

Kris Kuksi

Born 1973 in Springfield, MO
Currently lives and works in Hays, KS

Education

- 2005 “Old Master’s – New Visions”, Viechtach, Germany
- 2002 MFA in Studio Painting from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
- 2002 “Old Master’s – New Visions”, Reichenau, Austria
- 2001 Seminar on Studio Painting at Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy
- 1998 BFA in Studio Painting from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *New Work*, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2013 *New Work*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Go West*, curated by Joshua Liner Gallery at Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
Triumph at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Travis Louie and Kris Kuksi* at Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *SCOPE Art Fair* with Joshua Liner Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 *Beast Anthology* at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
Divine Invasion at Meta Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Imminent Utopia* at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Oblivion* at Strychnin Gallery, Berlin, Gallery
- 2004 *The Strange and The Fantastic* at Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
The Great Passage at Optic Nerve Arts Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2003 *The Within* at The Fraser Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2002 *Toward the Within, MFA Exhibition* at Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS

Group Exhibitions

- 2012 *Resolve*, curated by Tony Curanaj at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *PULSE Contemporary Art Fair* with Joshua Liner Gallery, Miami, FL
Cute and Creepy at Florida State University's Museum of Fine Arts
PULSE Contemporary Art Fair with Joshua Liner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Hey! Modern Art & Pop Culture at La Halle Saint Pierre Museum, Paris, France
Dystopia at Copro/Nason Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Conjoined – IN 3D! at Copro/Nason Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 *SCOPE Art Fair* with Joshua Liner Gallery, Miami, FL
Lowbrow Tarot Show at La Luz de Jesus, Los Angeles, CA
The BLAB! Show at Copro/Nason, Santa Monica,
Summer Group Exhibition at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
Meticulous Engagements at Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA
High Fructose Group Show: Overdose at Copro/Nason, Santa Monica, CA
Lush Life 2 at Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 *SCOPE Art Fair* with Joshua Liner Gallery, Miami, FL
Streampunk at Museum of the History of Science-University of Oxford, Oxford, England
The 13th Hour at Last Rites Gallery, New York, NY
Carnival of Fires at Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
The BLAB! Show at Copro/Nelson Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

- Kansas Master's Invitational* at Stecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas
Monster? at Copro/Nelson Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Summer Group Show 09 at Stolen Space Gallery, London, UK
Overdose Group Exhibition at Copro/Nason Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 *SCOPE Art Fair* with Joshua Liner Gallery, Miami, FL
New Works at Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The 13th Hour at Last Rites Gallery, New York, NY
Paradise Lost at Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Locked and Loaded at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *F.A.M.E. Collective*, curated by Joshua Liner at Art Basel-Miami, Miami, FL
New Works at Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Illusions of Reality at Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS
Salon Macabre at Strychnin Gallery, New York, NY
COLOGNE LISTE at Cologne Art Fair, Cologne, Germany
Four Play at Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Oblivion with Richard A. Kirk at Strychnin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Winter Faction at Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Dark Hearts and Broken Vows at Strychnin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Faculty Art Exhibition* at Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS
Be Angel, Strange at Grand Palais, Salon Comparisons, Paris, France
Be Angel, Strange at International Fantastic Show Chimeria, Sedan, France
Up! at Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Exhibition at Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
Flights of Imagination at Museum HR Giger Gallery-Château St.Germain, Gruyères, Switzerland
Person to Person: A Group Figurative Exhibit at Strecker-Nelson Art gallery, Manhattan, KS
Old Master's New Visions Seminar Exhibition hosted by Philip Jacobsen, at The Alte Stadthalle Galleries, Veichtach, Germany
Contemporary Mandalas at Chapel of Sacred Mirrors-Microcosm Gallery, New York, NY
Inter-dimensional Art Movement at Gallery of the Senses, Seattle, WA
Smoky Hill Art Exhibition at Hays Arts Center, Hays, KS
Non-Representational On-Line Exhibition at Art-Exchange.com
Juxtaposition On-Line Exhibition at Artrom Gallery, Rome, Italy
 8th Annual All Media International Juried Online Art Exhibition at Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2005 *Annual Artrom Gallery 2005 International On-Line Competition* at Artrom Gallery, Rome, Italy
Tetanus at Fahrenheit Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Annual Faculty Art Exhibition at Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS
What is Freedom at Gallery of Social and Political Art, Boston, MA
Old Master's – New Visions Art Exhibition at Das Alte Rathaus, Viechtach, Germany
Inter-dimensional Art Movement at Gallery of the Senses, Seattle, WA
Fantastic 2005: International On-line Exhibition at Artrom Gallery, Rome, Italy
Contemporary Drawings at Fraser Gallery, Washington, DC
 7th Annual All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibition at Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2004 *Beyond Boundaries: International on-line Competition and Exhibition* at Artrom Gallery, Rome, Italy
Fantastic Visions at Limner Gallery, Phoenicia, NY
Art Visionary Exhibition at Ballarat Regional Gallery, Ballarat, Australia
Just a Taste at Monarch Sculpture Park, Olympia, WA
Inter-dimensional Art Movement at Gallery of the Senses, Seattle, WA

- Art Visionary Exhibition at Manning Regional Art gallery, Taree, Australia
 Art Visionary Exhibition at Riddoch Art gallery, Mount Gambier, Australia
- 2003 Grave Matters at Roc La Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Brave Destiny Grand Surrealism Show at Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, New York, NY
 Art Visionary Exhibition at Orange County Regional Gallery, Orange, Australia
 Painting in Dali's Garden-Seminar Exhibition at Villa Arenella, Cadaques, Spain
 Art Visionary Exhibition at Global Arts Link Ipswich Regional Gallery, Ipswich/ Brisbane, Australia
 Figure Paintings at The Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD
 International Juried Online Symbolist Art Show: The Mythic Quest at www.dracoblu.com
 Inter-dimensional Art Movement at Gallery of the Senses, Seattle, WA
 Spring Salon International Exhibition 2003 at Limner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 National Fall Exhibition 2002 at Impact Artists Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 International Juried Online Symbolist Art Show: The Dreamer and the Dreamed at www.dracoblu.com
 Artists in Action at Garden Art Center, Lubbock, TX
 Old Masters New Visions at Castle Kuenburg, Reichenau, Austria
 Northern National Juried Art Exhibit 2002 at Nicolet Area Technical College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, WI
 Fifteenth Annual International Exhibition on Animals in Art at Veterinary Medicine Library, Baton Rouge, LA
 International Drawing Exhibition 2002 at University of Hawaii at Hilo Campus Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
 Art of the Imagination Exhibition at Cork Street Gallery, London, England
 Emerging Artists 2002 International Exhibition at Limner Gallery, New York, NY
 Seven State Biennial at Leslie Powell Art Gallery, Lawton, OK
 National Oil and Acrylic Exhibition at St. Louis Artist Guild Gallery at Knoll Park, Clayton, MO
- 2001 Seven State Biennial at University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Art Gallery, Chickasha, OK
 Northern National Juried Art Exhibit at Nicolet Area Technical College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, WI
 32nd Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition & Exhibition, Hays Arts Center, Hays, KS
 Visions Across Continents at Santa Reparata International School of Fine Art, Florence, Italy
 Fourteenth Annual International Exhibition on Animals in Art at Veterinary Medicine Library, Baton Rouge, LA
 Emerging Artists 2001 International Exhibition at Limner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Juried Art Exhibition 2000 at Carnegie Center for the Arts, Dodge City, KS
 Art from Recycled Materials Juried Exhibition at Sternberg Museum of Natural History, Hays, KS
 3rd Annual Juried National Art Exhibition at Baker Arts Center, Liberal, KS
 Graduate Student Exhibition 2000 at Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

Selected Awards/Honors

- 2006 Cash Award, Smoky Hill Art Exhibition, Hays Arts Center, Hays, KS
 Juror's Merit Award, Smoky Hill Art Exhibition, Hays Arts Center, Hays, Kansas
 Award of Excellence, "8th Annual All Media International Juried Online Art Exhibition",
 Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NB
- 2005 "Who's Who in America: 60th Diamond Edition," published by Marquis Who's Who, New Providence, NJ
 First Place Award, "Fantastic 2005", Artrom Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2003 Award of Merit, "Brave Destiny: Grand Surrealism Exhibition", Williamsburg Art and

- Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
First Place Award, Direct Art Magazine, Slowart Productions, New York, NY
2001 *Angel of the Arts Prize*, St. Louis Artist's Guild, Clayton, MO

Lectures

- 2014 *Putting Things on Top of Things*, Figurative Association: The Human Form Symposium, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

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Public Collections

- Crocker Art Museum, CA
Empire Collection, KS