

# KARIN BATTEN

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *New Paintings*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 2018 *Karin Batten*, FCB NEW YORK, NYC
- 2016 *Turning Tide*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC  
*Enchanting World*, Anderson Chase Gallery, Goldens Bridge, NY
- 2014 *New York From Above*, Port Washington Public Library, NY
- 2013 *Enchanting Light*, Able Fine Art Gallery, Chelsea, NYC
- 2011 *Spectrum of Brightness*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC  
*Cathartic Art: Remembering September 11th*, West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen, LA
- 2010 *Together*, Napa Art Gallery, Prague
- 2006 *My New World*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 2003 *Manhattan*, Show Walls, The Durst Organization, NYC
- 2002 *View from WTC*, Corridor Gallery, Pfizer Inc., NYC
- 2000 *Karin Batten New York From Above*, The Lobby Gallery, The Durst Organization, NYC
- 1999 *Inside the Sea*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 1996 Durst Organization, *Karin Batten: Paintings*, 850 Third Avenue Gallery, NYC
- 1995 *New Paintings*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 1994 *Paintings by Karin Batten*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Karin Batten*, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, NYC
- 1993 *Karin Batten (USA) Bilder*, X-TRA, Zürich  
*New Paintings*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 1992 *Karin Batten New York*, Galerie a16, Zürich
- 1991 *Drawings*, Galerie 20 Fine Arts, Paris
- 1990 *New Paintings*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 1988 *New Paintings: Karin Batten & Stan Brodsky*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 1984 *Karin Batten*, 1984 Gallery, Lansing, MI and *Unholy Alliance*, Caldwell College, NJ  
*Contamination*, Partisan Gallery, Toronto
- 1982 *Atombilder aus Disneyland*, Galerie 70, Berlin
- 1981 *Contamination*, Gallery 1199, NYC
- 1979 *New Works*, 22 Wooster Gallery, NYC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Whitney Biannual 2022, Whitney Museum, NYC
- 2020 Artist Respond to the Pandemic, Vasari 21 part 3
- 2019 *Worlds Seen & Unseen*, 5 Women Artists, Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2017 *Celebrating 30 Years*, Gallery Artists, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 2017 *HOTSPOTS: Brooklyn, New York, Zurich*, and Curator, Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2016-2020 U.S. Embassy, Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa
- 2016 *NATION*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn (also 2010 through 2016)
- 2013 *THE GRANT SHOW*, Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2012 *Celebrating 25 Years*, June Kelly Gallery, NYC
- 2011 *9-11 Memorial Exhibit: Crises and Reaction*, Freyberger Gallery Penn State, PA  
*A Diverse Look at Urban Life*, Rubenstein Gallery, NYC
- 2008 *Small Works*, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, NYC
- 2007 *Remembering Ruth: 25 Years of Giving (Ruth Chenven Foundation)*, NoHo Gallery, NYC
- 2006 *It's About Real Estate*, Michael Ingbar Gallery, NYC

- 2005 *Change I*, Federico Secondo Galleria, Bari, Italy
- 2002 *Re-Imagining New York*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 1999 *Summer Tides*, Nabi Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
- 1997 *Dialogue Est/Ouest*, Centre d'Art du Puy Guérin, Vayolles, France
- 1996 *Promenade Art Show*, The Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn
- 1994 *Sensual Landscapes*, The Shirley Fiterman Gallery, BMC, City University of New York, NYC
- 1993 *7th Annual Women in the Visual Arts Exhibition*, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 1993 *New Works*, Fine Art Gallery of Southwest Louisiana, Lake Charles, LA
- 1991 The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
- The Changing Face of Soho*, ceramic mural, Arts for Transit, NYC
- 1985 *The La Lucha Murals*, Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, NYC
- La Lucha Continue*, a mural park, La Plaza Cultural, NYC
- 1984 *Faculty Show*, Parsons Exhibition Center, NYC
- Abstractions*, The First Women's Bank, New York
- Adieu 84-Variierte Phantasmen*, Deplanekunsthalle, Berlin
- 1983 *New Beginnings*, The Pentonville Gallery, London
- 1986 UPFRONT, curated and shown, Exit Art, nyc
- Terminal New York*, US Army Terminal, Brooklyn
- 1979 *Faculty Show*, Parsons Exhibition Center, NYC
- National Drawing '79*, Holman Art Gallery, Trenton State College, NJ

