Karen Robertson

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Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Rocktown Arts, 6x6x30, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2021 Second Street Gallery, Teeny Tiny Trifecta 4, Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 VMRC Park Gables Gallery, National Juried Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2021 Beverley Street Studio School, Art as Exploration: The Critique Class, Staunton, VA
- 2020 Second Street Gallery, Teeny Tiny Trifecta 3, Charlottesville, VA
- 2020 Rockingham Fine Arts Association, 6x6x30, 2nd Place award, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2019 Larkin Arts, Third Annual Deck Show, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2019 Spitzer Art Center, Annual Member Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2019 Art Lotto, Harrisonburg VA
- 2019 VMRC Park Gables Gallery, National Juried Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2019 Arts Council of the Valley, VA-AIM 2018: Participation, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2017 Rockfish Valley Community Center, Faces and Places of Nelson County, Nelson County, VA
- 2011 The Art Life Studio, Re-Imagining Life through Art, Charlottesville, VA
- 2010 The Art Life Studio, Women Shaping Life through Art, Charlottesville, VA
- 2001 Artisans Center of Virginia, Women Do Iron, National Juried Exhibition, Waynesboro, VA
- 1984 Worth Ryder Art Gallery, 8 Women Sculptors, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Solo and 2 person Exhibitions

- 2020 Blackburn Inn, Beverley Street Studio School Exhibit Wall, Staunton VA
- 2019 Rockingham Fine Arts Association, Karen Robertson and Ashley Sauder Miller, Harrisonburg, VA
- 1989 James Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, Robertson/Hildes, Calligraphy and Wood, NYC

Education

1988 Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, Summa Cum Laude, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Professional Experience

- 2018-present Rocktown Arts, Manager, Harrisonburg VA
- 1994-2005 and 2014-present Sole proprietor, Rockfish Forge LLC,
- 2017 Assistant to Jena Leake, Phd, REAT, Creative Wellbeing, UVa, Charlottesville, VA
- 2002 Peters Valley School of Craft, Guest Instructor, Making Hinges, Layton, NJ
- 2000-2001 Studio Art Assistant to Marion Reynolds Dunleavy, Charlottesville, VA

Residencies, Presentations and Panels

- 2019 StudioELL, VA-AIM: Participation, artist panel discussion, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2018 StudioELL, VA-AIM Residency, Harrisonburg VA
- 2013 Participant with doctoral candidate Jena Leake: *Re-Imagining Life through Art: Studio Practice in Research and Therapy.* Presentation for 10th International Conference of International Expressive Arts Therapy Association, Berkeley, CA

Community Involvements

- 2017-present Beverley Street Studio School, Events Committee member, Staunton, VA
- 2018-2021 Beverley Street Studio School, Open Figure Drawing Sessions Facilitator, Staunton VA
- 2013-2021 Shenandoah Valley Blacksmith Guild, President, Secretary, Harrisonburg, VA