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About the Artist: Karen Hollingsworth

Karen Hollingsworth is known for her dreamlike arrangements of subject matter. Through the artist's careful selection her subjects "speak" to one another, and to the viewer, in unique and unusual ways. In many of her painted interior spaces, she includes open windows that act as portals into an imagined world. Her airy "windowscapes" beckon viewers with the implied movement of air between a tranquil domestic interior and the beauty of beguiling landscapes (and creatures) that exist just beyond the window. For Hollingsworth, a painting is about the feeling it evokes. Although there are no figures present in her paintings, it is difficult to deny the implications of vacant chairs and beds (or open windows). These entities suggest a human presence that often makes the experience personal for viewers. Karen Hollingsworth currently lives and paints in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and fellow painter, James Neil Hollingsworth.

In the Artist's Words...

"I love to create paintings that evoke a sense of familiar, to blend the common objects of everyday life, placed within the interior of a room, with a glimpse of the ocean or mountain through an open window. My paintings are intended to provide the viewer with a sense of solitude and well being; a comfortable world bathed in sunlight and warm breezes. For me, a painting is successful if it prompts the thought, 'I wish I was there.'"

Exhibitions:

2018

Solo Exhibition, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC

2017

Solo Exhibition, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC

2016

Two Person Show, Tree's Place Gallery, Cape Cod, MA

Solo Show, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC

2015

Solo Show, Shain Gallery, Charlotte, NC

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Two Person Show, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC
2014

Group Invitational, Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC
Two Person Show, Tree's Place Gallery, Orleans, MA
2013

Two Person Show, Tree's Place Gallery, Orleans, MA
2011

Group Show: Realism, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
2010

Group Show, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
2009

Solo Show, Dean Day Gallery, Houston, TX

Solo Show, Wynne/Falconer Gallery

Group Show, Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
2008

Three-Man Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2007

Two-Man Show, Wynne/Falconer Gallery, Cape Cod, MA

Group Show, Atlanta Gallery Association – Art House, Atlanta, GA

Two-Man Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2006

Group Show, Atlanta Gallery Association – Art House, Atlanta, GA

Two-Man Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2005

Group Show, Atlanta Gallery Association – Art House, Atlanta, GA

Group Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Group Show, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI
2004

Group Show, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Group Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2003

Two-Man Show, Twinhouse Gallery, Atlanta, GA