

# H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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## ROBERT KINSELL

### EDUCATION

- 1985 University of Wisconsin/Madison, MFA Painting
- 1984 University of Wisconsin/Madison, MA Painting
- 1973 DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, BA
- 1971 Great Lakes College Association, New York Arts Program, Apprenticeship to Philip Pearlstein

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Blazes in the Desert*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Object Lessons*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Concrete Illusions*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 *The Desert, Inside and Out*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Against the Wall*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Imposed Realities*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Past and Present*, Longview Museum of Fine Art, Longview, TX  
*New Paintings*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2002 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *The Digital Print*, The Image Gallery, Longview, TX  
*Reality - Virtual and Otherwise*, The Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX
- 2000 *Robert Kinsell: New Paintings*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Robert Kinsell, The Secret Life of Objects: Ten Years in Texas*,  
Museum of East Texas, Lufkin, TX
- 1998 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1994 *Robert Kinsell: Still Life Paintings*, Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, TX
- 1993 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1991 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1988 University of Wisconsin Center, Janesville, WI
- 1987 Rahr-West Museum, Manitowoc, WI
- 1978 Dobrick Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1974 Three Form Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1973 Krannert Drawing Room, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Red Revisited*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
*SFA Faculty Exhibition*, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University,  
Nacogdoches, TX
- 2006 *a touch of red*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *Representing Representation*, Arnot Art Museum, Almira, NY  
*A Little More Red*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

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- 2005 *Digital Means*, (with Leonard Stokes), Burns Atrium Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY  
*SFA Faculty Exhibition*, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2004 *Something Red*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
*The Essential X*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*SFA Faculty Exhibition*, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
*Coast to Coast*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Rock, Scissors, Paper*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Something Blue*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2002 Group Exhibition, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *The Box*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2000 *Forbidden*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Gallery Artists*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Memphis Biennial 1999*, (Invitation Auction), Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- 1998 *Still Sixteen, Still Life*, Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, LA  
*The Figure and the Chair*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*1998 Invitational*, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
- 1997 *Flora Bella*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art '97*, Cullen Center, Houston, TX. Juror: David Ross, Whitney Museum of American Art  
*Classically Inspired*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Take Flight*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1995 *Holiday Opening*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Laurelwood, Memphis, TN  
*SFA Faculty Exhibition*, SFA Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
*Art Journeys*, The Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX  
*Samantha's Garden*, Group Exhibition, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1994 *Painters and the Object*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Texas Art International*, An International Juried Visual Art Competition, Fox Fine Arts Center, University of El Paso, El Paso, TX. Juror: Dr. Donald B. Kuspit  
*Miniatures*, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1992 *Daily Bread*, C.G. Jung Center, Houston, TX  
*Conventional Forms/Insidious Visions*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX  
*35th Annual Delta Art Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR. Jurors: Roy and Ann Boyd, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Red: The Artists Respond*, Bingham Kurts Gallery, Memphis, TN  
*Michael Crespo and Robert Kinsell*, Bingham Kurts Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 1991 *Still Life: Different Points of View*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Is There Still Life In The Still Life - Or Is Nature Morte?*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas Curated by Clint Willour  
*SFA Faculty Exhibition*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
*Eighth Annual Open Juried Exhibition*, Visual Arts Alliance, Transco Gallery, Houston, TX. Juror: Sally Sprout

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- 1990 *Art 1990*, Houston Art Dealers Association, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
Lima Art Association, (with Alison Adams), Lima, OH
- 1989 *New Art: Paintings from New York, Texas, California*, Laguna Gloria Art  
Museum, Austin, TX. Juror: Henry Hopkins  
*Gallery Artists*, J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- 1988 *Neo-Regionalism*, J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- 1987 *Man, the Metaphor-Contemporary Figuratives*, Gallery Imago,  
San Francisco, CA  
*Getting Away*, Louisville Art Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1986 J.B. Speed Art Museum, Eight State Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 1985 *Figurations*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 1984 Madison Art Center, Sales and Rental Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1983 47th Annual Midyear Show, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

## AWARDS

- 2009 Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, TX
- 1989 Touring Citation, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
- 1987 Purchase Award, Gallery Imago, San Francisco, CA
- 1982 Clio Award for Advertising Excellence Campaign Winner, Chicago  
Rehabilitation Institute
- 1978 Award of Excellence, Communication Arts Magazine, California-78  
Exhibition
- 1973 Fritz Smith Memorial Purchase Award, DePauw University, Greencastle,  
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## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Caplin, Amanda. "Digital Art Exhibition," Concordiensis, November 3, 2003.
- Rieke, Stephanie. "'The Essential X,'" ARTNews, December 2004.
- Wellborn, Hunt. "Transforming the Ordinary," The Daily Sentinel and Cox East Texas, Tuesday, October 19, 1999.
- McBride, Elizabeth. "Come to the Window," The Secret Life of Objects, Catalog, The Museum of East Texas 2000.
- Lawrence, Jennifer. "Still-Life Wonders," Southern Accents. March - April 1998, pp. 98 - 102.
- McKinnon, Sonja. "Reclaiming Eastwood," Houston Renovator, Vol. 2, No. 4, April, 1995.
- Borders, Gary. "Kinsell works up an appetite for art," The Daily Sentinel, May 31, 1993.
- Johnson, Patricia. "Exhibit fails to fulfill exciting concept," Houston Chronicle, Fri., January 22, 1993.
- "Review," The Houston Post, January 26, 1993.
- McBride, Elizabeth. "On The Scene: Houston," Artspace, p. 92, May/June 1992.
- Koepfel, Fredric. "Fish With Cold Personality Highlights Artistic Potpourri," The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, Sun., February 16, 1992.
- Chadwick, Susan. "It's Still Realism," The Houston Post, Sat., Dec. 21, 1991.
- Hertenstein, Jerry. "Memorial Hall Exhibit Features Human Form in Art," The Lima News, Lima, Ohio, March 11, 1990.

### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY (CON'T.)**

Haydon, Harold. "Artist's Personal Vision Enhances Figure Drawing," The Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, Illinois, June 30, 1978. (with reproduction)  
"Variety in Shows," The Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, Illinois, December 1, 1974.

### **SELECTED CORPORATE AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

Longview Museum of Fine Art, Longview, Texas  
South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas  
EPCO, Inc., Houston, Texas  
Smyser, Kaplan, Veselka  
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