

KAY RUANE

BORN

1956 Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
2006-7 Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
2005 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
2002 Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
2000 Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1991 MC Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1990 Gallery K, Washington, D.C.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 *Summertime...*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA and New York, NY
2009 *Selected Works from the Collection of Arthur S. Goldberg*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Winter Haiku, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
On Paper, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
Economies of Scale, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
The Artists of ZYZZYVA, Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Summertime, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
2008 *The Figure Today*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Celebrate Summer, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
Artists Speak Out: Campaign Buttons 2008, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
2007 *Anniversary Exhibition*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Representation, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA
Summer Show, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
Fine Art Work Center Fellows, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA
Blue, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Interiors and Works on Paper, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2006 *Eighth Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA and New York, NY
Celebrate Summer, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2005 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
Small Works, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
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
Summer Show, Miller Block Gallery, Boston, MA
2004 *Pretty Sweet: The Sentimental Image in Contemporary Art*, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
6th Annual Realism Invitational, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Copley Society 125th Anniversary Exhibition, Boston, MA
Celebrate Summer, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA



JENKINS JOHNSON GALLERY

San Francisco | New York

- 2003 *Small Works*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
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, MA
Harboring Beauty, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ragdale Foundation 25th Anniversary Show, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Drawing Invitational*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
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, MA (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, Minneapolis, MN
- 1998 *Contemporary Women Artists*, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, MN
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

- 2008 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency
- 2005 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency
- 2004 The Drawing Center Viewing Program Slide Registry
- 2003 Ragdale Foundation Residency
- 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 PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 *New York Optimist*, cover art, April 13
- 2006 *Flaunt Magazine*, No. 80, cover art and article, pages 66-67
McQuaid, Cate, "The Self-Portrait of a Lady," *Boston Globe*, December 21
- 2005 *ZYZZYVA: West Coast Writers and Artists Journal*, Vol. XXI, No. 1, Spring
- 2004 Le Claire, Anne. *The Law of Bound Hearts* Random House, book cover
McQuaid, Cate. "The Law of Bound Hearts," *Boston Globe*, December 9
- 2003 McQuaid, Cate. "Bright and Dark," *Boston Globe*, July 25



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- 2002 Silver, Joanne. "Explore Dark Side of 'Playland'," *Boston Herald*, July 11
McQuaid, Cate. "The Stories 'Portraits' Tell Us," *Boston Globe*, March 28
Boston Globe, exhibition review, December 6
Boston Globe, image in calendar, June 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
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA
Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AK