KENNETH SUSYNSKI

Kenneth Susynski presents a unique, hybrid style of figurative abstraction in narrative compositions that explore emotional contrasts in our human lives. Having been raised primarily in Germany yet also in Turkey and Korea, he eagerly developed a thirst for art - specifically, the figure - and a lifelong interest in human behavior through the influence of firsthand experience of contrasting cultures and customs. A lifelong interest in historical and contemporary black-and-white photography shapes his rendering of the human form. Working in oils, his goal is to create fresh, vibrant works that are lastingly meaningful, timely and timeless, and evoke his spirit.

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2026 **Aurelia Gallery** | Skies Like Satin, Earth Like Silk | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
Gallery 364 | Selected Works, 2022-24 | Curator: Ivan Kende | Longmont CO
2023 **Aurelia Gallery** | A Fire Racing Under The Skin | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
2022 **Aurelia Gallery** | Of Masters and Myth | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
2019 **Chase Gallery** | Summer Daydreams | Curator: Remelisa Cullitan | Spokane WA
2015 **Sundance Cinemas Gallery** | I Followed the Petals to the Seawall
Curator: Nancy Gribler | Seattle WA
2013 **Hanson Scott Gallery** | Curator: Lynn Hanson Scott | Seattle WA
Vashon Allied Arts | Kenneth Susynski & Karen Frank | Curator: Janice Mallman | Vashon WA
2012 **Artforte Gallery** | Urban Retreat | Curator: Rhonda Hill | Seattle WA

Group Exhibitions

2026 **Curtis Center For The Arts** | 43rd Annual All Colorado Show | Curator: Doug Kacena
Greenwood Village CO
D'Art Gallery | Spot On #7 | Curator: Jim Robischon | Denver CO
The Lab on Santa Fe | Anything Goes | Curator: Josh Berkowitz | Denver CO
2025 **Aurelia Gallery** | Holiday Show | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
2024 **D'Art Gallery** | Spot On #5 | Curator: Gwen Chanzit | Denver CO
2022 **SI Gallery** | Wait Gain | Curator: Yessica Torres | Austin TX
Aurelia Gallery | Tedocchio | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
2021 **Aurelia Gallery** | Drama | Curator: Marius Muresanu | Santa Fe NM
D'Art Gallery | Spot On #2 | Curator: Gwen Chanzit | Denver CO
Waiting Room Gallery | Straddling the Line: Between Abstraction and Representation
Curator: Brent Birnbaum | DENVER CO
The Art Guild | The Painted Moment | Curator: Christine Lafuente | Manhasset NY
Las Lagunas Gallery | Sky's The Limit | Laguna Beach CA
2020 **Marin Society of Artists** | Fresh Art 2020 | Curator: Jen Tough | San Raphael CA
bG Gallery | Representational Abstract 3 | Curator: O Bleicher | Santa Monica CA
Kirkland Arts Center | "Threshold" | Curator: J. Gordon | Kirkland WA
2019 **Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA)** | "Motherland" – 2019 Members Show
Curator: Amanda Manitach | Seattle WA
Collective Visions Gallery | 2019 Washington State Annual Juried Show | Curator: Gary Faigin,
Gage Academy of Art | Bremerton WA

2018 **Gallery 114** | "Everything We Do Is Music" | Curator: Joanie Krug | Portland OR
2017 **Verum Ultimum Gallery** | 4th Abstract Sanctuary | Curator: Jennifer Gillia | Portland OR
2016 **Ryan James Fine Arts** | "Visual Impressions" | Kirkland WA
Verum Ultimum Gallery | 3rd Abstract Sanctuary | Curator: Jennifer Gillia | Portland OR
Lynn Hanson Gallery | "ICON" - 4th Juried Show | Seattle WA
Chase Gallery | "World On Fire" | Spokane WA
2015 **2nd Biennale Internazionale d'Arte di Palermo** | Curator: Salvatore Russo | Palermo, ITALY
"**Florence Art"** | Traveling Show of Selected Works from the 2nd Biennale, Palermo
Palazzo Guicciardini Bongianni | Firenze, ITALY
2014 **Minan Gallery** | 1st Omnis International | Curator: Nancy Pham | Los Angeles CA
A/NT Gallery | "Mixed (E)motions" | Seattle WA
2013 **Harborview Medical Center** | Biennial Art Exhibition | Seattle WA
2009 **Seattle Art Museum Gallery** | Curator: Barbara Shaiman | Seattle WA
Firehouse Plaza Gallery | "Abstraction NOW" - Juried Group Show
Curator: Franklin Hill Perrell, Nassau County Museum of Art | Garden City NY

Honors and Awards

2017 **Artists Portfolio Magazine** | Q4 International Art Competition | 3rd place (*Mother, Episode 1*)
2011 **The Medium Artist Fund Grant**, Finalist
2001 **Society of Illustrators (LA)** | Illustration West 40

Publications

2024 **New Visionary Magazine, Issue 10**| Spring.2024 | Curator: Alfred Gonzalez
2023 **New American Paintings, Issue 168, *West*** | Oct.2023 | Curator: Vivian Li, Dallas Museum of Art
ArtsinSquare | Selected Artist | Spring.2023
2021 **4ME4YOU Art & Fashion** | 30.Aug.2021
2019 **Spokane Spokesman-Review** | "First Friday Inspirations" | Audrey Overstreet | 2.Aug.2019
2018 **Artist Portfolio Magazine** | Issue 33 | pp. 12-15
CreativPaper Magazine | Volume 1, Issue 008 | pp. 32-39
2017 **3Elements Literary Review** | "Peppermint, Breach, Scale" | Volume 16, Fall 2017
Peripheral ARTeries Art Review | "Kenneth Susynski" | Biennial Edition. Volume 17, Aug 2017
Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 37 | Curator: Diane Gaston, Tamarind Institute
2016 **CreativPaper** | Issue 1 | pp.198-205
Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 32 | Curator: Mary Tinti, Fitchburg Art Museum
2014 **ART Habens Art Review** | "Kenneth Susynski" | Summer 2014
Hidden Treasure Art Magazine Yearbook 2014
2013 **ArticulAction** magazine | "An Interview with Kenneth Susynski" | May.2013

Collections and Commissions

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