

KAREN FITZGERALD Lives and works in New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *"Matter and Spirit: Light and Energy,"* Monroe Art Center, Monroe, WI
2021 *"What the Light Saw,"* Plaxall Gallery, LIC, NYC
2019 *"Karen Fitzgerald 360°- Cosmic Landscape Revelations,"* Reeves-Reed Arboretum Gallery, Summit, NJ
2016 *"Shimmering World,"* ARTWorks Gallery on the Green, Norwalk, CT
2015 *"For Grace,"* Hudson Hospital and Clinic, curated by Chelsea Kelly, Hudson, Wisconsin
2014 *"Immeasurable Light,"* The Open Center, NYC, curated by Lola Shepard
2013 *"Crossings,"* Narthex Gallery, NYC
2012 *"Mighty Light,"* Evolve Design Gallery, Woodstock, NY
2010 *"In A Sparrow's Eye,"* The Landmark Gallery, Tarrytown, NY, curated by Wendy Kelley
2009 *"Earth, Light and Fire,"* Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT, curated by Wendy Kelley
2006 *"Reverence,"* Azarian-McCullough Art Gallery, St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, NY
2006 *"Eye of the Sparrow,"* Collaborative premiere, St. Bartholmew's Church, NYC, with Carl MaultsBy
2004 *"Karen Fitzgerald,"* Omega Institute, Reception Gallery, Rhinebeck, NY
2001 *"Orbs,"* Show Walls, Durst Organization Sponsor, curated by Lanny Powers, NYC
1999: *"Gardens of Light,"* Center for Visual Art, Wausau, WI
1994: *"Garden's Edge,"* Sunnen Gallery, Soho, NYC
"Journey," Jamaica Arts Center, NYC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *"VII: Variations and Themes,"* Online exhibition, Lola Shepard | Curatorial Projects + Gallery, New York, NY
"The World's Borough Exhibition," Flushing Town Hall, NYC
"Slant and Dazzle," Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Bristol College, Fall River, MA
"Art Lives Here: Collecting," Westbeth Gallery, curated by Connie Lee, produced by Alison Cuomo, Karen Fitzgerald, Jim Richards
"Artist's Call 2nd Annual Exhibit," Artego Gallery, curated by Misong Park
2023 *"Luminous Elsewheres,"* Westbeth Gallery, curated by Deborah Barlow, Alison Cuomo and Karen Fitzgerald
2022 *"In Praise of Form,"* Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA, curated by Deborah Barlow, catalog essay by Taney Roniger
"International Exchange Exhibition: Korea, USA, Czech," Jeju National University, Jeju, South Korea
"Spliced Connections," Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, NYC, curated by Juan Hinojosa
"Address Earth," Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art, curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis
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"Address Earth," Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art, curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis
2021 *"Matter and Spirit,"* Julio Valdez Project Space, with Jaynie Gillman Crimmins, New York, NY
2020 *"Creative Mosaic,"* Flushing Town Hall, curated by Osman Can Yerebakan
2019 *"The Adjacent Possible,"* Muscarella Museum of Art, VA, curated by Elizabeth Mead
"Faculty Show 2019," Steinberg Museum of Art, Brookville, NY, curated by Barbara Applegate
"Atmospheric Perspective," Chashama gallery, 485 Madison Ave., NYC, curated by Christina Massey
2018 *"RE-FORMATION,"* Madison Park Gallery, NYC, curated by Haley Palmatier
CMYK, Carrie Able Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Damien Anger
"Against The Wind," Art Sites Gallery, Riverhead, NY, curated by Marla Lipkin
2017 *"In This House of Sky,"* Westbeth Gallery, NYC, curated by Karen Fitzgerald
2016 *"Behold the Moon,"* Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY, curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis
2013 *"Karen Fitzgerald,"* Haslla Art World and Museum, Gangneun, South Korea, curated by Professor Choi
"Nature Interpreted," Hudson Guild Gallery, NYC, curated by Walter O'Neill (3 person exhibit)

- 2008 "Friendly Gestures, Namaste," Queens College Art Center, curated by Susanna Simor
- 2008 "XHIBIT," Preston Contemporary Art Center, Mesillas, NM, inaugural exhibition
- 2006 "Tondi," curated by Michael Amy, Wooster Art Space, NYC
- 2005 "Breath of Light," Omni Gallery, Uniondale, NY
- "The Solar Plate Revolution in El Barrio," Taller Boricua Gallery, NYC
- "Turning / Returning: Contemporary Meditative Painting", Simon Liu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Leon Kalas, 2-person exhibition
- 2004 "Curator's Choice," Stefan Stux Gallery, Chelsea, NYC
- 2003 "Seasons in Paint," curated by Mary Murray, Kirkland Art Center, Utica, NY
- 2002 "Centering: Ancient & Contemporary Expressions of Sacred Art," Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, CA
- 2000 "Contemporary Art Show 2000," KeySpan Coporate Head Quarters, curated by Keisha Hayle of Kish Galleries, NYC
- "Eden Revisited: Considering the Garden," Islip Art Museum, curated by Rhonda Cooper
- 1999 "Into Light," Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, WI, 2 person exhibition
- 1997 "Metaphysical Paintings," The United Nations, Three Person Exhibition, NYC
- 1980 "Wisconsin Biennial," Madison Arts Center, WI

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2023: *Always In Bloom*, 15 x 40' exterior mural for CITYarts at Urban Assembly for Green Careers High School.
- 2015: Commission for chemotherapy infusion rooms, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 64th St., NYC.
- 2004/05: *Animals and Gates and Doorways*, Public Art for Public Schools, NYC School Construction Authority, PS 239, NYC, 28 tondo panels ranging from 12" – 48" in diameter, \$48,000 budget; project was produced as a collaboration with 120 Third grade students; they participated in the design and fabrication of the project. Panels depict animals they studied and architectural details of their neighborhood
- 2003: *Discovery of Dreams*, CITYarts, 28' x 56' exterior mural, NYC, \$35,000 budget; collaboration with students, parents and community of PS 193. Students provided input for design, based on poetry by Mary Oliver and Richard Lewis, as well as assisting in production of the mural.

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2021 Artist Corps Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts
- 2020 Individual Artist Grant, Queens Community Arts Fund
- 2014 Artist-in-residence, *Fellowship*, Haslla Art World and Museum, South Korea
- 2013 USA Project, "From the Core," fully funded project
- 2007 Individual Artist's Initiative, Queens Council on the Arts
- 2006 Edwin Abbey Mural Workshop Fellowship, National Academy Museum and School, NYC paid fellowship
- 2000 Individual Artist's Award, Queens Council on the Arts
- 1999 Collaborative Project Grant, Greenwall Foundation
- 1999 "21 for 25," Artist's Award, Women's Studio Workshop
- 1998 Individual Artist's Award, Queens Council on the Arts
- 1988 Special Editions Grant, Lower East Side Printshop, NYC

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SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTION

Brooklyn Union Gas Co., NYC

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN

Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, DC

Hotel 718, Brooklyn, NY

Hudson Yards, NYC *commission*

Maple Grove Cemetery, Inc.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC

New York City Dept. of Education, PS 193Q & PS 239

New York Public Library

NYU Langone Medical Center, NYC

Princeton Special Collections Library

Sentry Insurance, Inc., WI

St. Mary's Church, WI

U.C. Berkeley, Bancroft Library Special Collections

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Columbia University, 1990 **M.F.A.**, Hunter College, 1985 **B.F.A.**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1979