#### **SELECTED RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS**

- 2020 Willapa Bay Air Residency, grant to paint, Oysterville, WA
- 2019 Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant for painting, NYC
- 2016-19 Director, Jurist Westbeth Gallery, NYC
- 2014-16 Jurist, Ruth & Harold Chenven Foundation Awards, NYC
- 2012 Altos de Chavon, Dominican Republic
- 2010 Fundacion Valparaiso, Mojacar, Spain;  
Gottlieb Foundation finalist 2010 and 2017
- 2008 Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- 2006 Byrdcliffe Arts and Crafts Colony, Woodstock, NY
- 2005 Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2002 Hall Farm Center for Arts & Education, Townshend, VT
- 2001 Pollock-Krasner Foundation emergency grant, NYC
- 2001 Studioscape in the World Trade Center, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NYC
- 1998 Artists' Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts, NYC
- 1996 1st Prize in the Promenade Art Show, The Brooklyn Arts Council, NYC
- 1987 New York State Council on the Arts, NYC
- Artmakers, Inc., Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and North Star Fund, NYC
- Fellowship, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 1986 Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA
- 1985 Artmakers, Inc., North Star Fund, New York
- 1979 Founder, director, and curator with Al Loving and Margo Machida of 22 Wooster Gallery, NYC
- 1978 EXPO CUBA, 1st prize, International Poster Award, Havana, Cuba

#### **LECTURES & FILMS**

- 2016 Lecture, Anderson Chase Gallery, Goldens Bridge, NY
- 2012 Lecture "Process and Identity", La Escuela de Diseno de Altos de Chavon, DR
- 2011 Speaker at Cathartic Art: Remembering September 11th, West Baton Rouge Museum, LA
- 2008 "Clear Blue Tuesday" film, Director Elizabeth Lucas, Painting as prop in movie
- 2002 Tribeca Film Festival, Panel, Confusion in a Time of Uncertainty: Life After September 11th, Pace University, with Jon Stewart, moderator; Spalding Gray, Susan Sarandon and Wendy Wasserstein
- 1987 Lecture, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 1984 Lecture, Caldwell College, NJ
- 1983 Lecture, Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC

## COLLECTIONS

University of Maryland, Adelphi, MD  
National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NY  
The Federal Reserve Bank of NY, East Rutherford, NJ  
Davidson College, Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson, NC  
West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen, LA  
Galerie 70, Berlin  
Musikschule Schneider, Hamburg, Germany  
Thumb Gallery, Ltd., London  
Whitney Museum, NYC  
OSPAAL, Havana, Cuba  
Pfizer Inc., New York  
Reliance National, New York  
Hotel Millenium, New York  
Salomon Brothers Inc. New York  
Continental Insurance Company, New York  
Philipp Brothers Inc., New York  
European Illustration. London

## PUBLIC ART

1988 "James Baldwin" Stars of the Bronx, mural curated by Noah Jemison, ArtMakers, Bronx River Art Center, NYC  
1988 "The Changing Face of SOHO", ceramic mural, with ArtMakers, MTA station, Broadway/Lafayette, NYC  
1985 "Nicaragua" mural, part of 24 large murals "**La Lucha Continua**" (The Struggles Continues) curated by ArtMakers and organized by Eva Cockcroft and Karin Batten, Lower East, NYC.  
1978 CETA-OIA Sculpture Show, Battery Park, NYC

