



KENISE BARNES FINE ART

RICHARD KLEIN

CV 2025

Born 1955, Newark, NJ

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2025 *Richard Klein: Networks*, The Complex(ity), Narrowsburg, NY (upcoming, September 2025)

2024 Ghost Town: Richard Klein and Patrick Sansone, Equity Gallery, New York, NY

2022 Richard Klein: Two if by Sea, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA

2021 Richard Klein - New Works, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT

Richard Klein: The Understory, ICEHOUSE Project Space, Sharon, CT

Richard Klein: Record (2020), Incident Report/Flow Chart Foundation, Hudson, NY

2020 Richard Klein: Art Among the Goods, Henry, Hudson, NY

2018 Richard Klein: Bottle in the River, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT

2017 Richard Klein, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA

2016 Richard Klein: The Same Glass, Twice, Art Gallery, Visual & Performing Arts Center, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT (with accompanying catalogue, essay by Bill Barrette)

2014 Stephan Stoyanov Gallery, New York

2011 Richard Klein and Jeesoo Lee: Recent Work, Amy Simon Fine Art, Westport, CT

2009 Richard Klein and Julie Rofman, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York

Tony Caretta and Richard Klein, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT

2005 Black Eyed Susan, ScopeHamptons, Southampton, NY

2004 Crystal Palace: Sculpture 1996-2004, Art/Place, Southport, CT.

Observatory, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York

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- 2002 Gunsight, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York
- 2000 Spectacle, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York
- 1997 The Time Falling Bodies Take to Light, Lukacs Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
- 1995 Richard Klein: Recent Work, Artspace, New Haven, CT (with accompanying brochure, essay by Stewart Crone).

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Art at Bull Farm* (Upstate Art Weekend, 2025), Bull Farm 1856, Rock Tavern, NY  
*Walking Not Talking – Nature As Muse* (with Margot Glass and Francis Sills), Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
- 2024 *How To Know What We Know: New Experiences in the Holocene*, presented at the Focus Art Fair, New York, NY; organized by LABitate, the New York Culture Club, and the Camden Center for Environmental Transformation.  
*Make It or Break It*, C24 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 Mirrors and the Uncanny, James Barron Art, Kent, CT  
Convergence, Bull Farm 1856, Rock Tavern, NY  
The Understory, Cornwall Historical Society, Cornwall, CT  
Washington Art Association 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Spring Hill Vineyards, New Preston, CT
- 2022 Conversational, Arts on the Lake, Carmel, NY
- 2017 Abandoned Luncheonette, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY  
  
Untitled project, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA (July 2017)
- 2016 Uses, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Pixelated: Sum of Its Pieces, Children's Museum of the Arts, New York, NY
- 2014 Living and Sustaining, Aberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK
- 2013 All of Me, Stephan Stoyanov Gallery, New York
- 2012 Richard Klein, Paul Stopforth, Kahn & Selesnick, and Daniel Heyman, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2011 Clark Derbes, Richard Klein, Leslie Murray, Doug Padgett, and Paul Stopforth, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA

- Extreme Materials 2, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- Heat, The Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
- 2010 Think Pink, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- New/Now 2010, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- One Minute Film Festival, Narrowsburg, NY
- Renovating Walden, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA
- 2009 Deviate, Schroeder Romero Gallery, New York
- House Project, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT
- 2008 The Freedom Center: This Show Will Change Your Life, Hales Gallery, London, England
- 2007 Optical Allusions, Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Catalogue with essay by Judith Page.
- Shattering Glass: New Perspectives, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY. Catalogue with essay by Tina Oldknow, Curator of Modern Glass, Corning Museum of Glass.
- Tuttavia Povero!, SICA, Long Branch, NJ
- 2006 Transitional Objects: Contemporary Still Life, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase. Catalogue with essay by Dede Young.
- 2005 Factory Direct: New Haven, Artspace, New Haven, CT. Catalogue with essays by Michael Oatman, Denise Markonish, and Peter Lamothe.
- Project Wall, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2004 Balancing Act, Abrons Art Center, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY.
- David Floria Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2003 Formed to Function? (with Christian Marclay, Claudia Matzko, George Stoll, Richard Rezac and Do-Ho Suh), John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI.
- Drawing Conclusions II, Work by Artist-Writers, NY Arts Gallery, New York, NY. Other venues include Berlin Kunstprojekt, Germany, and Color Elephante, Valencia, Spain.
- 2001 BEhold (with Lynn Cazabon, Lisa Hoke, and Al Sousa), Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, OR. Catalogue with essay by Stuart Horodner.

De Cordova Annual, De Cordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA. Catalogue with essay by Nick Capasso.

P a r t s (with Bryan Nash Gill, Michael Joseph, Rebecka Sexton, and Jean Shin), Untitled (Space), New Haven, CT. Brochure with essay by David Raskin.

1996 Presence, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT.

"People in Glass Houses...", Robert Lehman Gallery, UrbanGlass, Brooklyn, NY

1994 Small Works, Sculpture Center, New York

#### Public Collections

Norton Family Collection, Santa Monica, CA  
De Cordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA  
Connecticut Artists Collection, Hartford, CT

#### Professional Experience

2023-present – Independent curator and writer

1999-2022 – Exhibitions Director, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT.

