

KAREN HEAGLE

Born in Tomah, Wisconsin

Skowhegan, Maine, 1997

MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, 1995

BFA, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin, 1990

West Surrey College of Art, Farnham, England

EXHIBITIONS:

2019

*Invocations*, Sargent's Daughters, New York City

2017

*Beat* with Kate Gilmore, *On Stellar Rays*, New York City

2013

*Battle Armor*, Churner and Churner Gallery, New York City

2011

*Let Nature Take Its Course and Hope It Passes*, I-20 Gallery, New York

2008

*She'll Get Hers*, I-20 Gallery, New York, NY

2006

*Karen Heagle: Strictly Naturals*, I-20 Gallery, New York

2003

*Fierce*, 31GRAND, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York

2001

*Puritans, Perverts, and Feminists*, 31GRAND, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2021

*Strange Nature*, with Nancy Mladenoff, Peep Projects, Philadelphia.

*In and Out and Round and Round*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA.

*Interviews on, for, and about the queer body*, curated by Eric Shiner, Hook Art.

*Animal Nitrate*, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Houston, TX

2020

*Everyday is Sunday*, curated by John Wolf, at UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles

<http://utaartistspace.com/viewingrooms/everyday-is-sunday/>

*Reflections of...* Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Animal Crossing*, curated by Dana Frankfort and Jackie Gendal, Iman Gallery, Houston, TX

*Animal Nitrate*, curated by Bill Arning, Artsy.com  
<https://www.artsy.net/show/bill-arning-contemporary-arts-consultants-animal-nitrate>

2019

*Fatales Femme*, The Bunker Art Space, West Palm Beach, FL

2018

*Head2Head*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Cast of Characters*, Bureau of General Services: Queer Division, LGBT Center, NYC curated by Liz Collins

2017

*The World Without Us*, Brennan and Griffin Gallery, New York City

*The Objectness of Paper*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA curated by Richard Tinkler

*Found: Queerness as Archeology; Queerness as Abstraction*, The Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, curated by Avram Finkelstein, New York City

2016

*Erik Hanson: Two Years of Looking*, New Art Projects, London

2015

*Soft Core*, Invisible Exports Gallery, New York.

*Second Annual Summer Invitational*, Life On Mars Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2014

*The Last Picture Show*, final show, Churner and Churner Gallery, New York.

*Interior Dialogues*, Sargent's Daughters Gallery, New York.

2013

*Visualizing a Presence*, curated by Marina Ancona and Aimee Gwynne Franklin, The Barbara Walters Gallery at Sarah Lawrence College Heimbold Visual Arts Center, Bronxville, NY.

*wild moon*, curated by Liz Insogna, Court Tree Collective, Brooklyn

*Paper*, The Saatchi Gallery, London

*I Killed My Father, I Ate Human Flesh, I Quiver with Joy: A Pasolini Obsession*, curated by Benjamin Tischer and Risa Needleman, Allegra La Viola Gallery, New York

2012

*Art on Paper Biennial*, Weatherspoon Museum of Art, Greensboro, NC

*Shake Off the Dust*, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York

*The Mutable Portrait*, Clifford Chance, New York

2010

*Raw State*, curated by Marina Ancona, Shelby Street Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Next Wave Art*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, curated by Dan Cameron.

*Lush Life 3: First Birds (A Few Butterflies)*, curated by Franklin Evans, Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Invisible Exports, New York.

*Elements of Nature: Selections from the Fredrick R. Weisman Art Foundation*. City of Lancaster Museum, Lancaster, CA. June-Aug.

2009

*Lover*, curated by Kate Gilmore and Candice Madey, On Stellar Rays, New York.

2008

*The Guys we Would Fuck*, curated by Nayland Blake. Monya Rowe Gallery, New York.

2007

*I remember nothing...*, SHAG Sehlman Helwaser Art Gallery, New York

*Warm and Willing; New Monotypes*, 10 Grand Press- Brooklyn.

*No New Tale To Tell*, 31 Grand Gallery, New York

2006

*Men*, organized by Ellen Alfest, I-20 Gallery, New York

*Panic Room: Selections from the Dakis Joanaou Collection*, Deste Foundation Centre For Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

*You have to be almost gifted to do what I do*, curated by Oliver Newton and Steven Stewart, Alexander and Bonin

2004

*Rimbaud*, curated by Max Henry, I-20 Gallery, New York

*Armory Art Show 2004*, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York.

2003

*Superheroes*, Ruby Green Contemporary Art, Nashville, Tennessee

*Now Playing*, curated by John Connelly, D'amelio Terras, New York

*Girls Gone Wild*, curated by Katherine Bernhardt, Bronwyn Keenan, New York

2002

*Queer Visualities*, curated by Carl Pope, Stony Brook University Art Gallery, New York

*Enough About Me*, Momenta Art, curated by Deborah Kass, Brooklyn, New York

2001

*Smirk: Woman, Art, Humor*, curated by Debra Wacks, Firehouse Art Gallery, Nassau Community College, Long Island

*Danica Phelps: Trade Two*, LFL Gallery, New York

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Insogna, Liz. "Fluid Fires." Huffpost Arts and Culture, The Huffington Post (June 12, 2013).

Rubenstein, Bradley. "Nights without Armor" Art Slant (June 11, 2013).

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Moon, Grace. "Karen Heagle's Battle Armor at Churner and Churner," Velvet Park (June 7, 2013).

Smith, Roberta. "Karen Heagle: Let Nature Take Its Course and Hope It Passes," The New York Times (October 28, 2011): C32.

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<http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-opinion/conversations/2011-10-19/karen-heagle-i20>.

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Henry, Max. *Karen Heagle, "Strictly Naturals"*, Time Out New York, Issue 544, March 2 - 8, 2006

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Winkleman, Edward. *Artist of the Week 01/16/06*, edwardwinkleman.blogspot.com, January 16, 2006

Smith, Roberta. *Girls Gone Wild*, New York Times, July 4, 2003, p. 31

Saltz, Jerry. *Something Wild*, Village Voice, Dec. 25, 2001, p. 73

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#### COLLECTIONS:

Judith Rothschild Contemporary Drawing Collection, Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Deste Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

Fundacion/Coleccion Jumex, Mexico City

#### RESIDENCIES:

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine, Class of 1997

Eastern Frontier Society, Johnson, Maine, 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member Board of Trustees for FIAR; Fire Island Artist Residency (Fall 2014-present)

Visiting Artist: Advanced Painting Seminar, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Summer 2016 and Summer 2018)

Visiting Artist: VCU Arts: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA, Summer Studio Program (Summer 2015)