## REVIEWS, BOOKS AND ARTICLES

2020 "Karin Batten: New Paintings, June Kelly Gallery", Delicious Line -Quarantine, by Dana Gordon, April 2020  
"The Art Show" Karin Batten, ADAA, June Kelly Gallery  
"Karin Batten: New Paintings, June Kelly Gallery", Vasari 21, by Ann Landi, April 2020  
2019 "Five Cosmopolitan Artists at Westbeth Gallery in April", WestView News, April 2019 by Jane Heil Usyk  
2016 "What Is Abstract Art", Dr Jill Kiefer, Karin Batten solo show Anderson Chase Gallery, NY  
2016 "Westbeth Has Write Stuff To Deal With This Mess", *The Villager*, September 2016 by Amy Russo  
2016-2018 *San Francisco Peace and Hope*, a literary journal to poetry & art, edit. Elizabeth Hack  
"Artist Karin Batten appointed director of Westbeth Gallery," *West View News*, July 2016 by Martica Sawin  
"Artist Profile:Karin Batten, Solo Show Announcement June Kelly Gallery," *Art in Brooklyn* by Michael Sogartz  
*Vasari 21* online magazine, June 2016, by Ann Landi  
2015 *San Francisco Peace and Hope*, a literary journal to poetry & art, edit. Elizabeth Hack  
2013 "Art in New York City Artist Profile: Karin Batten" by Michael Sorgatz in *Art In NYC* blog  
2012 "September11& Hurricane Sandy: A New York Artist's Story-Day 344", *Artful Vagabond* by Serena Kovalosky  
2011 "Karin Batten's A Spectrum of Brightness in NYC Gallery" by Jim Luce in *Daily Kos*  
"A Spectrum of Brightness in SOHO" by Alison Martin, *Chelsea Fine Arts Examiner*  
"Sideshow Gallery Features a Kaleidoscope of 450 Metro Artists", Adrian Fussell  
"The Big Show at Sideshow", *Joanne Mattera Art Blog*  
"A Diverse Look at Urban Life", James Horner, *Manhattan Fine Arts Examiner*  
2010 "TOGETHER, the Path from Painting to Project", catalogue, Napa Gallery, Prague, CR  
*New American Paintings, Anniversary Edition*, The Open Studio Press  
2009 *ON THE WALL*, book by Janet Braun-Reinitz & Jane Weissman  
2008 Interview with Jon Gordon, on "Future Tense", *American Public Media*  
2004 *Site Matters: The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's World Trade Center Artist Residency, 1997-2001*, book by Moukhtar Kocache, Erin Shirreff, Liz Thompson  
2002 "Windows on the world", *Local Life Arts*, 8/9/02, Carol Graham  
"Farm is haven for anxious artist", *Brattleboro Reformer*, Vol9NO.165, Willow L. Dannible  
"North Dakota Museum of Art", *University of North Dakota Alumni Review*, 8-9/02, ND  
"The Long Good-Bye", *New York Magazine*, Aric Chen, New York  
"New Yorker of the Week" interview with Tanya Valle on NY1 television  
1997 "Festival Des Arts Dialogue Est/Ouest," catalogue, Anne Guiet, Vayolles, France  
"New American Paintings," *The Open Studio Press*, Vol. 2, No. 4, curated by Ian Karp of OK Harris  
1996 "Art Calendar," Barb Dougherty, Upper Fairmount, MD  
1995 "Karin Batten," catalogue essay by David Bourdon, June Kelly Gallery, New York  
1994 *das neue*, Anke Schröder, Hamburg, Germany

- 1990 "Karin Batten", essay by Margaret Sheffield, June Kelly Gallery, New York  
1988 "Penn Plaza Art," *The Westsider*, N. F. Karlins, New York  
1988 "The Arts Community," *Daily News*, Joan Shepard, New York  
1986 "UPFRONT" PADD Publication, New York  
1984 "Scandal in the Art Department," *The Kettle*, Linda Kosenski, Caldwell, New Jersey  
1984 "Feast for Art Lover's Eyes," *Lansing State Journal*, Lansing, Michigan  
1983 "Karin Batten," *New Beginnings*, Geoff Evans, London  
1982 "Holocaust Visionen," *Art Das Kunstmagazin*, Gabrielle Von Arnim, Hamburg, Germany  
1982 "Al zeigt abgesetzte Ausstellung," *Der Tagesspiegel*, Hamburg, Germany  
1981 "Karin Batten," *The Guardian*, Carol Leven, New York  
1981 "Open Season," *The Village Voice*, Lucy Lippard, New York  
"Contamination," catalogue essay by Alice Neel, Gallery 1199, New York  
"Art Comes to the Environment," *The Aquarian*, Diane Umansky, New York

## **TEACHING**

- 1993-2010 Norwich University, Vermont College, Montpelier, VT  
1974-1986 Parsons School of Design, New York  
1981-1982 School of New Resources, College of New Rochelle, New York  
1976-1979 New York City Community College, New York