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KATHLEEN GILJE

Born: 1945 Brooklyn, New York

Education:

1962-66 BFA, City College of New York

1967-71 Museum of Capodimonte, Naples, Italy; studied 16th & 17th Century Italian Art and Conservation

Museum Collections:

- National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.
- Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
- Musée Ingres, Louvre Museum, Montauban, France
- The Granary, Collection of Melva Bucksbaum and Raymond Leary, Sharon, CT
- Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts
- Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- The Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- Bass Museum, Miami, FL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 Hostetter Arts Center, "Kindred Spirits", with artist Robert Lobe, Basking Ridge, NJ (Nov. 2-Dec. 9, 2015)
- 2015 Grounds for Sculpture, "Robert Lobe: In the Forest Drawn of Metal Featuring Forest Projects", Collaborative Works with Robert Lobe and Kathleen Gilje, Hamilton, NJ (April 18 – Jan 17, 2016)
- 2014 "Revised and Restored," Flint Institute of Arts, May 3- July, Flint, MI
"Kathleen Gilje," Francis Naumann Fine Art, Jan 31st-March 8th, New York, NY
- 2013 "Revised and Restored," Bruce Museum, May 11-Sept 9, 2013, Catalogue, Essays by Peter Sutton, John Yau, Linda Nochlin, Robert Rosenblum, interview by Francis Naumann, Greenwich, CT
- 2009 "Kathleen Gilje: 48 Portraits, Sargent's Women, Restored," Francis Naumann Fine Art, Essay by John Yau, New York, NY, February 26- April 10
- 2006 "Curators, Critics and Connoisseurs of Modern and Fine Art," Francis Naumann Fine Art, catalogue by Robert Rosenblum, New York, NY, April 5 – May 24
"Likeness and Beyond: Portraits," Texas Gallery, Houston, TX, January 24 –

- February 25
- 2005 "New Work, Kathleen Gilje", Doug Udell Gallery, Vancouver, Canada, April 2 - 16
 "New Work, Kathleen Gilje", Doug Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Canada, March 15 - 29
- 2003 "Susanna and the Elders, Restored" The Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, NH, (April 20-Oct. 5)
- 2002-
- 2003 "Kathleen Gilje/Robert Lobe," Texas Gallery, Houston, TX (Dec. - Jan.)
- 2001-
- 2002 "Seeing Through the Past: On Kathleen Gilje's *Susanna and the Elders Restored*", The National Museum of Women in the Arts", Washington D.C. (18 Oct. 2001- 21 Jan. 2002) catalog essay by Laura Cottingham,
- 2001 Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York, NY (7 Sept. - 6 Oct.)
- 2000 "The Ingres Drawings: Restored," Bernard Toale Gallery, Nov.1 – 25, Boston, MA
 "The Inner Portrait," Gorney Bravin + Lee, Project room: Jan 8 – Feb 5, New York, NY
- 1999 "Recovering Lost Fictions: Caravaggio's Musicians," Collaboration with Joseph Grigely, Revolution Gallery, Oct.-Nov. (cat.), Detroit, MI
- 1998 "Recovering Lost Fictions: Caravaggio's Musicians"(collaboration with Joseph Grigely) Bravin Post Lee Gallery, Feb. (cat.), New York, NY
- 1997 "Artworks: Kathleen Gilje, Contemporary Restorations," Williams College Art Museum, Williamstown, MA April-Aug. catalogue by Amy Oliver
 "Recovering Lost Fictions: Caravaggio's Musicians" (collaboration with Joseph Grigely) The List Visual Arts Center at MIT, Oct-Dec. (cat.), Cambridge, MA
 "Restoring New Meaning," Bernard Toale Gallery, Oct., Boston, MA;
- 1996 Bravin Post Lee Gallery, Sept. - Oct., New York, NY
- 1995 Bernard Toale Gallery, Oct., Boston, MA
- 1989 University of Rochester, Hartnett Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 1982 Siegal Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 1978 55 Mercer Street, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Stadtgalerie Saarbrucken, "In The Cut," Saarbrucken, Germany (May 18-September 30, 2018)
- 2018 Shiva Gallery, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, "The Un-Heroic Act: Representations of Rape in Contemporary Women's Art in the U.S.," New York, NY (September 4-November 2, 2018)
- 2017 Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, "Marcel Duchamp Fountain: An Homage", New York, NY (April 10-May 26, 2017)
- 2017 Danese/Corey Gallery, "ref-er-enced", New York, NY (Jan 6- Feb 4, 2017)
- 2016 West Broadway Gallery, "American Realism Today", New York, NY (Oct 23-Dec, 2017)
- 2016 Francis Nauman Fine Art, "Spring 2016", New York, NY (May 12-June 30, 2016)

- 2016 BravinLee Programs, "Introspective, a Show of Artists' Self Portraits", New York, NY (Feb 4- March 19, 2016)
- 2016 Addison Museum of American Art, "One Thing Leads to Another... Selections from the Collection", Andover, MA (Jan 30 – March 20, 2016)
- 2015 Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, "Past & Present", New York, NY (June 4 –July 17,2015)
- 2015 Fleming Museum of Art, University of Vermont, "Staring Back: The Creation and Legacy of Picasso's *Demaiselle d'Avignon*", curated by Janie Cohen, Burlington, VT (Feb 3-June 21, 2015)
- 2015 National Academy Museum, "Self: Portraits of Artists in Their Absence", curated by Filippo Fossati, New York, NY (Jan 29 to May 3, 2015)
- 2014 National Academy Museum, "Beyond the Classical: Imagining the Ideal Across Time", curated by Filippo Fossati, New York, NY (Oct 2, 2014 to Jan 11, 2015)
- 2013-16 Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, "New Installation": Mixed exhibition within Medieval and Renaissance Gallery, curated by Andrew Weislogel, Ithaca, NY, (Nov 2013-May 2014)
- 2013 The Granary, "The Distaff Side," Sharon, CT, curated by Melva Bucksbaum, (April 21-)
Francis Naumann Gallery, "Marcel Duchamp: *Nude Descending a Staircase: An Homage*," New York, NY, (Feb 15- March 29, 2013)
- 2012-13 Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA), "Peekskill Project V", Peekskill, NY (Sept. 29, 2012 – July 28, 2013)
- 2011 Weatherspoon Art Museum, "Race and Representation: The African American Presence in American Art" Greensboro, NC, (Aug 20, 2011 – Nov 20, 2011)
- 2011 The Heckscher Museum of Art, "Identity Crisis: Authenticity, Attribution and Appropriation" Huntington, NY (Jan. 15 – March 27)
Francis Naumann Fine Art, "New Work," New York, NY. (June 8 – July 15)
- 2010 Francis Naumann Fine Art & David Nolan Gallery, "The Visible Vagina" NY(Dec.)
- 2010 Musee Nationales des Beaux-Arts, "Ingres et les Modernes," (Feb.5 – May 31)
Musee Ingres, Montauban, curated & catalog by Dimitri Salmon (Louvre) (July 3 – Oct. 4),
Texas Gallery, "40," Houston, TX, June 15- July 2010
- 2007 Francis Naumann Fine Art, "The Desmoiselles Revisited," New York, NY, catalogue, essay by Beth S. Gersh-Nesic (Nov 16- Dec.21)
"The Feminist Figure," Forum Gallery, New York, NY, (April 5- May 5), catalogue
- 2006 National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC, (July 1 – Feb. 18)
- 2005 "Celebrating Gifts in Honor of the Hood Museum of Art," Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, catalogue
- 2004 "The Charged Image, from the Collection of Douglas S. Cramer," Joseloff Gallery, The University of Hartford, Conn. (Sept.1 – Oct. 17), catalogue
- 2003 "Size Matters," Texas Gallery, Houston, TX, (July 29- Aug. 30)
"Women on Women" White Box, NY, curated by Claire Jervert, May1-24
- 2002 Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St-Louis, MO; "Unreal" (with Sandow Birk and Kim Keevers) (23 August - 12 October)
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA; "Five Fictions" (3 - 20 April)

- Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA; "Crush" (30 January - 23 February)
- 2001 Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA: "Boston Drawing Project", curated by James Hull (28 Nov.-29 Dec)
New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ; "Identities: Contemporary Portraiture" (25 March-20 May)
- 2000 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY; "Classicism Now", curated Barbara Bloemink (June - Sept.) (cat.)
Snug Harbor Museum, Staten Island, NY; "Figuration: The Other Side of Modernism", curated by Lily Wei (4 June - Dec). (cat.)
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA; "Revering Vermeer", curated by Amy Oliver (3 May-27 May)
Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York, NY; Armory Show (24-28 February)
Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY; "Déjà vu: Reworking the Past", curated by Barbara Bloemink (16 Jan. - 2 April) (cat.)
Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY; "New Realism for a New Millenium" (12 Dec.1999– 30 Jan)
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY; "Picturing The Modern Amazon", curated by Judith Stein, 30 March – 6 July (cat)
- 1999 Gorney, Bravin and Lee Gallery, New York, NY; The Armory Art Fair. (Feb.)
Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York, NY; "Gallery Artists"
- 1998 Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Dennis, MA, "Polter-Zeitgeist, A Survey of Mischievous Art," curated by Ann Wilson Lloyd, (Oct.-Nov)
- 1997 Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, "Still Beauty in Contemporary Painting"
- 1995 Bravin Post Lee, "The Lolita Syndrome", Young Galleries Sector, The Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
- 1994 Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY (June)
- 1993 Nancy Drysdale Gallery, Washington, DC, "Sex, Money, Politics"
- 1990 Barbara Fendrick Gallery, New York, NY, "Gender: Out of The Garden"
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, "Contemporary Art from The Phillip Morris Collection"
Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA, "Sacred Symbols/New Visions: Religious Imagery
In Contemporary Art", curated by Ross Anderson
Queensborough Community College Gallery, Bayside, NY, "The Politics of Gender", curated by Lenore Malen
- 1986 P.S.1, Long Island City, NY, "Special Projects," Project Studio
- 1983 Ruth Siegel Gallery, "Nocturne," organized by Michael Walls
Siegel Contemporary, New York, "Ten Variations On A Theme (The Human Figure)", curated by Michael Walls
- 1981 Artists' Space, New York, NY, "Selections From The Unaffiliated Artist File,"
curated by Linda Shearer
White Columns, New York, NY, curated by Alexander Anderson, Josh Baer and Ted
- 1980 Times Square Show, New York, NY
- 1977 P.S.1, Long Island City, NY, "10 Years of Downtown"
Alessandro Gallery, New York, NY

- 1976 The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT
 1972 Galleria Il Grifo, Rome, Italy, "Perspective 5"

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- 2018 Erik La Prade [NEWSHUTTLE, Exhibition Review-The Unheroic Act-Shiva Gallery-New York, 10/24/18](#)
- 2018 Von Katrin Eichenlaub [Saarland, Geni\(t\)al,diese Schau: 150 Penisse in der Stadtgalerie, 4/28/18](#)
- 2018 Nadja Naumann [Kunst:art, Die Sicht der Frau auf den Mann: Feministischer Ansatz in der Kunst in der Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, May 2018](#)
- 2018 Beate Kolodziej [Formen und Farben, Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken: Die Begierde der Frau, Der männliche Körper in der Feministischen Kunst, May 2018](#)
- 2018 [Saarbrücken Zeitung, Kultur regional: Wie Frauen den männlichen, 5/2/18](#)
- 2018 Esther Brenner [Saarbrücken Zeitung, Kultur: „Diese Bilder sind massiv zensiert worden', 5/18/18](#)
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- 2013 Lilly Wei [ARTNEWS, Reviews: National: Bruce Museum, November 2013](#)
- 2013 Martha Schwendener [New York Times, NY/Region, Masterpieces, Revised by a Playful Restorer, 6/30/2013](#)
- 2013 Georgette Gouveia [WAG, The Sincerest Form of Flattery, 5/23/13](#)
- 2013 Susan Dunne [Hartford Courant, Legendary Works Re-Envisioned, 5/14/13](#)
- 2010 ARTNEWS [ARTNEWS, The ARTNEWS 200 Top Collectors: Melva Bucksbaum and Raymond Leary, Summer Issue](#)
- 2009 Dimitri Salmon [Grande Galerie: Le Journal du Louvre, Qui Sont Les Ingristes D'Jourd'Hui'? June](#)
- 2009 Molly Birnbaum [ARTnews, ART TALK,,Sargent Takeoffs Take it Of,June](#)
 Charlie Finch [ARTNET, Beast Milk, 3/5/2009](#)

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- 2006 Julie Brenner ARTNEWS, Getting the Ingres Of It, ArtTalk, June; pp. 37
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- 2004 Mary Ellen Mark Bomb Magazine, Kathleen Gije and Portraiture, Summer Issue
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Conservation Experience:

Apprenticed in the studio of Antonio DeMata- restoration of paintings, 1966-68
 Worked for the Museum of Capodimonte restoring paintings, Naples, Italy, 1968-72
 Worked for the studio of Marco Grassi restoring paintings, New York, NY 1973-76.
 Began an independent studio restoring Old Masters for clients including Stanley Moss,

E.V. Thaw, Robert Dance, 1976.

Restored Old Master paintings which are included in the following collections: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY; Norton Simon Collection, Pasadena, CA; Thyssen Bornemizsa Collection, Lugano, Switzerland- Spain; Museum of Capodimonte, Naples, Italy; Williams College Art Museum, Williamstown, MA; Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH; Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT., Williamstown, MA, April-Aug. (catalogue)