

Roland Kulla

EDUCATION

- 1976 Master of Arts, The School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1970 Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 International Bridge Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
2007 Bridging New York, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2006 Elemental Boston, Gallery Katz, Boston, MA
 Iconic Chicago, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
2004 Rust, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Steel Beauty, Steeple Gallery, St. John, IN
2003 Nuts and Bolts, The University Club, Chicago, IL
 Bridge Works, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
2002 Constructs, The Union League Club, Chicago, IL
 Transitions, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Nuts and Bolts, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL
 Nuts and Bolts, The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
2001 Constructs, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
1999 Solitude, Bloomingdale Art Museum, Bloomingdale, IL
 Local Color, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL
1998 Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 J.R. Kortman Gallery, Rockford, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Art Against Aids, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
 Evanston Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
2007 Art Against Aids, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
 Roland Kulla and Ed Iverson at Corkscrew Pointe, McHenry, IL
 National Art Premeiere 2007, Elmhurst Artist's Guild Gallery, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
2006 2006 Rockford Midwestern, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
 INK, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
 2006 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN
 Perceptions of Solitude: 3 Person Show, Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH
2005 5 Chicago Artists, Art Source, Chicago, IL
 Contemporary Realism, Prairie State College Christopher Art Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
 The Collection Exhibition, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
 The Modern Landscape, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL
 Summer Shorts, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Edward Hospital, Naperville, IL
 Gallery H, Three Oaks, MI
 Structure, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
 Living Artists Invitational, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Art on Paper International Competition, Artlink Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN
 4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Lemon Street Gallery, Kenosha, WI First Place Award
 Industrial Landscape, 2 person show, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

- 2004 Chicago Art Open, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
 Short Series, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Collector Exhibition, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL, Purchase Award
 Resident/Non-Resident, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
 Manhattan Athletic Club, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
 Industrial Beauty, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
 Inside/Outside, 2 person show, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
 Big small Town, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
 Patterns of Texture, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
 2004 Biennial, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2003 Right Brain/Left Brain, 2 person show, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Male Call, 3 person show, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington, IL
 Winter Invitational, The Painting Center, New York, NY
 Orleans Street Gallery, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
 Galex 37, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL, Award of Excellence
 13th Annual National Art Competition, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
 Chicago Artists, Viridian Artists, New York, NY
 Small Works Show, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Let There Be Light, Christopher Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
 5th Annual Chicago Art Open, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
 FAB Gallery Group Show, Steeple Gallery, St. John, IN
 NWCC Group Show, Elmwood Park Public Library, Elmwood Park, IL
 Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Arts Center, Evanston, IL
 Urban Edges VI, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington, IL, Honorable Mention
 Ragdale 25th Anniversary Show, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Spectrum; Contemporary Art of Chicago, Chicago Athenaeum, Schaumburg, IL
- 2001 Fine Arts Building Show, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL
 25th Annual Baer Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL, Best Figurative Work
 Chicago Art Open 2001, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
 Northern National, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI, Merit Award
 Realism III International Exhibition, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE, Special Recognition Award
 Members and Guests, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Reach! Tombo, Chicago, IL
 Art Scene Chicago 2000, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Art Scene Chicago 2000, Chicago Athenaeum, Schaumburg, IL
- 2000 Fine Arts Building Group Show, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 It's For Real, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 Chicago Art Open 2000, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
 Ah Men '00, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington, IL
 Opposite Attractions, 2 person show, insideART, Chicago, IL
- 1999 23rd Annual Baer Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Chicago Art Open 1999, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
 Ah Men '99, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington, IL
 Annual Juried Show, Arts for Living Center, Burlington, IA
 Regional Show XIV, Southside Art League, Greenwood, IN
 Art and Music Festival, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 20th Biennial Exhibition, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
 Perceptions of Solitude, 3 person exhibition, Laura Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet, IL

- 1998 Perceptions of Solitude, 3 person exhibition, Alliance for the Varied Arts, Logan, UT
 48th Annual Quad-State Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
 3rd Annual National Small Works Exhibition, An Art Place, Chicago, IL
 Chicago Beyond, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Personal Sightings III, Blanden Museum of Art, Fort Dodge, IA
 1998 Biennial, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
 Urban Edges II, Barrington Area Arts Council, Barrington, IL
- 1997 Perceptions of Solitude, 3 person exhibition, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
 Informal, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Northern National Juried Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
 Art and Music Festival, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 12th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, John. G. Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
 Urban Edges, Barrington Area Arts Council Barrington, IL, Best of Show Award
 Art of Diversity III, An Art Place, Chicago, IL
 Shapes and Images, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
- 1996 Members' Show, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL
 Small Works Show, Eclectic Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Vicinity Exhibition, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 National Pastel Painting Exhibition, Hispanic Arts Center, Albuquerque, NM
 A Square Deal, Acme Arts Center, Chicago, IL
 22nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Shelby Art League, Shelby, NC
 Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
 1996 Stateline Vicinity Exhibition, The Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 1995 Vicinity Exhibition, Norris Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 19th Annual Baer Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Harvest Biennial Regional Exhibition, Jay County Arts Council, Portland, IN
 20th Annual Members Show, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Area Invitational Art Exhibition, Aurora University, Aurora, IL
- 1994 18th Annual Baer Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 American Collector
 2004 New American Paintings Vol. 53
 American Collector
 Living Artists. Crow Woods Press
 2002 Whetstone (cover art); Barrington Area Arts Council
 1999 Art Scene Chicago 2000. Crow Woods Press

TEACHING

- 2003 Presenter, Self Employment in the Arts Conference, North Central College, Naperville, IL

ARTIST RESIDENCY

- 2001 Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
 2000 Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
 1996 Oxbow, Saugatuck, MI

CURATORIAL

2006 Juror, 57th St. Art Fair, Chicago, IL

2005 Juror, Fountain Square Art Festival, Evanston, IL

2004 Chair, Exhibition Committee, Fine Arts Building Gallery

2002 Co-director, 5th Annual Chicago Art Open, Chicago Artists' Coalition

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