

ANDRZEJ MICHAEL KARWACKI, San Francisco Bay Area

EXPERIENCE

1990 - Present, Conceptual Artist/Creative Director/Adjunct Professor at the University of California/Expressive Art Therapist Intern, San Francisco

EDUCATION

The Institute for Health & Healing, San Francisco, CA, 2011
Certification in Expressive Art Therapy

California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, 2011
Master's Degree in Integral Psychology

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1993
Master's Degree in Urban Architecture and Environmental Art Design

Art School at Jersey City State University, Jersey City, NJ, 1991
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

SELECTED ART EXHIBITS

2012

03/11 - WONDERLAND SF GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Figure Paintings Exhibit
03/12 - MISHO GALLERY, San Francisco, Spring SOMA Open Studios
02/12 - ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART, Kensigton Gore, London, 20/21 International Art Fair
02/12 - MARIN DESIGNERS SHOWCASE, Villa on Belvedere, Belvedere, California.
01/12 - PROARTS GALLERY, Oakland, CA, The Courage Show
01/12 - THE FRONT PORCH, San Francisco, CA

2011

12/11 - ARC GALLERY, San Francisco, The Guerrilla Group Show
10/11 - LONDON AFFORDABLE ART EXPO, London, England
10/11 - MISHO GALLERY, San Francisco, Group Abstract Exhibit
08/11 - SECESSION ART AND DESIGN, San Francisco, Solo Abstract Exhibit
07/11 - URBAN HARDWOODS, San Francisco, Solo Abstract Exhibit
07/11 - BEDFORD GALLERY, Walnut Creek, CA, Outlandish Contemporary Depictions of Nature Group Show
06/11 - WONDERLAND SF GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Small Works Group Show
05/11 - SF FINE ART FAIR, San Francisco, CA, Abstracts
05/11 - ART PAD SF, San Francisco, CA, Figure Paintings
05/11 - MEZZANINE, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Production Fashion Show
02/11 - RED BARN GALLERY, Point Reyes National Seashore
01/11 - O'HANLON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Mill Valley, CA, Selected Paintings

2010

12/10 - AQUA ART MIAMI, Miami, Florida
12/10 - ARTWORKS DOWNTOWN, San Rafael, California, Small Work Show.
10/10 - LONDON AFFORDABLE ART EXPO, London, England, represented by www.vernissage.co.uk
10/10 - MINA DRESDEN GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Traces of Time - Conceptual Abstract Exhibit
09/10 - WONDERLAND SF GALLERY, San Francisco, Mujeres de fantasia
08/10 - STEPHANIE BREITBARD FINE ARTS, Mill Valley, Private Solo Abstract Exhibit
07/10 - HANGART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Liminality - Solo Abstract Exhibit
05/10 - MARIN ARTS OPEN STUDIOS, San Anselmo, CA, EQ Abstract Exhibit
05/10 - MEZZANINE, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Fashion Productions Exhibit
05/10 - AFFORDABLE ART FAIR, NYC, New York

2010

02/10 - 111 MINNA GALLERY, Group Exhibit, Wonderland
02/10 - ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART, Kensington Gore, London, England

2009

10/09 - LONDON AFFORDABLE ART EXPO, London, England, represented by www.vernissage.co.uk
10/09 - OAKLAND ARTS COLLECTIVE FLUX 53, Early Works solo show. Oakland, CA
10/09 - SF STUDIOS, San Francisco, CA
07/09 - CAVALE TONUZI SPA, Brooklyn New York
06/09 - MEZZANINE, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Production Fashion Show
05/09 - AFFORDABLE ART FAIR, NYC, New York
03/09 - FINE ART EROS PULSE, Denver, CO, Group show 'Eros Pulse'
01/09 - PERI ELA, New York, solo show
01/09 - HANGART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Solo Abstract Show 'Equanimity'

2008

11/08 - MINA DRESDEN GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Solo Figure Show "In the Name of Vanity"
10/08 - SECESSION ART AND DESIGN, San Francisco, CA, Open Studios Figure Show
10/08 - CALIFORNIA MODERN ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Juried Show "Reflections of the Bay"
10/08 - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ART GALLERY, Carmichael, CA, International Abstract show "Bold Expressions"
09/08 - PLAZA ART CENTER, Healdsburg, CA, Juried Show "Showcase #5"
07/08 - STUDIOS HOME GALLERY, San Anselmo, CA, 'Abstracts'
05/08 - CANVAS ART GALLERY, Seattle, WA, 'Modern Figures'
04/08 - O'HANLON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Mill Valley, CA, show 'Not Easy Being Green'.
03/08 - RHONDA SCHALLER STUDIO group show 'Restful Alertness', New York.
03/08 - CALIFORNIA MODERN ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Group Art Show 'Special Effects'.
02/08 - HANGART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Group Abstracts show 'Structured Thoughts'.

