

KRISTINE PARINS

Born 1948 in Green Bay, Wisconsin USA
Lives and works In Sarasota, Florida (permanent)
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EDUCATION

Post-graduate studies/art University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh
Post-graduate studies/art University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
BS, Related Art, University of Wisconsin–Madison

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Second Nature*, Pelican Cove, Sarasota, FL
- 2017 *Watercolor at Wilbanks*, Pelican Cove, Sarasota, FL
- 2016 *Kris Parins Watercolor*, Lexow Gallery, Sarasota FL
Scene on the Street, Venice Theater, Venice, FL
- 2014 *Kris Parins Watercolor*, Longboat Key Center for the Arts,
Ringling College of Art and Design, Longboat Key, FL
- 2013 *Kris Parins Watercolor*, Sarasota Bay Club, Sarasota, FL
- 2010 *Kris Parins Watercolor*, Studio at Gulf & Pine, Anna Maria Island, FL
- 2009 *Intersections*, Women's Resource Center, Sarasota, FL
- 2007 *Observations*, Florida West Coast Symphony, Sarasota, FL
- 2003 *Kris Parins at Harpers Ferry*, Frame of Mind Gallery, Lakewood, WI
Kris Parins: Artist-in-Residence, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park,
Harpers Ferry, WV
Kris Parins Watercolor, Richard C. Anderson Gallery,
Lands End Corporate Office, Dodgeville, WI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/COMPETITIONS

- 2024 *Birds in Art 49th Annual International Exhibition*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
Richeson75 International, Wildlife, Birds, and Animals Exhibition, Online
Women in Watercolor International Competition, Online
Watercolor West 56th International Exhibition,
The Art Gallery at Coastline College, Newport Beach, CA
Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook Art Center, CA
Transparent Watercolor Society of America 48th International Exhibition,
Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
National Biennial Art Exhibition, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
- 2023 *Birds in Art Touring Exhibition*, 3 museums
Birds in Art 48th Annual International Exhibition, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
Society of Animal Artists Annual Exhibition Tour, 3 museums
Society of Animal Artists 63rd Annual Exhibition
The Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV
Southern Watercolor Society 46th Exhibition, Panama City Center for the Arts, FL
Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook Art Center, CA
Fabriano In Acquarello International Invitational, Bologna, Italy
Richeson75 International, Landscapes, Seascapes, & Architecture
Exhibition, Online
Women in Watercolor International Competition, Online
- 2022 *Allied Artists of America 109th Annual Exhibition*, Online
Fabriano In Acquarello International Invitational, Bologna, Italy
National Biennial Art Exhibition, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
Transparent Watercolor Society of America 46th International Exhibition,
Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
Watercolor West 54th International Exhibition,
The Art Gallery at Coastline College, Newport Beach, CA
Women in Watercolor International Competition, Online
Aqueous USA, Kentucky Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition,
Headley Whitney Museum, Lexington, KY
Florida Watercolor Society 51st Annual Exhibition,
Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
Richeson75 International, Landscapes, Seascapes, & Architecture
Exhibition, Online

