazine, July 30, 2015. Web.

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