

# Karen Bartone, MFA

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

MFA	Painting	Western Connecticut State University (WCSU), Danbury, CT
BFA	Painting	Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts (LACFA), Old Lyme, CT <i>Concentration: Drawing, Sculpture, and Art History</i>
BA	Psychology	Northern Vermont University-Johnson campus, Johnson, VT
	Psychology	University of London - Imperial College, London, England

### Academic Appointments - Online (LRON) and Traditional Classroom (TRAD)

2023 Spring Long-term art specialist substitute, Glastonbury Public Elementary, K-12, Buttonball and Naubuc  
2018-present Lecturer Visual Arts, Three Rivers Community College (TRCC), Norwich, CT, *Global Art History I, Art History II, History of Women in the Arts, 2D Design, and Studio Art Introduction, (Online | TRAD)*  
2010-present Lecturer Visual Arts, Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), Willimantic, CT, *Drawing I, 2D Design, Color Theory, Studio Art Introduction, Expression Color Media (Online | TRAD)*  
2013-2018 Guilford Art Center | Art Instructor | Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, K-12 and Adults  
2011-18 Mentoring Program, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT, *BFA Painting Students*  
2008-09 Teaching Assistant, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, *Drawing I and Painting I*

### Continuing Education Awards

ECSU 2024 AAUP Professional Development Grant for Artist Residency in Monhegan Island, Maine  
TRCC 2023 CSCU Professional Development Grant, painting on Monhegan Island, David Lussier, Maine  
Certificated 2023 CSCU iTeach Online, Connecticut State Colleges, Best Practice of Online Pedagogy Certificate  
TRCC 2022 CSCU Professional Development Grant, Plein air painting in Ogunquit & Phippsburg, Maine  
Certificated 2017 AAUP Travel Grant for Golden Artist Educator Certification, New Orleans, LA, with Patti Brady  
ECSU 2017 AAUP Travel Grant for class on Byzantine Iconography, Enders Island, Mystic, CT  
ECSU 2016 AAUP Professional Development Grant for Artist Residency in Paris, France  
ECSU 2012 AAUP Travel Grant for postgraduate research with Hugh O'Donnell, Boston, MA

### Grants/Fellowships/Awards - American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

2024 ECSU, AAUP Travel Grant for Plein air painting in Monhegan Island, Maine  
2023 ECSU, AAUP Travel Grant for Plein air painting in Monhegan Island, Maine  
2022 Award, Paintings, CAS, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, juror Florence Griswold Museum Curator Amy Kurtz Lansing  
2022 ECSU, AAUP Travel Grant for Plein air painting in Ogunquit & Phippsburg, Maine  
2016 ECSU, AAUP Travel Grant for Artist Residency in Paris, France  
2013 ECSU, AAUP Travel Grant for College Art Association Conference, New York, NY  
2011 Award, Gallery One, Painting Award, Old Saybrook, CT, Judith Osborne\*\*  
2010 Award, Connecticut Women Artist, Honorable Mention, New Haven, CT, Alyssa Monks\*\*  
Award, Vermont Studio Center, two Fellowship Awards, Johnson, VT\*\*  
2008-09 WCSU Full Scholarship, Graduate Studies, W.B. Connor Trust, Danbury, CT  
Chautauqua School of Art, Scholarship Award, Chautauqua, NY  
WCSU. Fellowship Grant for Graduate Summer Studies Chautauqua, Danbury, CT  
2003-07 LACFA, Merit Scholarship, Old Lyme, CT

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 Paintings, Clinton Art Gallery, Visiting Artist Oct & Nov, Clinton, CT\*  
Paintings, CAS, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, juror Florence Griswold Museum Curator Amy Kurtz Lansing\*\*  
2019 Paintings, Three Rivers Gallery at Three Rivers Community College, *Pondering Series*, CT\*  
2014 Paintings, Connecticut Hospice, Art Space, Shoreline Art Alliance, CCCT, Branford, CT\*  
Paintings, MxCC Gallery, Tondo Art, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT\*  
Paintings, Shoreline Art Alliance, CT Commission on Culture and Tourism (CCCT), Guilford, CT\*  
2013 Paintings, Kellogg Environmental Center and Osborne Homestead Museum, Derby, CT\*  
2012 Paintings, Erector Square, City Wide Open Studios, New Haven, CT  
2011 Installation, Vermont Studio Center, Open Studios, Johnson, VT  
Paintings, Alternate Space, City Wide Open Studios, New Haven, CT  
2009 Painting, WCSU Student Center, Wind Power, WCSU, Danbury, CT\*  
Paintings, two-person exhibition, WCSU Dean of Visual Arts, Danbury, CT\*

- 2008 Painting, WCSU Student Center, Wind Power, WCSU, Danbury, CT\*
- Painting, the Jane Goodall Institution, Focus the Nation, WCSU, Danbury, CT\*
- 2007 Painting, Seaport World Trade Center, Aesthetics of Wind Power, Boston, MA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 David Lussier Gallery online, Small Works Show, davidlussiergallery.com\*
- 2023 Florence Griswold Museum, Invitation, ten artists holiday show, upcoming Nov-Dec  
David Lussier Gallery, Small Works Holiday Show, Downtown Kittery, Maine \*
- Clinton Art Gallery, Fall Exhibition Invitation Guest Artist, Sept-Nov 2023\*
- Clinton Art Society, Winter Juried Exhibition, Clinton, CT, Juror, Artist Bernard McTigue\*\*
- 2022 David Lussier Gallery, Small Works Holiday Show, Downtown Kittery, Maine \*
- Clinton Art Society, Clinton, CT, Juror, Museum Curator Amy Kurtz Lansing, 1st & 2nd prizes\*\*
- 2021 Three Rivers Community College (TRCC), Art Faculty Exhibition, Norwich, CT\*
- 2020 Eastern Connecticut State University, The Art Gallery, Faculty Exhibition, Willimantic, CT\*
- 2019 Three Rivers Community College, Art Faculty Exhibition, Norwich, CT\*
- 2018 Stillman Gallery, LACFA Alumni Show, Old Lyme, CT, | Cooley Gallery\*\*
- 2017 LACFA, Metamorphosis, Alumni with MFA, Stillman Gallery, Old Lyme, CT, Susanna Coffey\*\*
- 2016 Guilford Art Center, Faculty Exhibition, Mill Gallery, Guilford, CT\*
- 2015 LACFA Alumni Exhibition, Stillman Gallery, Old Lyme, CT\*\*  
Guilford Art Center, Faculty Exhibition 2015, Mill Gallery, Guilford, CT\*  
Western Connecticut State University, Looking Forward, Higgins Gallery, Danbury, CT\*
- 2014 AKUS Gallery Eastern Connecticut State University, Faculty Exhibition, Willimantic, CT \*  
EBK Gallery, Tondo Art, Hartford, CT\*  
Cooley Gallery, All Paintings Great and Small, Old Lyme, CT\*\*  
Silvermine Art Center, Faculty Exhibition, New Canaan, CT\*
- 2013 Cooley Gallery, All Paintings Great and Small, Old Lyme, CT\*  
Silvermine, Faculty Exhibition, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT\*  
CT Art List Exhibit, Six Emerging Artists, EBK Gallery, West Hartford, CT\*  
Gallery One at the Guilford Art Center, guest artist, Guilford, CT\*,

### **Bibliography**

- The Day, Three Rivers Gallery, TRCC, CT, *Pondering Series*, September 2019
- Hartford Courant, Niche Gallery, MxCC, CT, *Tondo Art*, January 2014
- Hartford Courant, CT Art List, EBK Gallery Cover Art, CT, *Supergirl*, May 2013
- Guilford Art Center Program Cover Art, CT, *Growing Things*, Summer 2013
- Gallery & Studio, art critic Byron Coleman, New York, NY, *Urban Landscape*, Summer 2009
- Press Release, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY, *WCSU MFA Thesis*, June 2009

### **Visiting Artist Lecturer Invitational**

- 2013 Artist Talk, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Admissions Seminar, Old Lyme, CT\*
- Artist Talk, Kellogg Environmental Center and Osborne Homestead Museum, Derby, CT\*
- 2011 Artist Talk, Real Art Ways, slide slam, Hartford, CT\*
- 2010 Artist Talk, St Thomas Day School, visiting artist, New Haven, CT\*
- 2007 Artist Talk, Seaport World Trade Center, the Aesthetics of Energy, Boston, MA\*

### **Exhibitions Juror, Curator or Gallery Work**

- 2021 Juror, Exhibition, Amoebas ta' Zebras, Norwich Art Center Gallery, Norwich, CT
- 2016 Juror, Exhibition, Where I Live, Essex Art Gallery, Essex, CT
- 2014 Juror, Exhibition, Future Choices, Shoreline Art Alliance, LACFA, Sill Gallery, Old Lyme, CT

### **Affiliations**

- 2024-present Clinton Art Gallery member
- 2022-present Clinton Art Society elected member

### **Select Acquisitions Collections**

- 2023 Florence Griswold Museum, invitation, Painted Palette, Permanent Collection, Old Lyme, CT\*
- 2019 Three Rivers Community College Foundation, Pondering #1, Norwich, CT
- 2014 Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation, Tondo Art, Willimantic, CT
- 2009 Western Connecticut State University Foundation, Still-Life, Danbury, CT
- 2007 North East Sustainable Energy Association, Wind Power, Boston, MA