In his capacity as a curator at The Aldrich Museum Klein has organized over 90 exhibitions contemporary art, and has edited and/or contributed essays to over 15 major publications, including Mark Dion: Drawings, Journals, Photographs, Souvenirs, and Trophies 1990-2003 (Aldrich Museum, 2003), Fred Wilson; Black Like Me (Aldrich Museum, 2006), No Reservations: Native American Culture and History in Contemporary Art (Aldrich Museum, 2006), Gary Panter (Picturebox, 2008), Elizabeth Peyton: Photographs (Damiani, 2009), Type A (Indianapolis Museum of Art/Hatje Cantz, 2010), The Domestic Plane; New Perspectives on Tabletop Art Objects (Aldrich Museum/Gregory R. Miller & Co., 2018), and Hugo McCloud: from where I stand (Hatje Cantz/Sean Kelly Gallery, 2021). Significant exhibitions organized by Klein at The Aldrich include Jack Whitten: Evolver (2014), Michael Joo: Drift (2014), Nancy Shaver: Reconciliation (2015), Penelope Umbrico: Shallow Sun (2015), Steve DiBenedetto: Evidence of Everything (2016), Kay Rosen: H is for House (2017), Alex Schweder and Ward Shelley: Your Turn (2017), Weather Report (2019), Twenty Twenty (2020), and Tim Prentice: After the Mobile (2021).

1992-1998 - Assistant Director, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

1996-2006 - Connecticut Artists Collection Advisory Committee, State of Connecticut.

1990-1992 - Registrar/Preparator, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

1984-1988 - Art Department Chairman, Wooster School (Independent School, Grades 7-12), Danbury, CT.

1980-1988 - Sculpture, metal casting, and drawing instructor, Wooster Art Center, Danbury, CT. Curator of Reception Center Gallery, Wooster School, 1984-1988. Exhibitions at Reception Center Gallery include H.C. Westermann: Prints; Robert Cottingham: Recent Painting; and Contemporary Prints from the People's Republic of China.

1978-1980 - Prison Art Instructor, Enfield Maximum Security Correctional Facility, Enfield, CT.  
Art Teacher, CETA Artist in the Schools Program, Watertown, CT

#### Selected Lectures/Consulting/Independent Curation

2025 Guest curator, *Sight and Sound: Artists Consider Long Island Sound*, The Norwalk Art Space, Norwalk, CT and the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, Groton, CT (accompanied by 60-page catalogue.)

Annual Norman Dorsen Lecture: *Watershed: Contemporary Art and Long Island Sound*, Cornwall Historical Society, Cornwall, CT (September 2025)

2024 Artist in Residence, Peck's Ledge Lighthouse, Westport, CT (Sponsored by The Norwalk Art Space)

2023 Guest curator, *Mark Dion: Field Station for the Melancholy Entomologist*. ICEHOUSE Project Space, Sharon, CT

Visiting Critic, MFA Painting Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Visiting Lecturer, Alchemy Research Studio, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

*The Atomic Priesthood: A Conversation with Artist Bryan McGovern Wilson*, Connecticut premier of Christopher Nolan's film *Oppenheimer*, The Prospector Theater, Ridgefield, CT

2022 Visiting Lecturer, MFA Glass Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Visiting Lecturer, Alchemy Research Studio, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2021 Visiting Lecturer, MFA Program, SUNY, Purchase, NY

Panel Discussion, *Your Turn, Richard Klein and Pamela Hovland in conversation with artists Ward Shelley and Alex Schweder*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, January 8, 2021

2020 *Richard Klein in Conversation with Helen Kauder and Mary Scott Himes*, Quick Sessions with #UNLOAD USA, Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Visiting Critic, Graduate Program, WCSU, Danbury, CT

2014 & 2016 Guest curator, *North Northeast*, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT

2013 & 2022 Visiting critic, MFA Glass Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2012 Visiting Lecturer, MFA Photography Program, Hartford Art School, Hartford, CT

Visiting critic, MFA Sculpture Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2011 Panelist, "Is Public Space Museum Space?" CAA Annual Conference, New York, NY  
Visiting Critic, BFA Sculpture Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Studio/Visual Arts, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

2010 Guest Curator, *2010 Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Chesterwood, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Stockbridge, MA  
Visiting Lecturer, "Town & Country", Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake, PA  
Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Sculpture/Digital Media Program, William Paterson University, Paterson, NJ

2009 Visiting Lecturer, Professional Practices, Hartford Art School, Hartford, CT

2008 Visiting Lecturer, Fine Arts Graduate Program, Parsons School of Design, New York

2006-08 Artist Mentor, MFA Program in the Visual Arts, The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Boston MA

2006 Consultant, Creative Capital Foundation, Artist Retreat, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY  
Guest Curator, *Global*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT. Exhibition included works by Janice Caswell, Nancy Davidson & Judy Dunaway, Michael De Feo, Niki Ketchman, Joyce Kozloff, Michael Oatman, David Opdyke, Scott Richter, Yuken Teruya

2005 Visiting Critic, MFA Program, SUNY, Purchase, NY  
Visiting Critic, MFA Painting Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

1999 Visiting Lecturer, Fine Arts Lecture Series, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT.

1998 Lecturer, "Uncommon Artists VI" symposium, New York University. Organized by the American Folk Art Museum.

1997 Visiting Lecturer, Worcester State College, Worcester State College, Worcester, MA.  
"Innocence and Guile: The Outsider and Contemporary Art".  
Individual Artist Fellowship Juror, Rhode Island State Arts Council.  
Visiting Critic, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Studio Program, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

1996 Visiting Critic, Yale University School of Art and Architecture, Graduate Architecture Program.

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