2007

12/07 - EOS, San Francisco, CA, solo show 'Earth and Sea'
10/07 - MEZZANINE, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Fashion Productions show
06/07 - MINA DRESDEN GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, group show '10x10'
04/07 - HANGART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, solo show 'Closer to Summer'
03/07 - STUDIO 333, Sausalito, CA, Group show
01/07 - CALIFORNIA MODERN ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Group Art Show
01/07 - PERI ELA, New York, solo show 'Just Figures'

2006

12/06 - MEZZANINE, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Fashion Productions show
10/06 - MINA DRESDEN GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Paris Art Exchange Group exhibit.
07/06 - CALIFORNIA MODERN ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, show 'Fashion for Karma'
03/06 - CALIFORNIA MODERN ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, Group Art Show
01/06 - HANGART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, show 'New Faces'

2005

10/05 - Le Génie de la Bastille, Paris, France, studio gallery exhibit 'Americans in Paris',
09/05 - CITY ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, group show
08/05 - COLLEGE OF CULTURAL LEARNING, San Francisco, CA, solo figure show.

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1994-2004

STUDIO Z, San Francisco, CA, Chillin Fashion Productions show
CITY ART GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, 'SF Open Studios'
LOBOT GALLERY, Oakland, CA, group show 'Lobot Opening'
ALAMEDA ART CENTER GALLERY, Alameda, CA, show 'Contemporary Abstracts'
SCALA GALLERIA, Los Angeles, CA
SOMAR GALLERY, San Francisco, CA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, CA
BERKELEY ART CENTER, Berkeley, CA
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS

Studio Visit Magazine, Juried art selection Volume 6, 13 and 14
Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, Juried art selection Outlandish Contemporary Depictions, June 2011
West Marin Review Magazine Inclusion in the third issue, May 2010
Aestheticamagazine.com, Award of Commendation for Painting, October 2009
ErosPulse Winter Art Exhibit, Denver, The first "Award of Merit, March 2009
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA, Juried art selection, April 2008
Rhonda Schaller Studio, New York, Juried art selection March 2008
Artoteque.com, London, Award of Excellence, November 2007
MSA Gallery, Ross, CA, Juried art selection, November 2006
California Modern Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Juried art selection, October 2005
Le Génie de la Bastille Arts, Paris, France, Juried art selection Paris Open Studios, October 2005
Alameda Art Center Gallery, Alameda CA, Juried art selection, June 2004
Landscape EXPO competition, Lisbon, Portugal, 06/96 - First Place in team effort, 1996
KFOG's Radio Live from the Archives Benefit CD Cover Contest, Award of Excellence, November 1995
ASLA Honor Award for accomplishments in the design field of environmental and landscape architecture, 1994
George Madden Boughton Prize for Design Excellence with Environmental and Social Consciousness. 1994
Van Alen Nomination for Traveling Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1993

IN PRINT/BIBLIOGRAPHY

STUDIO VISIT MAGAZINE, 01.2011, Volume 6, 13 and 14
WEST MARIN REVIEW MAGAZINE, 12, 2010, Feature paintings.
STUDIO VISIT MAGAZINE, 01.2010,
AESTHETICAMAGAZINE.COM, December 2009
7X7 SAN FRANCISCO MAGAZINE, October 1, 2009
CARNEGIE HILL REVIEW, August 2009,
NEOPOPREALISM STARZ, 21st Century ART, 1st Volume, 2009,
STUDIO VISIT MAGAZINE, 03.2009,
FINE ART EROS PULSE BOOK, featured art work from Winter 2009 exhibit, Denver, CO.
ART LTD MAGAZINE, art published in 01.02 2009 issue
SANFRANCISCOISSEXY.COM art interview published 01.05.2009
SFSTATION.COM, art featured in weekly art guide, 11.2008
THE NEW YORKER, art published in the 01.14.2008 issue.
FLAVORPILL SF, Review published 02.07.08 issue
ABC CHANNEL 7, painting presented on "Bay Area gives birth to green renaissance" program dated 2.21.08
ARTBUSINESS.COM, published in issues dated: 08.26.04, 09.08.06, 06.22.07, 02.07.08, 09.25.08, 11.13.08
JOURNAL FRANCAIS, 10/2006
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'The Planetarium' by Nathalie Sarraute, 2005
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'Martereau' by Nathalie Sarraute, 2004
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'The Tower of Glass' by Ivan Angelo, 2004
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'Fables of the Novel' by Warren Motte, 2003
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'La Batarde' by Violette Leduc, 2003
DALKEY ARCHIVE PRESS, Cover Art for 'Bad News of the Heart' by Douglas Glover, 2002

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ART DONATIONS/COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Hedge Funds Care Benefit "Open Your Heart to the Children", supporting at-risk children in the SF Bay Area.

Access Institute for Psychological Services, San Francisco, CA

Buena Vista Elementary School, San Francisco, CA

Second Chance Rescue, non-profit organization working to save animals in California

Children Science Schools, Afghanistan

Central Institute for the Deaf, Saint Louis, MO

Visualaid.org, to benefit artists with life-threatening illnesses, San Francisco, CA

Ounce of Prevention, to benefit child development of low-income families, Chicago, IL

Asociación de Padres, to benefit handicapped children in Peru