



JENKINS JOHNSON GALLERY

KAY RUANE

BORN

1956 Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

1981 Indian State University
1978 Bachelors of Fine Arts, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL
1975 School of Art Institute of Chicago

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2005 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Miller Block Gallery, Chicago, IL
2002 Miller Block Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago
1991 MC Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1990 Gallery K, Washington, D.C.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007 *Anniversary Exhibition*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Representation, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
Blue, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY

2005 *Pretty Sweet: The Sentimental Image in Contemporary Art*, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
7th Annual Realism Invitational, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004 *6th Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Copley Society 125th Anniversary Exhibition, Boston, MA

2003 *Women by Women*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
5th Annual Realism Invitational, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Small Works, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Unlikely Portraits, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
Playtime, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA

2002 *Self as Muse*, Copley Society, Boston, Massachusetts
Harboring Beauty, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ragdale Foundation 25th Anniversary Show, Chicago, IL
Drawing Invitational, Northeastern Illinois University

2001 *Snow Globe Invitational*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gallery Artists: Summer Show, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
Venus, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Spring Show, Copley Society, Boston, Massachusetts (Nathaniel Burwash Award)

2000 National Competition, First Street Gallery, New York, NY, juror: William Beckman
Group Show, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago IL

1999 Group Show, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
New Work, 1998-99 MCAD McKnight Artists, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, MN
Contemporary Women Artists, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, MN

1998 *The Human Figure/Contemporary Realism*, Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH
American Drawing Biennial 6, Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA
AAP 68th Annual Exhibition, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
Body/Trouble, William E. Galberg Gallery, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Artists of the Midwest, Northern Michigan University Art Museum, Marquette, MI
New Romantic Landscapes, Gallery Northwest, Indiana University, Gary IN
Realism, DFN Gallery, New York, NY

AWARDS

- 2002 Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center/Copley Society 2002 Residency Fellowship
Ragdale Foundation Residency
Full Fellowship: Vermont Studio Center Residency
- 2000 Minnesota State Arts Board, Career Opportunity Grant
Ragdale Foundation Residency
- 1999 Jerome Foundation Travel and Study Grant
Vermont Studio Center Residency
- 1998 MCAD/McKnight Foundation Fellowship
- 1997 Minnesota State Arts Board/ Artist Assistance Fellowship Grant
National Endowment for the Arts/ Arts Midwest Fellowship Award
- 1989 Mildred KCohen Memorial Award, Carnegie Museum/Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
- 1985 American Artist Magazine, 1985 Emerging Artist

SELECTED EXHIBITION REVIEWS

- 2004 Le Claire, Anne. *The Law of Bound Hearts* Random House, book cover.
- 2003 Karlstrom, Paul J. *Fifth Annual Realism Invitational*, catalogue essay, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Boston Globe*, exhibition review, December 6
- 2001 Noonan, Catherine. "Life On Earth", *American Artist Magazine*, July 2001
- 2000 *Chicago Tribune*, "Best Bet", September 22
"Entertainment Guide", *Chicago Sun Times*, September 29
- 1999 Mullin, Diane, "New Work", *MCAD/McKnight Artists*, exhibition catalogue
Thodos, Diane, "Body Trouble", *New Art Examiner*, October
"Open Studios Press", *New American Paintings*, Volume 17, August
Sullivan, Terry. *The Best of Sketching and Drawing*, Rockport Publishers
Wolf, Sandra. "Body Trouble", Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage, exhibition catalogue
- 1997 Buchholz, Barbara B. "Kay Ruane's Female Figures Make Striking Debut", *Chicago Tribune*,
- 1990 Welzenbach, Michael, "Mixing Media & Imagery", *Washington Post*, July 7
Doherty, M. Stephen, "Discovering What Others Overlook," *Watercolor '91, Fall & Watercolor Highlights*
- 1989 Abbe, Mary, "Critic's Choice," *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*, September 5
- 1985 Longman, Robin, "Emerging Artist," *American Artist Magazine*, August

SELECTED PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
Sequel Development, St. Louis, MO
Kreindler & Kreindler, New York, NY
Cargill, Incorporated, Minnetonka, MN
AT&T, Minneapolis, MN
Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, MN
Dain Rausher, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Travelers Express, St. Louis Park, MN
St. Paul Companies, St. Paul, MN