

## KAREN EAMES-CURRICULUM VITAE

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Based in Chandlers Ford, she originally trained and worked as a nurse and always painted in her spare time. Karen achieved her lifetime dream when she had the opportunity to study Fine Art at Winchester School of Art and Design.

She has exhibited extensively in the South of England. Karen also has commissioned work throughout the world.

Karen's love for painting continues to develop and her work is often expressive, dreamlike and captures a sense of place. Karen is trying to explore painting from a deeper level often relating to personal visual experiences of her everyday life. Karen's painting has a more intuitive approach, which she develops through self-reflection and spending time walking her dogs. In the studio she often has her favourite music playing whilst painting as a means of reaching the subconscious. Landscapes, skies, countryside and wildlife appear throughout her work along with things that are part of a personal journey and history. The work embraces life experiences from both the past and present, exploring memories and trajectories of everyday life. Karen works in many different mediums and feels it is important to relate it to the landscape or study she is painting.

*“Landscapes and skies are often overlooked. They surround us and yet can be missed as we are caught up in our busy lives. I capture them on my phone and sketchbooks on site. I like the idea they are part memory and part real. I have an intuitive approach to painting preferring to explore the colours of dreams rather than reality. They become part real and part of my dreamscape. They allow me to free myself from the reality of the everyday”*

### Key Exhibitions

All the Light, 2D3D South Exhibition, Hillier Arboretum and Gardens, Romsey-July to August 2024

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A Sense of Place, 2D3D South Exhibition, Hillier Arboretum and Gardens, Romsey-July to February 2024

2D3D South Exhibition, The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre, Havant-May-Jun 2023

Mindscape Exhibition, 2D3D South, West Downs Gallery, Winchester-Aug to September 2022

Emergence, Hillier Arboretum and Gardens, Romsey- January to February 2022

Burren Art College, Ballyvaughan, County Clare, Ireland-Artist in Residency – May to June 2021

Landscape Artist of the Year (Wild Card Artist), Sky TV, Eden Project, Cornwall June 2021

St Barbe Open Exhibition, Lymington, July to August 2020

Yellow Edge Gallery, Natural Perception August 2019

Sussex Art Fair May 2019

Ashcroft Arts Centre, Fareham- My Reflection 2018 January– 10 February 2017

Reappearance: 2D3D South - Art Exhibition, Sir Harold Hillier Arboretum and Gardens Jan -Feb 2018

Mottesfont Open, National Trust 1 Oct/13 Nov 2016

Art in the Ark – Spectrum Exhibition, Basingstoke 8th April – 8th July 2016

Artscope Gallery, Reading 100 works of Art 2016-2017

Visions Exhibition Red House Museum, Chichester May - June 2016

Making Our Mark Exhibition, Hilliers Arboretum, Hampshire , 1 Jan 2016 -7th Feb 2016

Flux Exhibition, RCA London 11 December 2015 to 14 December 2015

Flux Exhibition, London 18-22nd Feb 2015

New Artist Fair London 27-29 March 2015 Candid Arts Galleries, EC1V 1NQ

Artful London, selected Artist 2014-2015 Various exhibitions

Fusion Camden Image Gallery, London 3rd-14th October 2014

New Artist Fair, London Sept 5-7th 2014

Continuum Link Gallery, Winchester July 2014

Waiting in the Wings of War Exhibition, Winchester 2014 2D3D South

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Highcliffe Castle, 2D3D South Feb 2014 to March 2014

Insight Exhibition at Red House Museum, Chichester, Feb 2014 to Mar 2014

2013 Spectrum, 2D3D Contemporary Art South at John Stripe Theatre, King Alfred Campus University of Winchester August 3, 2013 to August 26 2013

Untitled art fair Chelsea London 2012 Playing Games Eastleigh collaboration wo Sue Machlachlan

Re;Space Materials of our childhood, Link Gallery, Winchester 2011 (installation sound and video works)

Re:Space, New Greenham Arts 2010, Newbury Berkshire 2011(installation sound and video works)

Norwich Arts Centre, Norwich 2008

London Gallery West, London M.A. Degree Show, Winchester School of Art (Southampton

University) 2007

### **Education**

2005 B.A. (Hons) Visual Art First Class, Winchester School of Art (Southampton University),

2007 MA Fine Art (By Project), Southampton University -Winchester School of Art