

# Paul Kenneth

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## Education

- 2021 MFA, Studio Arts, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2009 BFA, Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Sleep / Sleep* - 26Twenty Gallery - Cape Girardeau, MO  
2016 *One Wall: Curious Kin* - Jackson Junge Gallery - Chicago, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Got Soul* - Epiphany Center for the Arts - Chicago, IL  
2022 *The Yellow Show* - Dateline Gallery - Denver, CO  
2021 *The Halloween Show* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2021 *Dateline Souvenir Stand* - Dateline Gallery - Denver, CO  
2021 *The Other Art Fair* - salon1b Gallery Booth - Chicago, IL  
2021 *SE SON ROSE, FIORIRANNO* - salon1b - Chicago, IL  
2021 *School of Art + Design MFA Exhibition* - Krannert Art Museum - Champaign, IL  
2020 *Regional Juried Exhibition* - ACSEMO Gallery - Cape Girardeau, MO  
2020 *Prop the Door* - www.TheSouthStudios.com  
2020 *ARTISTS RUN 2.0* - Hyde Park Art Center - Chicago, IL  
2019 *West of Wicked* - East Wall Gallery - Champaign, IL  
2019 *Emerging Illinois Artists* - McLean County Arts Center - Bloomington, IL  
2019 *Selected Works* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2019 *Inside the Box* - OPEN Gallery - Glenview, IL  
2019 *Magic // Dreams* - BLOC Gallery - Champaign, IL  
2019 *Happy Anniversary Show* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2019 *Push + Pull* - Link Gallery - Champaign, IL  
2018 *Mirrors of the Soul* - BLOC Gallery - Champaign, IL  
2018 *EXIGENT* - Ivy House Gallery - Champaign, IL  
2018 *The Beasts* - Circle Contemporary - Chicago, IL  
2018 *Got It For Cheap* - GIFC & Western Exhibitions - Chicago, IL  
2018 *Summer 2018 Group Show* - Zg Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2018 *Collaborative Collisions* - C.C.'s Art Garage & Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2017 *Ltd Wear Two* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2016 *BIG Small Works Show* - Elephant Room Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2016 *Armstrong National 2-D Competition* - AASU Fine Arts Gallery - Savannah, GA  
2016 *Staying In* - stARTup Art Fair - Chicago, IL  
2016 *Everything Must Go!* - Heaven Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2016 *Ltd. Wear* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2016 *Acquisitions* - MOUNTAIN - Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *hArts for Art 7* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL

2015 *How We Make It* - The Arts of Life - Chicago, IL  
2015 *hArts for Art 6* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2014 *Starwalker* - Mana Contemporary - Chicago, IL  
2014 *PARTY* - The Leroy Neiman Center - Chicago, IL  
2014 *hArts for Art 5* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2013 *hArts for Art 4* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2013 *Wingding* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2012 *hArts for Art 3* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2011 *hArts for Art 2* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2010 *Ah Wilderness!* - Ebersmoore Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2010 *Mugs* - LVL3 Merchandise Mart Project Space - Chicago, IL  
2010 *NEXT Art Fair* - LVL3 Gallery Booth - Chicago, IL  
2010 *False Anatomies* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL  
2009 *SAIC Fall BFA Exhibition* - Sullivan Galleries - Chicago, IL  
2006 *Artbash* - Gallery G2 - Chicago, IL  
2005 *Experiment 400/5* - Gallery 400 - Chicago, IL

#### **Curation**

2019 *West of Wicked* - East Wall Gallery - Champaign, IL

#### **Fellowships | Scholarships | Grants | Awards**

2020 Regional Juried Exhibition Third Place Award - ACSEMO Gallery  
2019 Merit-Based Artist Grant - Vermont Studio Center  
2019 Emerging Illinois Artists Merit Award - McLean County Arts Center  
2019 Artist of the Year Finalist Award - Circle Foundation for the Arts  
2018 Art + Design Fellowship - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2009 Enrichment Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2005 Academic Incentive Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2005 D. C. Watson Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2004 Merit Award - Normandale Community College

#### **Selected Press**

2021 The South Studios, *A Horse is a Horse Unless of Course: An Interview with Paul Kenneth*, June 16<sup>th</sup>,  
[thesouthstudios.com/post/a-horse-is-a-horse-unless-of-course-an-interview-with-paul-kenneth](https://thesouthstudios.com/post/a-horse-is-a-horse-unless-of-course-an-interview-with-paul-kenneth)  
2017 OtherPeoplesPixels Blog, *Featured Artist Interview*, August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
[blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-paul-kenneth](https://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-paul-kenneth)  
2010 LVL3 Gallery, *Artist of the Week*, October 18<sup>th</sup>,  
[lv3official.com/artist-of-the-week-paul-kenneth](https://lv3official.com/artist-of-the-week-paul-kenneth)

#### **Catalogs | Publications | Film Presence**

2021 Heijnen, Emiel & Bremmer, Melissa, *Wicked Arts Assignments: Practising*

2020 *Creativity in Contemporary Arts Education*, Valiz, pp 201  
2019 *An Exquisite Meal*, Directed by Robert Bruce Carter, Gravitass Ventures  
2017 The Collective Magazine, Issue 004  
2017 Studio Visit Magazine, vol. 37 (August). Cover & pp 98-99

**Residencies**

2019 The Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT

**Exhibitions Juried**

2016 Lakeshore Arts Festival - City of Evanston, Evanston, IL  
2015 Lakeshore Arts Festival - City of Evanston, Evanston, IL