

KEVIN PEDDICORD
Artist and Illustrator
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Artist's Biography

Kevin Peddicord was born in 1962 in Washington, DC and spent his early life in Columbia, Maryland. As a commercial illustrator, Kevin created art for NASL's Washington Diplomats, wrestler Macho Man Randy Savage, Major League Baseball Hall of Fame player Eddie Murray, the Durham Bulls and the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes. As a painter, Kevin has participated in solo and group shows since 2005.

Influences are primarily cinema, stretching from the silent films of the 1920's to exploitation films of the 1970's. Inspiration for paintings comes from images from films by directors such as Fritz Lang, Jean Luc Godard, Akira Kurosawa, Stanley Kubrick, and Ingmar Bergman. Artist inspiration includes Gene Colan, Alex Ross, Frank Frazetta, Skip Liepke, Edward Hopper, Gregory Manchess, James Bama and Kent Williams.

Kevin lives in Raleigh with his wife Nanette and their Polish Lowland Sheepdog Lenny.

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Artist's Statement

"I call my work "Pop Nostalgia". My subjects focus on pop culture, most of my subjects derive from my love of comic books, cinema and music, primarily from the 1920s through the 1970s. Humor (with a heavy dose of satire) is a major subject in my work. Although the vast majority of my work is oil on canvas, I occasionally veer of into acrylics, watercolors and pen & ink.

I paint silly things.

Inspiration for my paintings comes from images from films by directors such as Fritz Lang, Jean Luc-Godard, Akira Kurosawa and Stanley Kubrick. In comic books, work by Gene Colan, Alex Ross and Lee Bermejo are favorites. Artists I most admire are Frank Frazetta, Skip Liepke, Edward Hopper, Ben Shahn, Gregory Manchess, James Bama and Kent Williams."

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Artist CV

Education

University of Baltimore,
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Advertising, 1985

Group Exhibitions

2024 Fine Arts League of Cary, juried show, Cary, North Carolina
2023 Fine Arts League of Cary, juried show, Cary, North Carolina (third place award)
2022 Boylan Art Walk, juried show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2021 Boylan Art Walk, juried show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2021 Artfields, juried show, Lake City, South Carolina
2020 Litmus Gallery, group show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2020 Boylan Art Walk, juried show, virtual, Raleigh, North Carolina
2019 ODDCO, group show, Pittsboro, North Carolina
2019 Boylan Art Walk, juried show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2017 Imurj, group show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2017 Twisted Oak Pop Up Art Shop, group show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012 Solas Art Gallery, "RAW Art" group show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2005 Nicole's Studio, "True Tails Show," Raleigh, North Carolina
2005 West End Gallery, group show, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Raleigh Wine Shop, Raleigh, North Carolina
2024 Bernice Kish Art Gallery, Columbia, Maryland
2023 Burial Beer, Raleigh, North Carolina
2023 State of Beer, Raleigh, North Carolina
2022 Monarch Realty, Raleigh, North Carolina
2021 Yonder, "Nostalgia-rama," Hillsborough, North Carolina
2019 Yonder, "Re-Popped Culture," Hillsborough, North Carolina
2019 The Art of Style, "Faces," Raleigh, North Carolina
2018 Alibi + Lilac, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2018 Personify, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2018 Imurj, "Painted Ladies," Raleigh, North Carolina
2018 Chef's Palette, solo show, Cary, North Carolina
2017 Industrious Raleigh, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2017 Village Art Circle, "What A Character," Raleigh, North Carolina
2016 Mash & Lauter, "Everyone's Gone to the Movies!" Raleigh, North Carolina
2016 The Busy Bee Cafe, "Everyone's Gone to the Movies!" Raleigh, North Carolina
2016 The Berkeley Cafe, "Capital City Co-Op Painters" group show, Raleigh, NC
2015 Chef's Palette, solo show, Artist of the Month, Cary, North Carolina
2015 Page Walker Art and History Center, solo show, Cary, North Carolina
2014 Manifestationz, solo show, Artist of the Month, Cary, North Carolina
2013 LGBT Center of Raleigh, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2013 David Wade Studio, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012 Red Hat Headquarters, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina

2012	Sir Isaac Hunter's Tavern, solo show, First Friday Art Walk, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012	Mosaic (split show), solo show, First Friday Art Walk, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012	Junction Salon and Bar, solo show, First Friday Art Walk, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012	Galaxy Theatre, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2012	Riverside Dental Arts, solo show, Wilmington, North Carolina
2011	City Gate Real Estate, "Gumshoes, Hepcats and Other Oddities," First Friday Art Walk, Raleigh, North Carolina
2010	Coffee and Crepes, solo show, Cary, North Carolina
2008	Cup-A-Joe-Raleigh, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2007	April & George, solo show, Raleigh, North Carolina
2006	Artworks Gallery, solo show, Wilmington, North Carolina
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2005	The George on the Riverfront, solo show, Wilmington, North Carolina

Awards

Juror's Award, Litmus Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2015.

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