

Kelsey Birsa

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Education

Portland State University, BFA	2015-2017
Portland Community College	2014
PSU Certificate in Project Management	2011
University of Nevada Las Vegas	2005-2008

Awards and Recognition

Society of Washington Artist Fall Show 2020, Best in Show and People's Choice Award
Lake Oswego Art Festival Open Show 2019, Blue Ribbon Award
Society of Washington Artist Spring Show 2019, 2nd Place in Oil and Acrylics
Artist in Residence, Vancouver School Of Arts And Academic, October 2017
PSU Lucille Welch Scholarship 2016-2017
Blick Merit Scholarship 2016
The Artist's Magazine Competition, January 2016, 3rd Place, Student Portrait Category

Exhibitions (*solo exhibition, **2 person show)

- 2020** *Society of Washington Artists Fall Show*, October 2020, Vancouver, WA
Love Politik: One World Indivisible!, October-November 2020, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
Art of the Quarantine, July - September 2020, The Cave, Vancouver, WA
Around Oregon Annual, July - August 2020, The Art Center, Corvallis, OR
From the Stacks, June 2020, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
30 Works in 30 Days, May 2020, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
****New Members Show: Gestures**, January 2020, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2019** *Spellbound*, August-September 2019, Splendorporium, Portland, OR
Mosaic Art Alliance Summer Show, June - August 2019, Slocum House, Vancouver, WA
***Gestures**, May - June 2019, Vancouver Community Library, Vancouver, WA
Society of Washington Artists Spring Show, May 2019, Vancouver, WA
Mosaic Art Alliance Pop Up, April 2019, Angst Gallery, Vancouver, WA
****Characters and Gestures**, March 2019, The Artist Loft, Vancouver, WA
- 2018** *The Artist Sketchbook*, November 2018, Elizabeth Jones Art Center, Portland, OR
Illuminated Works, October 2018, The Artist Loft, Vancouver, WA
"In the manner of...", September 2018, The Artist Loft, Vancouver, WA
Twisted, March-April 2018, The Artist Loft, Vancouver, WA
- 2017** ****Figures and Flowers**, October 2017, Vancouver School Of Arts And Academic, Vancouver, WA
****Figures and Flowers**, September 2017, Gallery 360, Vancouver, WA
***Amorphous Figures**, September 2017, Goldrush Cafe, Portland, OR
Realism vs. Impressionism, September 2017, Boomerang, Vancouver, WA
Scratching the Surface, August 2017, Verum Ultimum, Portland, OR
We ____ ., May - June 2017, Littman Gallery, Portland, OR
***I/You See Me**, April 2017, Blackfish Gallery Fishbowl Window, Portland, OR
***Hands**, February 2017, Circular Window - Littman Gallery, Portland, OR
***Filtered**, January 2017, Sugar Cube Gallery, Portland, OR

Exhibitions (*solo exhibition, **2 person show) cont.

- 2016** *PBR Show*, November 2016, Nemo Design Studio, Portland, OR
Shit Show, October 2016, Sugar Cube Gallery, Portland, OR
Art of Politics, October 2016, North Bank Artists Gallery, Vancouver, WA
Scholarship Exhibition, October 2016, MK Gallery, PSU, Portland, OR
Gender Studies Symposium Art Exhibition, March 2016, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
Stopping Points: 4th Annual Juried Exhibition of PSU Student Works, March 2016, Littman Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015** *Portland Community College 2014-15 Student Show*, May 2015, Helzer Art Gallery, Portland, OR
PSU Student Show, January 2015, PSU AB Lobby Gallery, Portland, OR

Publications

- The Columbian, "New Artist Loft exhibit courts oddness of all sorts", March 2, 2018
BEACON Magazine, "Gold Digger", Fall 2016 Issue
Pathos Magazine, Portland State University Literary Magazine, Spring 2016 Issue
The Artist's Magazine, "The Next Wave", January/ February 2016 Issue
Pathos Magazine, Portland State University Literary Magazine, Fall 2015 Issue (Cover)