- 2021 *Birds in Art International Exhibition*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
Birds in Art Touring Exhibition
San Diego Watercolor Society 41st International Exhibition,
SDWS Gallery, San Diego, CA
Watercolor West 53rd International Exhibition, Online
International Watermedia Exhibition, Watercolor Art Society-Houston, TX
Richeson75 International, Still Life & Floral Exhibition, Online
Richeson75 International, Wildlife, Birds, and Animals Exhibition, Online
Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition, St Louis, MO
Florida Watercolor Society 50th Annual Exhibition, Coral Springs, FL
Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
Florida Watercolor Society 50th Anniversary Exhibit,
Tampa International Airport, FL
Women in Watercolor International Competition, Online
Richeson75 International, Landscapes, Seascapes, & Architecture
Exhibition, Online
Aqueous 2021, Kentucky Watercolor Society 42nd National Exhibition,
The Living Arts & Science Center, Lexington, KY
- 2020 *American Watercolor Society 152nd International Exhibition*, Online
Women in Watercolor International Competition, Online
Richeson75 International, Landscapes, Seascapes, & Architecture
Exhibition, Online
Richeson75 International, Wildlife, Birds, and Animals Exhibition, Online
Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain/Online
Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA
Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors,
View Museum, Old Forge, NY
Florida Watercolor Society 49th Annual Exhibition, Online
- 2019 *Watercolor West 51st International Exhibition*, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors,
View Museum, Old Forge, NY
Aqueous 2019, Kentucky Watercolor Society 42nd National Exhibition,
The Roanne H. Victor Gallery, Louisville, KY
Richeson75 International, Wildlife, Birds, and Animals Exhibition, Online
Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition, St Louis, MO
Signature American Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA
Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition
Art Walk, Pelican Cove, Sarasota, FL
- 2018 *Birds in Art International Exhibition*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI

- American Watercolor Society 151st International Exhibition,*
Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition,* Qingdao China
- Signature American Watermedia Exhibition,* Fallbrook, CA
- Aqueous 2018, Kentucky Watercolor Society 41st National Exhibition,*
The Roanne H. Victor Gallery, Louisville, KY
- Florida Watercolor Society 47th Annual Exhibition,*
Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
- Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition*
- Richeson75 International, Landscapes, Seascapes, & Architecture*
Exhibition, Kimberly, WI
- 2017 *Watercolor West 49th International Exhibition,* City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea CA
- Transparent Watercolor Society of America 41st Annual Exhibition,*
Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
- Signature American Watermedia Exhibition,* Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA
- Florida Watercolor Society 46th Annual Exhibition,* FL
- Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition*
- Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition,* St Louis, MO
- 2016 *Birds in Art International Exhibition,* Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- Birds in Art Touring Exhibition*
- American Watercolor Society 149th International Exhibition,*
Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition*
- Canada Biennale, International Watercolor Society Exhibition,*
International Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- International Watermedia Exhibition,* Watercolor Art Society-Houston, TX
- National Biennial Art Exhibition,* Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda FL
- Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition,*
Pryor Art Gallery, CSCC, Columbia, TN
- Transparent Watercolor Society of America 40th Annual Exhibition,*
Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
- Florida Watercolor Society 45th Annual Exhibition,* FL
- 2015 *Birds in Art International Exhibition,* Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- Birds in Art Touring Exhibition*
- American Watercolor Society 148th International Exhibition,*
Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition*
- Watercolor West 47th International Exhibition,*
City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea CA
- International Watermedia Exhibition,* Watercolor Art Society-Houston, TX

Florida Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition, FL
Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition

- 2014 *Birds in Art International Exhibition, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI*
World Watermedia Exposition Invitational,
 Ratchadamneon Contemporary Art Center, Bangkok, Thailand
National Biennial Art Exhibition, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
National Watercolor Society 94th International Exhibition,
 National Watercolor Society Main Gallery, San Pedro, CA
National Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
Watercolor West 46th International Exhibition,
 Brea Civic and Cultural Center, Brea, CA
Southern Watercolor Society 37th Annual Exhibition,
 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, Kerrville, TX
Florida Watercolor Society 43rd Annual Exhibition, FL
Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
- 2013 *American Watercolor Society 146th International Exhibition,*
 Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
National Watercolor Society 93rd International Exhibition,
 National Watercolor Society Main Gallery, San Pedro, CA
Florida Watercolor Society 42nd Juried Exhibition,
 Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
Florida Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
Art Walk, Pelican Cove, Sarasota, FL
- 2012 *National Watercolor Society 92nd International Exhibition,*
 National Watercolor Society Main Gallery, San Pedro, CA
National Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition
Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition,
 SNCA Sautee Nacoochee Center, Sautee, GA
Florida Watercolor Society 41st Annual Exhibition, FL
Artists of the Myakka, Longboat Key, FL
Gallery Tour, Fine Art Society of Sarasota,
 Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- 2011 *Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition*
Florida Watercolor Society 40th Annual Exhibition, FL
Artists of the New North, Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah WI
- 2010 *Transparent Watercolor Society of America 34th Annual Exhibition,*
 Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition,

