

# ANITA ROGERS GALLERY

## **RICHARD KEEN (b. 1971, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania)**

Lives and works in Brunswick, Maine

### HONORS/AWARDS

- 2015,16 Merit Award, Dave Bown Projects 11th,13th Semi Annual Competition  
2014 Artist Resource Trust Grant, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Sheffield, MA  
Visiting Artist, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME  
2013 Arts Visibility Grant, Maine Arts Commission - Augusta, ME  
2012 Visiting Artist, Millikin University / Carriage House Press, Decatur, IL  
Visual Arts Sea Grant, University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI  
2010 Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department of State - US Embassy Dili  
2007,09,11 Good Idea Grant, Maine Arts Commission - Augusta, ME  
2008 Guest Artist/ Lecture, Pecha Kucha Night, Space Gallery - Portland, ME  
2004 Guest Artist / Lecture, Merrimack College - N. Andover, MA  
2003 Surdna Foundation Fellowship, Haystack Mountain School of Craft- Deer Isle, ME  
Guest Artist/ Lecture, Brunswick Art and Cultural Alliance - Brunswick, ME  
2001 Guest Artist/ Lecture, Fairfield University- Fairfield CT

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Midwest Museum of American Art – Elkhart, IN (*Abstract Topographies: "One if by Land"*)  
2023 The Garage Art Center – Queens, NY, (*Around the Edges*)  
2022 Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Portland, ME (*Sticks and Stones*)  
2019 Zillman Museum of Art – Bangor, ME (*Edging Forward*)  
2017 Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*Urban Seascapes*)  
2015 Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*Island Geometry: Monhegan*)  
Oxbow Blending and Bottling, Portland, ME (*FOREandAFT: Mural: Recent Painting and Sculpture*)  
Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ (*Form Singularity: Recent Paintings*)  
2014 Leonard Craig Gallery, Unity College-Unity, ME (*Form Singularity: New Painting and Sculpture*)  
Denmark Art Center - Denmark, ME (*Converging Forms*)  
Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*Area Below Water: Photoencaustics*)  
2013 Think Tank - Portland, ME (*Recent Paintings*)  
2012 Coleman Burke Gallery - Portland, ME (*Point of Entry*)  
Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*Sea Geometry: Algorithms*)  
2011 Coleman Burke Gallery - Brunswick, ME (*Nowhere From Here*)  
2010 Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth ME (*Sea Geometry*)  
2010-05 Leighton Gallery - Blue Hill, ME (*Weir Series / Hull Series, Recent Works*)  
2005 Green Design Showroom - Portland, ME (*Weir Series*)  
2004 Hay Gallery - Portland, ME (*Weirs*)

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- McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College - Andover, MA (*SPARS*)  
2003 Thomas Moser Cabinet Makers - Freeport, ME (*Areas to Weirs*)  
2002 The New O'Farrell Gallery - Brunswick, ME (*Recent Area Paintings*)  
2001 Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield University - Fairfield, CT (*Area Paintings & Remnant Installation Project*)  
Lewis Gallery, Portland Public Library - Portland, ME (*Area Paintings*)  
1998 Southern Vermont College Art Gallery - Bennington, VT (*Area Paintings*)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Elizabeth Moss Galleries, Falmouth, ME (*Littles*)  
George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME (*In-Dialogue*)  
The Painting Center – New York, NY (*Perspective Redefined*)  
2022 George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME (*Compendium*)  
Abigail Ogilvy Gallery – Boston, MA (*Begin from Observation - Benfield, Keen, Stabler*)  
Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbour, NY - (*Dialogue through Drawing*)  
(*re) figuring abstraction* - 3 person, Katzman Contemporary Projects, Dover, NH  
2019 Elizabeth Moss Galleries, Falmouth, ME (*Monhegan paintings*)  
Abigail Ogilvy Gallery – Boston, MA (*Almost Exactly – Jones, Keen, St. Sauveur*)  
George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME (*3 Person- Imrich, Keen, Williams,*)  
Court House Gallery Fine Art –Ellsworth, ME (*Spring Now*)  
Court House Gallery Fine Art –Ellsworth, ME (*3 person / New Work*)  
2018 The Painting Center – New York, NY (*On Edge*)  
2016 Barrett Art Center – Poughkeepsie, NY (*New Directions 2016*)  
3S ArtSpace – Portsmouth, NH (*On The Map*)  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center- Newport News, VA (*2016 Biennial*)  
2014 Bowery Gallery - NYC, NY (*23rd National Juried Competition*)  
2013/14 Cynthia Winings Gallery - Blue Hill, ME  
University of Rhode Island Main Gallery - Kingston, RI (*25th Anniversary Juried Sea Grant*)  
Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*Surface, Light and Structure: F. Hynes, R. Keen, L. Salmi*)  
2012 George Marshall Store Gallery - York, ME (*Celebrating the Working Waterfront*)  
Cynthia-Reeves Projects- NYC, NY: Emory University (*H2O: Film on Water*)  
2011 Blanche Ames Gallery - North Easton, MA (*Juried National*)  
Penobscot Marine Museum - Searsport, ME (*Art of the Boat*)  
2010/11 Flinn Gallery - Greenwich CT (*Luminosity @ 180•*)  
University of Maine Art Museum -Bangor, ME (*I-95 Triennial Invitational*)  
2009 Palmina F. & Stephen S. Pace Galleries of Art- Fryeburg, ME (*Atmosphere of 3: Barclay, Keen, Knight*)  
Whitney Artworks - Portland, ME - (*Fresh Paint*)  
Spheris Gallery - Hanover, NH (*H2O: Film on Water*)  
University of New England Westbrook Gallery - Portland, ME (*The Business of Art*)  
The Art Complex Museum - Duxbury, MA (*Ancient Medium, N.E.W. Terrain*)

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- 2008 Irvine Gallery, River Tree Center for the Arts - Kennebunk, ME (*In Flat Fields*)  
Whitney Artworks - Portland, ME (*Bi-Coastal Diptych Project*)  
Brian Marki Fine Art – Portland, OR (*Bi-Coastal Diptych Project*)
- 2007 ICON Contemporary Art – Brunswick, ME  
Greenhut Galleries - Portland, ME (*Fusion: 10 Maine Encaustic Artists*)  
Elan Fine Arts - Rockport, ME (*Macro / Micro & Contours*)
- 2006 The Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockport, ME (*Printmaking in Maine*)  
New Arts Program - Kutztown, PA (*Small Works Invitational*)
- 2005 The Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockport, ME (*Water*)  
Chocolate Church Center for the Arts - Bath, ME (*Traces, Richard Keen/ Sarah Cowperthwaite*)  
Galeria Janet Kurnatowski - Brooklyn, NY (*Form & Void, Journey & Time: Fowlkes, Keen, Sperber*)  
Montgomery College Art Gallery - Rockville, MD (*Drawing National II*)
- 2004 Firehouse Gallery/ Vermont Arts Exchange - Bennington, VT (*Faculty Exhibit, 10th Year Anniversary*)  
North Bennington Outdoor Sculpture Park - N. Bennington, VT (*7th Annual Invitational*)  
University of New England Westbrook Gallery - Portland, ME (*Home, Curated by Bruce Brown*)
- 2003 Hay Gallery - Portland, ME  
Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL (*Art & Industry*)  
The Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockport, ME (*Curiosity*)  
Marist College Art Gallery - Poughkeepsie, NY (*Encaustic Works '03, The Gallery at R&F Biennial*)  
The Stage Gallery - Merrick, NY (*Abstraction 2003, International*)
- 2002 Schoharie County Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY (*National Small Works*)  
Cambridge Art Association - Cambridge, MA (*National Prize Exhibition*)  
Hera Gallery - Wakefield, RI (*The Mark*)  
June Fitzpatrick Gallery - Portland, ME (*Works on Paper*)
- 2001 Montgomery College Art Gallery - Rockville, MD (*Drawing National*)
- 2000 Lindenberg Gallery - NYC, NY (*Art for the New Millennium*)

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2022 "*Great Falls*", Edward Little High School, Lewiston /Auburn, ME
- 2020 *Carlton Bridge, Hermit Island, Seguin: Interior Murals*, RSU1 Bath / Morse Technical School, Bath, ME
- 2019 *Merry Meeting Bay: A Multi-Panel Mural*, Mt. Ararat High School, Topsham, ME
- 2015 *FOREandAFT*, Oxbow Blending and Bottling, Portland ME (Temporary Interior Mural)
- 2010 Topsham Municipal Office Complex, Topsham ME (Bas-Relief Wall Sculpture -R.Keen)
- 2004 Kennebunk Elementary School, Kennebunk ME: Studio assistant for artist Joe Kievitt (Percent for Art Mosaic and Drawing Project.)
- 1997,98 Vermont Arts Exchange - North Bennington, VT: River Artworks, Outdoor sculpture recycling and community outreach program.

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- 1995 YMCA, Mural - Decatur, IL: Studio Assistant for Artist Lyle Salmi  
Boys and Girls Club, Mural - Decatur, IL: Studio Assistant for Artist Lyle Salmi  
Durfee Elementary School - Decatur, IL: Solo Mural Project - R.Keen

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2004 McKown, Rich, *Spars*, *Art New England*, June / July, 2004, pg. 31.  
2002 Arts, *The Mark*, *The Providence Phoenix*, May 10, 2002, pg.4.

## EDUCATION

- 1999 *Masters of Arts*, State University of New York - Albany, NY  
1995 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Millikin University - Decatur, IL  
1992 *Associate in Arts*, Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI