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## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

My art explores the relationship between perception and imagination. Created as an antidote to stress, I use visually calming forms and optical illusions to imbue a sense of wonder. I work in various media. In my upcycled sculptures, I transform mass-produced consumer goods into organic forms that float at the ceiling, cascade down the wall, and glow in the dark. I also communicate through high-tone and gilded paintings, luminous ink paintings, and fractal-like photographic designs in limited editions of five that are dye-sublimated onto aluminum panels. I often hide tiny positive messages in my art that range from large-scale to miniature, many of which play with light.

Through my work, I create opportunities that invite tuning into the present moment and letting everything else disappear as curiosity takes over because everyone benefits when they experience a dopamine release. This feel-good chemical has the power to shift perspective and positively impact the world.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Kate Wilson (b. 1973, Salem, MA, USA) explores the serenity of nature. Her work utilizes painting, photography, and sculpture created from mass-produced consumer goods to investigate the healing effects of natural forms on the human psyche. Wilson trained at RISD and Skidmore College. The artist has participated in exhibitions at the Berkshire Art Museum, MA; Newport Art Museum, RI; University of Rhode Island, RI; National Association of Women Artists, NY; Providence Art Club, RI; Atelier Newport, RI; Candida Clayton Gallery, RI; among others.

In 2019, the Bristol Art Museum, RI, selected Wilson as one of twelve "regional abstract artists to watch." In 2018, the Rhode Island Council for the Arts selected her for a solo exhibition at the Block Island Airport Gallery. Her *Hope For The Planet* aerial sculpture was invited to be installed in the Rhode Island State House, where visitors could add their wish for the planet to the thousands of wishes already present. Her art is in private collections worldwide, including a 12 x 8-foot commission in the New England Institute of Technology residence hall and hotels along the Florida coast. Wilson currently lives and works in Rhode Island.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Works in Pawtucket, RI  
Born in 1973 in Salem, MA

## **EDUCATION**

2011—2014 Certificate of Graphic Design, RISD, Providence, RI  
1991—1995 BS in Liberal Studies & Education, Concentration in Studio Art, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
1990 Pre-College Program, RISD, Providence, RI

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021 *Finger Painting With Oils* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI

- 2018 *Beauty In The Abstract* - Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Airport Gallery, Block Island, RI  
*Beauty in Simplicity* - Sprout Gallery Warren, Inaugural Artist, Warren, RI  
*Natural Serenity* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI
- 2017 *Twisting Reality* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI

### THREE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Reflections* - Providence Art Club, Providence, RI  
2019 *Blossom* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI  
2018 *Vestiges* - Atelier Newport, Newport RI

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Ambition - Juried Exhibition* - Wedeman Gallery at Lassell College, Newton, MA  
*Female & Sanctuary: A Feminine Palette* - Juried Exhibition - Berkshire Art Museum, North Adams, MA  
*Dance With Orange* - Juried Exhibition - University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI  
*National Association of Women Artists 134th Exhibition*, New York, New York
- 2022 *Layer on Layer National Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI  
*S=P=A=C=E National Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI  
*29th Annual Wet Paint Auction* - Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI  
*Summer Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, New London, NH  
*Fall Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, New London, NH
- 2021 *Summer Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, New London, NH  
*Fall Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, New London, NH  
*Providence Art Club National Open Juried Exhibition* - Providence, RI  
*Artbox.Project World 1.0* - Artbox Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2020 *Gallery Night Providence Kick-Off National Juried Exhibition* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Member Exhibition* - Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI  
*Really Big Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI
- 2019 *The Abstract - 12 Regional Abstract Artists* - Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI  
*La Famiglia* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*Ready For Spring Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI
- 2018 *Hearths & Hideaways* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*La Famiglia* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*A Pairing* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*Really Big Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI  
*Anniversary Group Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI  
*Summer Show* - Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI  
*Earth Day Tribute* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Flower Show* - Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
*Jamestown Arts Center Member Exhibition*, Jamestown, RI  
*Art League Rhode Island Associated Members Exhibition*, Warwick, RI
- 2017 *Crosswinds* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*Through the Lens International Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI  
*Attleboro Arts Museum Member Exhibition*, Attleboro, MA  
*Jamestown Arts Center Member Exhibition*, Jamestown, RI  
*Photography Guild* - Newport Museum, Newport, RI  
*Crosswinds* - Atelier Newport, Newport, RI  
*Natural Wonders* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Coastal Curiosities* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Member Exhibition* - Providence Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI  
*Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Member Exhibition* - Mill Gallery, Providence, RI  
*Associated Members Exhibition*- Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI  
*Boats, Surf, and Beaches International Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI
- 2016 *Transforming Reality* - Sprout Gallery, Providence, RI

### AWARDS

- 2022 Third Place, *Layer on Layer* - Art League of Rhode Island National Juried Exhibition, Pawtucket, RI  
Second Place, *SPACE* - The Art League of Rhode Island National Juried Exhibition, Pawtucket, RI
- 2021 Grant Recipient, Rhode Island State Council For The Arts
- 2020 Honorable Mention, *Gallery Night Juried Exhibition*, Providence, RI  
Grant Recipient, Rhode Island State Council For The Arts

- 2019 Selected Artist, *Providence Gallery Night*, Publicity Collateral  
Featured Artist, *Rhode Island Monthly* - Candita Clayton Gallery
- 2018 Featured Artist, *Rhode Island Home Show*, Providence, RI  
Honorable Mention, *Through the Lens International Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI
- 2017 Honorable Mention, *Boats, Surf, & Beaches International Juried Exhibition* - Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI

#### **INSTALLATIONS**

- 2023 Office of Singulart, Paris, France
- 2022 682 guest rooms at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort, Marco Island, FL  
8-foot installation in the Reception Area of the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Miramar Beach, FL  
Two installations at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort, Marco Island, FL
- 2019 Upton Residencies, large-format art for all four floors, inspired by the original laundromat on the property, Providence, RI
- 2018 New England Institute of Technology, 12-foot triptych in the residential building, East Greenwich, RI

#### **TALKS**

- 2022 Change-maker Interview: Artist Kate Wilson's Global Resonance For Hope & Love  
In The Studio Interview, Leesburg Center For The Arts, Leesburg, FL
- 2021 Featured Artist, Providence Gallery Night, Valley Arts District Walking Tour, Providence, RI
- 2018 Gallery Night Celebrity Tour Guide, Providence, RI  
Panel Discussion with Candita Clayton: Curating & Commissioning Fine Art, M-Geough in the Design Center, Boston, MA
- 2017 Gallery Night Celebrity Tour Guide, Providence, RI  
Artistic Process, PVDfest & Gallery Night Maker Tour, Providence, RI
- 2014 Artistic Process, RISD, Providence, RI

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Artscope, July/August 2023, *A Spiritual Evolution: NAWA Expands Its Message To The Berkshires*
- Studio Visit Book, Volume 1, Summer 2023 *Rising Women in the Arts*
- Wescover, June 2022 *Four Modern Creators*
- Boston Voyager Magazine, December 2018 *Fine Art*
- Providence Monthly, August 2017 *Beauty In Simplicity*
- The Bay, August 2017 *Finding Beauty In Simplicity*

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- Providence Art Club, Exhibiting Member
- Art League RI, Elected Artist
- Jamestown Art Center, Affiliated Artist
- National Association of Women Artists, Signature Member
- National Association of Women Artists, Massachusetts Chapter
- American Women Artists
- Americans for the Arts
- Artists Rights Society
- RISD Museum
- Newport Art Museum
- Bristol Art Museum
- Beaver Country Day School, Alumna
- Skidmore, Alumna