



**Karen Allen CV:**

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**Education**

**BFA, Painting**, Syracuse University 1976 (Art Competitive Scholarship)  
Study at School of Visual Arts, 1978  
Study with master printmaker Ruth Leaf (1977-78)  
Study with painter Nicholas Wilton, Creative Visionary Program, 2019  
Study with painter Jenny Nelson, 2021  
Study with painter Jennifer Wiggs, 2021  
Participation with LaForesta Collective, Crafting Futures, 2022

**Solo Exhibitions**

'Offering Attention' Ottinger Room, Croton Free Library, 2022  
'Visual Vibes', Bean Runner Cafe, Peekskill, 2022  
Tent Site Gallery, Open Studios, Peekskill, NY 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018  
Community Room Gallery, Hendrick Hudson Library, Montrose, NY. 1999, 1991  
'New Work' Garrison Art Center, Garrison NY 1992  
Temple Israel Community Gallery, Croton, NY 1988

**Group Exhibitions**

'Bridge / Brücke / Brug, International Invitational show, BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY/  
Bochum/ Germany, Rotterdam/ Netherlands, Curator Ilse Schreiber Noll 2023 - 2024  
'Respire' Annual Juried show, BAU Gallery, Juror Jennifer McGregor, Beacon, NY 2023  
'Our Bodies Ourselves' Upstream Gallery, Juror Dr. Wendy Simonds, Hastings, NY 2023  
'Critters', Artist Alliance Online juried exhibit featured on Artsy, Juror: Jen Tough 2023  
'ARC in the Dark', Journal Project, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY 2023  
'Rhythm, Rhyme & Harmony' Katonah Museum Artist Association, Juror, Melissa Staiger,  
2023  
'Poets Respond to Art', Arts Mid-Hudson Gallery, Poughkeepsie 2023  
'Art for Northern Westchester Hospital', Katonah Museum Artists Association, 2023,  
2022  
Westchester Community College Gallery, Peekskill, NY. 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019  
'Choice', Artist Alliance Online juried exhibit featured on Artsy, Juror Jen Tough 2022  
'14th Annual Juried Show', Prince Street Gallery, Juror Anne Harris, NYC, 2022

'Object of Curiosity' Katonah Museum Artist Association, Juror, Karlyn Benson, 2022  
'New Beginnings' Upstream Gallery, Hastings, NY 2022  
'Drawn from Life' Upstream Gallery, Hastings, NY 2021  
'Paint', Silvermine Gallery, Juror Michelle Y Loh, New Canaan, CT 2021  
'Grassroots', Putnam Arts Council and Westchester Community College, 'Artist Choice' award; Juror Patricia Miranda, Brewster, NY 2021  
'Jam Session', Artist Alliance Online exhibit, Juror Gina Tuzzi 2021  
'Time' BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY, Juror Samantha De Tillio 2020

### **Residencies**

*AIR Studio*, Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, awarded October 2023  
'Totems' and 'Under and Over the Allowable Limit'  
Bethany Arts Community, Ossining, awarded Fall 2020

### **Special Projects / Curation**

Designed and presented 'Zines!' An online workshop for Artist Alliance online artist community 2022.  
Designed and presented online 'Gouache Resist' workshop for Artist Alliance online artist community 2021  
'Arc of the Viral Universe', Journal Project 2020  
'Arc of the Moral Universe', Journal Project. 2019  
Conception, Co-curation with artist Lana Yu of the exhibit 'The Art of Trees' at The Center at Mariandale, Ossining, NY. in 2018  
Conception, co-curation and design of group exhibits 'Transplanted Too' in November 2017 and co-curation of 'Convergences' in 2018 at the Jeannette J Phillips Health Center in Peekskill.

### **Public Art**

Participation in 'Poetry and Painting' live painting and reading on Ester Street, Peekskill NY 2022  
Conception, design, and production for 'Garden Passage' a 60' x 12' mural at Jeanette J Phillips Health Center Peekskill, NY. Completed in the summer of 2019

### **Public Forums**

'The Call of the Wall' Artist Panel, BRC, Peekskill, NY 2019

### **Publications**

**Contemporary Artist**, Artist Alliance Collective, 2022

**Wild Lands and Fun Size**, juried art anthologies curated by Jen Tough, owner and founder of Artist Alliance and Jen Tough Gallery, 2021