

## **KAREN WOODS**

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Born 1963, Seattle, Washington

Represented by: Stewart Gallery, Boise ID

### **EDUCATION**

B.F.A., California College of the Arts, Oakland, 1987 (*with High Distinction*)

Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy, 1985

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1984

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 *The Cityscape Show*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 2011 *The Buildings of New York*, George Billis Gallery, New York NY
- 2010 *Is Anybody Out There?*, Group Invitational, Stewart Gallery, Boise ID
- 2010 *Urban Stages*, CornerHouse Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2010 *Idaho Triennial*, Boise Art Museum, Beth Sellars, juror (catalogue)
- 2010 *More Than a Pretty Face*, Boise Art Museum, Boise ID
- 2009 *Inside Looking Out*, Stewart Gallery, Boise ID (solo exhibition)
- 2009 *Idaho Paints Idaho*, Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls ID
- 2009 *Modern Art*, Modern Hotel, Boise
- 2008 *Karen Woods: New Works*, Stewart Gallery Summer Group Exhibition, Boise, ID
- 2008 *R-Value: Revive Restore Reuse*, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2008 *Modern Art*, Modern Hotel, Boise, ID
- 2007 *20/20*, Stewart Gallery, Boise, ID
- 2007 *Small Works*, Olive Hyde Art Gallery, Fremont, CA
- 2007 *The Curious City Show*, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 *Canopy: New Work by Elyce Elder and Karen Woods*, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Five by Five*, Stewart Gallery, Boise ID
- 2006 *Karen Woods*, Harrison Center for the Arts Gallery Annex, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Karen Woods/Michael Miller*, Friesen Galleries, Nampa, ID
- 2005 *Fine Things*, Stewart Gallery, Boise
- 2004 *Contemplation: A Day in May*, Stewart Gallery, Boise
- 2001-3 *A Day in May*, Stewart Gallery, Boise
- 2000 *Summer Group Exhibition*, Stewart Gallery, Boise
- 2000 *On the Horizon: Emerging Artists Annual Exhibition*, Stewart Gallery, Boise
- 1999 *City of Trees*, Noodles Restaurant, Boise
- 1996 *Boise Sketchbook*, Noodles Restaurant, Boise
- 1995 *Tablerock With a View*, Noodles Restaurant, Boise
- 1994 *Brand XXIII*, Glendale, CA, Juror: Sylvia White
- 1991 *Earth Day*, Fullerton Museum Center, Fullerton, CA
- 1990 *25<sup>th</sup> Annual*, San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA
- 1990 *Intimate Spaces*, Gallery 57, Fullerton, CA

## **Karen Woods, Resume, cont'd.**

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

- 2010 Commissioned artwork, Quintessential Boise, an Architectural Journey, Charles Hummel et al. Boise State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, publisher.
- 2009 Commissioned artwork, Traffic Control Box Cover Design, Capitol & Main Sts, Boise ID
- 2000 Mural, *River of Time*, Boise State University

### **REVIEWS & PUBLICATIONS**

- Corriel, Michele, "Illuminations: Ones to Watch", Western Art & Architecture, Summer/Fall 2010
- Schnoor, Christopher, "Inside Looking Out at Stewart Gallery" art ltd, Jan/Feb 2010
- Webb, Anna, "Five Artists Will Cover an Unusual Canvas in Boise" Idaho Statesman, May 31, 2009
- Morgan, Tara, "Karen Woods Opening at Stewart Gallery" Boise Weekly, September 24, 2009
- Schnoor, Christopher, "Heavy Traffic: New Work by Karen Woods" Boise Weekly, August 20, 2008
- Oland, Dana, "On the Road with Artist Karen Woods" Idaho Statesman, August 15, 2008
- Schnoor, Christopher, "Fresh Visions: Kevan Smith and Karen Woods at Stewart Gallery" Boise Weekly, December 28, 2005
- Pettinger, E.J., "Well-Cultivated: The Women's Show at Stewart Gallery", Boise Weekly, May 19, 2004
- Frost, Jim, "Branching Out: Karen Woods" Black Canyon Quarterly, Summer 2002
- Schnoor, Christopher, "On the Horizon at Stewart Gallery", Artweek, March 2000

### **COLLECTIONS**

- Gary Bettis, Boise ID
- Driek and Michael Zirinsky, Boise ID
- Skip and Esther Oppenheimer, Boise ID
- Boise Art Museum, Boise ID (Acquisition)
- The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho
- Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids IA
- Boise Visual Chronicle
- Givens Pursley LLP, Boise ID
- Boise State University, Boise ID
- Les Bois Partners LLP, Boise ID
- Curtis Stigers and Amy O'Brien, Boise ID
- Mario Venzago, Conductor/Music Director, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2011 Visual Arts Fellowship, Honorable Mention, Idaho Commission on the Arts
- 2011 Nominated: Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting, Salt Lake Art Center, UT
- 2010 Nominated: Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum, Portland OR
- 2010 QuickFunds Project Grant for Visual Artists, Idaho Commission on the Arts
- 2010 Awarded Residency and Merit-based Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
- 2009 Best Abstract/Interpretive Award, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho