KMACKLEY ART STUDIO

Karen Mackley

PROFILE

I am a local artist of St Augustine, Fl. My art career started with Paulo Jimenez and Georgia Nick of St Augustine. I Studied under Paulo for a year. My medium of choice is oil. Under Georgia I continue to hone my art skills, framing skills, marketing as well as training on running a gallery. I give God all the glory for my artistic ability. I have three daughters and I am a working full time artist. I understand the need for new work, fresh and current work. My style is very coastal, seascapes, landscapes, birds, and I am known for my soft subtle elegant boats. I reflect on emotions, feelings and the use of light and color theory. My pieces all have a source of a story that helps promote sales and many can relate to the simplicity style that i focus on. My work fits well in the home or office. I also work closely with interior designers with my art work. I like to say my work is not just a picture but a piece of me and an expression of emotion. Art is for the heart. I am thankful for the gift God has given to me and love to paint for crowds as well. If we could all give God the paint brush in our lives think of how much beauty we would have.

EXPERIENCE

STARRY NIGHT GALLERY: September 2026-Current

Featuring my " A Place of Surrender" Collection along with "Breaking Into Beautiful" Located in Daytona Beach Florida

ZORA BORA GALLERY- October 2026- current

Featuring Tiny Treasure collection along with Breaking into Beautiful Collection

THE ST AUGUSTINE ART GALLERY: (Pier) August 2026- Current

ANCHORED STUDIO GALLERY – JUNE 2025-AUGUST 20206

Located on St George Street. I am top selling artist Of the gallery. I have a double featured wall. I feature Originals, Giclee, prints, as well as watches, handbags with my artwork. I help run the gallery and events as well as social media.

GEORGIA NICK GALLERY – 2022-2025

I was also featured at Georgia's Gallery. Located in downtown St Augustine. A Well established gallery I worked with Georgia on artwork, framing and training on how to run and maintain a gallery. I worked at the gallery till her closing Jan 2025 upon her retirement.

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PHILLIP ANTHONY GALLERY – 2024

I was hired as a high end sales for Phillip Anthony Gallery. I went through training on how to sell higher end art. Artwork ranged from 2000 to 70,000 and up. My work was not featured at this location but the training was so valuable.

ANCIENT CITY GALLERY – 2023-2024

Ancient city gallery was also located in the heart of St Augustine Florida. A great community . I was there till the owner closed the gallery due to health problems.

GALLERY 500 – 2023-2024

My work was featured at Gallery 500. What an honor to be located in the hotspot off the Daytona Motor speedway. The owner of the gallery watched my work and heard my story of how I started. Painting.

EDUCATION

My art ability started 8/5/2022 – Paulo Jimenez I was discovered by Paulo. I was taught drawing, use of oils and acrylics, still life, seascape and landscapes, plain air, art theory, and how to build and establish as an artist for High end gallery.

Georgia Nick 8/5/2022-2025- Georgia helped with photography, Giclee, printing, framing skills, how to run and operate a gallery. How to grow in gallery as an artist and to meet the expectations for being featured in high end galleries.

SKILLS

- My skills include technique and skill of painting seascapes, landscapes, still life with oils.
- Color theory, the use of light and how to photograph work for publishing
- Mentoring other artist how to grow as an artist, marketing, and how to publish artwork for additional income
- Framing, giclees, matting reprints, and how to sell artwork.
- Gallery operation skills
- Marketing and sales of art specifically
- How to evaluate art for gallery standards
- Maintain my own level of high end for each gallery of originals
- Supporting other artist in help with growth

AWARDS

I was featured on a YouTube show at Gallery 500 for my artwork

Exhibition at Gallery Elan: Featuring “Under the Sea” 2024

Exhibition 50 Shades of Pink at Starry Night Gallery: Featuring “Pretty In Pink”, “Tiny Dancer ”, and “Daydreaming Together”