Glema Mahr Center, MCC, Madisonville, KY
National Watercolor Society All Member Exhibit,
National Watercolor Society Main Gallery, San Pedro, CA
Wyoming Watercolor Society 23rd National Exhibition, Sheridan, WY
Florida Watercolor Society 39th Annual Exhibition, FL

- 2009 *Wyoming Watercolor 22nd National Exhibition,* Sheridan, WY
- 2008 *Wyoming Watercolor 21st National Exhibition,* Sheridan, WY
Richeson75 International Figure/Portrait, Kimberly, WI
Transparent Watercolor Society of America Annual Exhibition
Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition,
Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FL
The Nature of Florida, Women Contemporary Artists,
The Studio at Gulf and Pine, Anna Maria Island, FL
Landscapes, Women Contemporary Artists, Joan Peters Gallery, Bradenton, FL
- 2007 *Wyoming Watercolor 20th National Exhibition,* Sheridan, WY
- 2006 *Florida Watercolor Society 35th Annual Exhibition,* FL
Transparent Watercolor Annual, Beach Art Center, Indian Rocks Beach, FL
- 2005 *Wisconsin Painters & Sculptors,* Steenbach Gallery,
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 2004 *Watercolor Wisconsin,* Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI
Northeast WI Art Annual, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI
- 2003 *Barns & Farms National Exhibition,* Barnsite Gallery, Kewaunee, WI
- 2002 *Midwest Winter,* Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
- 2001 *Northeast WI Art Annual,* Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI

SELECTED AWARDS and HONORS

- 2024 Outstanding Watercolor, Feb *BoldBrush Painting Competition,* FASO Online
Second Place, Jan *BoldBrush Painting Competition,* FASO Online
- 2023 The Linda A. Kirouac Memorial Award, *Art and the Animal,* Society of Animal Artists,
Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling WV

- First Place, *The Art of Watercolour Magazine* Readers' Competition: Industry Theme
 Signature Membership, Women in Watercolor Society
 Third Place, *Women in Watercolor International: Animal/Wildlife*, Online
 Distinguished Signature Member Designation, Florida Watercolor Society
 First Place, *The Art of Watercolour Magazine* Readers' Competition: Urban Landscape Theme
 Associate Membership, Society of Animal Artists
 Excellence in Transparent Watercolor Award, *Open Aqueous Show Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society*, Cheryl Fausel, Juror, Visual Art Center of Punta Gorda, FL
 Excellence in Transparent Watercolor Award, *Open Aqueous Show Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society*, Tim Jaeger, Juror, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
- 2022 Awards Juror, *Artists Magazine* Annual Competition: Animals and Wildlife Category
 Excellence in Abstraction, *National Biennial Art Exhibition*,
 Dean Mitchell Juror, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
 Winsor Newton Award, *Kentucky Watercolor Society Exhibition*,
 Headley Whitney Museum, Lexington, KY
 First Place, *Venice Art Center Exhibition*, Venice, FL
 First Place, *Online Spring Exhibition*, Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society
 First Place, *Venice Art Center Exhibition*, Venice, FL
- 2021 Signature Membership, Kentucky Watercolor Society
 Signature Award, *Florida Watercolor Society 50th Exhibition*,
 Keiko Tanabe, Juror, Coral Springs, FL
 Blick Award, *Missouri Watercolor Society Exhibition*, St. Louis, MO
 First Place, *Spring Members' Show*, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL
 First Place, *Yin Yang*, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL
 Outstanding Watercolor, *BoldBrush Painting Competition*, FASO Online
 First Place, *Online Fall Exhibition*, Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society,
 Dylan Pierce, Juror
 First Place, *Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition*,
 Dean Mitchell, Juror, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
- 2020 Finalist, *International Artist Magazine* Wildlife Challenge No. 115
 Legion Paper Award, *Women in Watercolor International:*
 Landscape/Seascape, Online
 Special Award II, *Missouri Watercolor Society International Exhibition*,
 Barcelona, Spain/Online
 First Place, *Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibit*, Online
- 2019 Trails & Streams Medallion for Woodland Theme, *Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors*, View Museum, Old Forge, NY
 Holbein Award, *Kentucky Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition*,

Paul Jackson, Juror, The Roanne H. Victor Gallery, Louisville, KY

- 2018 Third Place, *BoldBrush Painting Competition*, FASO Online
American Frame/Jack Richeson Award, *Florida Watercolor Society 47th Annual Exhibition*, Thomas Schaller, Juror, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
- 2017 Signature Membership, Watercolor West
Finalist, *Artists Magazine* 34th Annual Art Competition
Finalist, *International Artist Magazine* Wildlife Challenge No. 99
First Place, *Open Aqueous Show Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society*, James Bayalis, Juror, Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, FL
- 2016 Signature Membership, American Watercolor Society
Signature Membership, Transparent Watercolor Society of America
Fred E Albrecht Memorial Award, *American Watercolor Society 149th International Exhibition*, Dean Mitchell, Juror, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Excellence in Transparency Award, *Open Aqueous Show Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society*, Rose Edin, Juror, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL
First Place, *Wonders of the World*, Dylan Pierce, Juror, Manatee Art Center, Bradenton, FL
- 2015 Winslow Homer Award, *Florida Watercolor Society 44th Annual Exhibition*, Morton Solberg, Juror, Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL
Purchase Award, *Birds in Art International Exhibition*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
First Place, *Celebrating Florida Landscape*, Englewood Art Center, Ringling College of Art and Design, Englewood, FL
- 2014 Master Signature Status, Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society
Martin Weber Award, *Watercolor West 46th International Exhibition*, Brea Civic and Cultural Center, Brea, CA
First Place, *Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition*, Dean Mitchell, Juror, Art Center Sarasota, FL
First Place, *Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition*, Sue Pink Juror, Englewood Art Center, Englewood, FL
First Place, *Open Aqueous Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society*, Carol Frye, Juror, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
- 2013 Societies' Award, *Florida Watercolor Society 42nd Juried Exhibition*, Linda Baker, Juror, Art Center Sarasota, FL

- 2012 Signature Membership, National Watercolor Society
 Jerry's Award, *National Watercolor Society 92nd International Exhibition*,
 National Watercolor Society Main Gallery, San Pedro, CA
 Golden Artists Color Award, *Southern Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition*,
 Fred Graff, Juror, SNCA Sautee Nacoochee Center, Sautee, GA
 First Place, *Open Aqueous Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition*,
 Pat Weaver, Juror, Carrollwood Cultural Center, FL
- 2011 Signature Membership, Southern Watercolor Society
 Signature Membership, Florida Watercolor Society
- 2008 Signature Membership, Wyoming Watercolor Society
 Winsor Newton Award, *Southern Watercolor Society 31st Annual Exhibition*,
 Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FL
 Second Place, *Watercolor Wyoming 23rd National Exhibition*, Sheridan WY

RESIDENCIES and GRANTS

- 2018 Artist in Residence, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, Harpers Ferry, WV
- 2002 Artists and Community Collaborations Grant, Wisconsin Arts Board, Madison, WI

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Woodson Museum of Art
 Green Bay, Wisconsin Public Schools
 Jack Richeson & Co
 The National Parks of America
 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
 West Bend Mutual Insurance
 Robert Stock

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