

# Karen L. Wheeler

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## PROFILE

Professional artist/ designer/ educator, with over 25 years experience, specializing in Drawing, Papermaking, Mixed Media Assemblage & Digital Design

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- Suspicious, An Exhibition of Handmade Paper Formations by Karen Wheeler**, City Gallery, New Haven, CT, 2011
- M'dor L'dor from Generation to Generation**, Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven, CT, 2011
- Pulp: Fact, Fiction & Fantasy**, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL, 2010
- Give Art**, City Gallery, New Haven, 2009 & 2010
- City Wide Open Studios**, New Haven, CT, 2009 & 2010
- Two New Members: Boxes, Drawings & Assemblages, Paulette Rosen & Karen Wheeler**. City Gallery, New Haven, CT, 2010
- Connecting the Process: Idea to Image–Mixed Media Assemblages by Karen Wheeler**, C. Douglas Helms Gallery, Wingate University, Wingate, NC, 2007
- At Home in Anson, An Exhibition of Selected works from 1981-2006 by Karen Wheeler**, Anson County Arts Council, Wadesboro, NC, 2006
- Visual Preludes 2006**, Episcopal Church and the Visual Arts, Episcopal Church General Convention, Columbus, Ohio, 2006
- Mother, Daughter, Sister, Cousin: A Family of Artists**, C. Douglas Helms Gallery, Wingate University, Wingate, NC, 2003
- Beyond the Threshold, Mixed Media Assemblages by Karen Wheeler**, Museum Shoppe Gallery, Fayetteville Museum of Art, Fayetteville, NC, 2003
- 30th Annual Competition for North Carolina Artists**, Fayetteville Museum of Art, Fayetteville, NC, 2002
- Dimensions 2001**, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC, 2001
- Art Faculty Exhibit**, Wingate University, Wingate, NC, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2008
- Border Biennial**, Museum of York County, Rock Hill, SC, 1998
- Word Art**, Burnside Dalton Gallery, Wingate University, Wingate, NC, 1998
- Ohio Ink**, The Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Athens, Ohio, 1998
- Visual/Verbal: Text in Contemporary Art**, Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC, 1997-1998
- Foregone Conclusions, Artwork by Karen Liles**, Burnside-Dalton Gallery, Wingate University, Wingate, NC, 1995
- The Medicine Show**, Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, 1995
- Paper Fiber XVII**, The Arts Center, Iowa City, Iowa, 1994
- Hilton Head Island's Five Star Art Show**, Hilton Head, SC, 1994
- Karen Leonard Liles & Martha Zelt, an Exhibition of Recent Works**, Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 1993
- Surface Tension**, The Gallery at Salem College Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC, 1992
- Annual Juried Exhibition**, Shelby Art League, Shelby, NC, 1991 & 1993
- Paperworks '91 Southeast**, Quinlan Art Center, Gainesville, GA, 1991
- The Pink Show**, Somerhill Gallery, Durham, NC, 1988
- 10 Years of the Southeast Seven**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC, 1988
- Art in Paper**, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC, 1988
- Southeast Seven 9**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC, 1986
- Paper Routes**, Somerhill Gallery, Durham, NC, 1986
- Recent American Works on Paper**, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, Washington, DC, 1985-87

## HONORS

**The Debra O'Neal Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Wingate University, 2006  
Honorable Mention: **Strathmore Papers Digital Art Contest**, 2001  
Honorable Mention, **Shelby Art League Annual Exhibition**, Shelby, NC 1995  
Juried Purchase, **North Carolina Center for Advancement of Teaching**, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, 1990  
Purchase Awards, **Henley Southeastern Spectrum**, Associated Artists, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC, 1994, 1989, 1988, 1987; Cash Award, 1984  
**SECCA/RJR Southeastern Artists Fellowship**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC, 1985  
Honorable Mention, **Springs Traveling Art Show**, Springs Industries, Lancaster, SC, 1985-86  
Merit Award, **Greensboro Artist's League 15th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Greensboro, NC, 1984  
Honorable Mention, **National Small Print and Drawing Exhibition**, Schoharie Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY, 1984  
Merit Award, **12th Annual Competition for North Carolina Artists**, Fayetteville, NC, 1984

## EXPERIENCE

**Faculty, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT 2010- Present**  
Courses taught: Photoshop for Painters & Altered Books  
**Freelance Graphic Designer, New Haven, CT 2010- Present**  
**Associate Professor of Art, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 1998-2009**  
Instructed courses at all levels in areas of Graphics & Digital Design, Page Design, Logos & Letterforms, Drawing and Mixed Media.  
**Engineering Specialist, Yale Security Inc., Monroe, NC 1996-1998**  
Graphic design and administrative position.  
**Adjunct Faculty, Wingate University, 1995-96 & Anson Community College, 1982-89 & 1994-1996** Computer Graphics & Studio Art courses  
**Workshop Instructor, Papermaking and Printmaking, 1992-1995**  
Clients include Mint Museum of Charlotte, Wingate University, & Union County Community Arts Council, Monroe, NC  
**Executive Director, Anson County Arts Council, Wadesboro, NC. 1982-84**  
**Visiting Artist, Anson Community College, Wadesboro, NC 1981-82**  
North Carolina Arts Council & Department of Community Colleges  
Visiting Artist Program  
**Artist in Residence, Huntington, IN, 1980**  
Indiana Arts Commission Artist-in-Schools Program

## EDUCATION

**Universidade de São Paulo and Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado**, São Paulo, Brazil, Foreign Study, 1975-76  
**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN  
BFA, 1978, Phi Beta Kappa  
**Ohio University**, Athens, OH  
MFA, Printmaking, 1980

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop (Adobe Certified Expert)  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Papermaking