

# 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
- 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 **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 Manitch | 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 Ultimium Gallery** | 4th Abstract Sanctuary | Curator: Jennifer Gillia | Portland OR
- 2016 **Ryan James Fine Arts** | “Visual Impressions” | Kirkland WA  
**Verum Ultimium 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
**A/NT Gallery** | “Eros: Expressions of Desire” | 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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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