



# Kristen Margiotta

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-present	Full time artist and art educator. Ongoing exhibitions in Galleries, Conventions, and Expos. Published illustrator. Private Art Lesson Instructor.
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## EDUCATION

2014-2020	Painting sessions with Michael Hussar, NYC and Pasadena, CA.
2001-2005	University of Delaware, BFA in Visual Communications, Illustration.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	"Through Her Eyes", The Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE.
2018	"Alla Prima", RH Gallery, Hockessin, DE.
2012	"Fear Becomes Her", AFA Gallery, NYC.
2008	"Cherry's Closet", Mezzanine Gallery, Wilmington, DE.

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS / GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Current	Exclusive Representation, Forbidden Fruit, CA.
October 2024	IX, Imaginative Realism, Reading, PA.
November 2024	Opulent Gaze, Group Exhibition, Poetic Tiger Gallery (Aunia Kahn), Boise, ID.
2019-present	Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
2022-present	Wow X Wow, online gallery.
2009-present	Talleyville Frame Shoppe and Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
August 2024	Pagoda City Tattoo Festival, Morgantown, PA. (Featuring Frazetta).
Dec 2023-Jan '24	Group Exhibition (Jeremy Hush, Michelle Avery Konczyk, Alan Brown, Leta Gray and more), Grindcore House West, Philadelphia, PA.
Dec 2023	"Indomitable Spirit", Curio Gallery, Portugal, online exhibition.
2021	"The Duality of Monsters", Bear and Ink Studios, San Antonio, TX.
2019	"Scary Stories" Tribute Exhibition, Sacred Art Tattoo, Seymour, CT.
2009-2019	Pop Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
2017	Guest Artist, Exhibition of Grief, Delaware Contemporary.
2017	Group Exhibition, RH Gallery, Hockessin, DE.
2017	NY Empire State Tattoo Expo, NYC.

2016	Guest Artist Chair, Hockessin Art and Book Fair, DE.
2016	Painted Prosthetic Project, Group Exhibition, Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
2016	Two Person Exhibition with Ellen Durkan, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
2012	Collector's Exhibition (Travis Louie, Kinuko Kraft, Maurice Sendak, Charles Addams, Charles M. Schulz, Kirk Reinert, Kathie Olivas, AFA Gallery, NYC.
2012	Gustav Gloom book signing, Talleyville Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
2011	"Autumn Spell", Gallery 309 (Paul Romano), Philadelphia, PA.
2011	"Dead and Lovely", 3 person exhibition with Gus Fink and Emi Boz, Gallery 309 (Paul Romano), Philadelphia, PA.
2010	Two Person exhibition with Mark Weiss, Rock N'Roll Photographer, Red Mohawk Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
2009	"Possibilities of Pause", Juried Exhibition, Delaware Art Museum.
2009	Book signing for "Better Haunted Homes and Gardens", published children's book, Talleyville Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
2008-2009	C. Emerson Fine Artist, St. Petersburg, FL.
2007	"Art at Large", Juried Exhibition, Cry Baby Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ.
2007	National Arts Program, Wilmington, DE.
2006	Delaware Women's Conference Fine Art Exhibit, Juried Exhibition, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover.

## SELECT EXPOS / CONVENTIONS/ FESTIVALS

2025	Philadelphia Tattoo Convention.
2024	West Reading Art on the Avenue, West Reading, PA.
2024	Pagoda City Tattoo Fest, 2024.
2024	Philadelphia Tattoo Arts Festival, January 2024.
2024	Oddities and Curiosities, Philadelphia, August 2024.
2024	World Oddities Expo, Richmond, VA, March 2024.
2024	World Oddities Expo, Philadelphia, PA, April 2024,
2024	Imaginative Realism, IX, October 2024, Reading, PA (Upcoming).
2023	World Oddities Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
2023	Live painting "alla prima" portrait demonstration, Mystic Fest, Delaware.
2020	Philadelphia Tattoo Arts Festival, Philadelphia, PA.
2018	Live painting "alla prima" portrait demonstration, Philadelphia Oddities Expo ( the first World Oddities Expo), Philadelphia, PA.
2017	NY Empire State Tattoo Expo, NYC.
2012-2020	Host of the Oddball Art Hall, monthly art event, Wilmington, DE. Monthly event featured vendors and live painting/drawing from a model. My role included hosting the event, organizing vendors, hiring a model, hiring the vinyl DJ, as well as participating in the event by exhibiting my work and live oil painting.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS / FEATURES

2024	Voyage LA Magazine Interview, Shoutout Feature.
2023	“Hexed the Metalhead Book of Witches”, featured artist, Heavy Metal Music Artwork.
2023	Voyage LA Magazine Interview.
2023	Featured Artist, Marvelous Art Magazine. February Issue.
2020-23	Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Elizah Leigh, various online features through social media platforms.
2018	CREAT Magazine, online feature.
2017	Gustav Gloom books 1-2 published in the Czech Republic.
2017	Gustav Gloom books published in Poland.
2016	Gustav Gloom books published in Turkey.
2011-2016	“Gustav Gloom” Chapter Book Series, 6 books, published, Penguin Random House.
2015	Cover Art for Pasatiempo Magazine, Santa Fe, NM.
2015	Santa Fe Reporter, “Green Eggs and Art”, Santa Fe, NM.
2014	The New York Optimist, Featured Artist.
2012	Pub Crawl, “Gustav Gloom and People Taker”: Meet the Creative Minds Behind It, feature.
2009	Horrornews.com interview.
2009	Spark Magazine: Top 9 Most Intriguing People of 2009.
2009	The Community News.
2009	Delaware Today Magazine.
2009	“Better Haunted Homes and Gardens”, children book published, Raw Dog Screaming Press.
2009	“Max and the Siamese Twins”, featured artist along with Scott Brooks, Carrie Ann Baade, Kristen Farrell, Cate Rangel and more.
2009	Tampa Bay Times, feature, FL.
2008	The Delaware News Journal, full page feature.
2008	The Newark Post, feature.
2008	Juxtapoz.com, feature.
2008	Surrealismnow.com feature.
2006	Living Well Magazine, interview.

## AWARDS

2023	Opportunity Grant, awarded by the Delaware Division of the Arts.
2017	Opportunity Grant, awarded by the Delaware Division of the Arts.
2007	National Arts Program, First Place, Delaware.
2005	Excellence in Illustration Award (best in class), 2005, University of Delaware
2002	University of Delaware Gallery Award.