Katie Pell

EDUCATION

2010 Master of Fine Arts, University of Texas at San Antonio, TX
1987 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Katie Pell: Common Threads,* Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
2018 *Something's Happening: The Big Art of Katie Pell,* Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC; curator: Catherine Walworth
2015 *Bitchen Diorama,* Artpace 20th Anniversary, Window Works, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
2013 *Charming are Your Unformed Wishes,* Unit B Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Dear Stranger, Epitome Institute, San Antonio, TX
2008 *The Best That I Can Give You, Less Than Half Of What You Deserve,* Lawndale Center for the Arts, Houston, TX
Tiny Acts of Immeasurable Benefit, Women and their Work, Austin, TX (catalogue)
2007 *The Best That I Can Give You, Less Than Half Of What You Deserve,* Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, TX
Bitchen, McKinney Center for the Arts, Dallas, TX
2006 *Bitchen,* Artpace, San Antonio, TX; curator: Tom Eccles (catalogue)
2004 *Pin Money,* Cactus Bra Space, San Antonio, TX
2003 *Free Will; the Third Element,* Parchman Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Stations, Three Walls Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2002 *Mick and Mom,* Ursuline Gallery, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
Ceramarama, Textures Gallery, San Antonio, TX
1999 *Life in Paradise,* Joan Grona Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Full Circle, Arts Council of Brazos County, College Station, TX
1994 *Katie Pell; New Work,* David Floria Gallery, Woody Creek, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026-7 *Generative Disruption: Feminist Art from the Collection,* Ruby City, San Abtonio, TX curator: Elyse A. Gonzales (brochure)
2026 *untitled: 20 Years of Collecting Contemporary Art,* McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: René Paul Barilleaux
2025 *Heirloom,* Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curators: Sarah Beauchamp and Yadira Silva
McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
For Fran, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder
2024 *Madre Tierra,* Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
Illuminated, Art Everywhere Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2023 *Womanish: Audacious, Courageous, Willful Art,* The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curators: Lauren Thompson and Kim Neptune

2022 *Tangible/Nothing*, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX; curator: Elyse A. Gonzales (brochure)
2021 *Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
2020 *More Than Words: Text-Based Artworks II*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
Con (text), Ruiz-Healy Art, New York City, NY
2019 *Summer Affairs*, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
Ghostly Demarcations, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kevin Burns
2018 *Right Here, Right Now: San Antonio*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX; curator Dean Daderko and Patricia Restrepo (catalogue)
2015 *UTSA Faculty Show*, University of Texas San Antonio Main Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Selfies 50 Artists, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
Women in Politics, AP Art Lab, San Antonio, TX
2014 *The Beaten Path*, curated by Tommy Gregory, Houston Art Alliance, Houston, TX
50 At The Mac, McKinney Art Center, Dallas, TX
Red Dot, Women and their Work, Austin, TX
2013 *TX13: Spotlight on Texas Artists in the Contemporary Collections*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Best of the Biennial, Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX
2011 *San Antonio Draws*, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Home in San Antone, Beeville Museum of Art, Beeville, TX
2010 *Amalgamations*, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, TX
Of this I am Sure, Jennifer Khoshbin Originating Gallery, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX; traveling exhibit curator
2009 *Texas Biennial*, Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX (catalogue)
Texas Draws, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
2008 *New Art/ Arte Nuevo*, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
2007 *Texas Uprising: Art in the Garden*, The Huntington Museum, San Marino, CA
Texas Rising, San Antonio Botanical Gardens, San Antonio, TX
2006 *Loteria*, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
2005 *Curiously Strong; The 2005 Altoids Collection*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Drawing in San Antonio: Works by Contemporary Area Artists, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Latitude, Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi University Gallery, Whakatane, New Zealand
Home in San Antone, New Braunfels Museum of Art and Music, New Braunfels, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026 *Spotlight* Program, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
2019 CAMMIE Award Winner, Contemporary Art Month, San Antonio, TX
2010 Nominated for ArtPrize Texas, Arthouse center for the Arts, Austin, TX
Robert Quackenbush Children's book writing workshop, through the Harris Foundation, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
Exceptional Service Award, Teaching Assistant, Teaching and Learning Center, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX

2009 Department Scholarship, University of Texas San Antonio, Art and Art History, San Antonio, TX
Rick Liberto Award for the Visual Arts, San Antonio Artist Foundation San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
2008 Angelika Jansen Brown Scholarship to Study at the University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
2007 Best Educational Publication for a Museum, Texas Museum Foundation, San Antonio, TX
2006 Supplemental Artist Grant, City Of San Antonio Department of Art and Cultural Affairs, San Antonio, TX
"Best Art Exhibit" from San Antonio Downtown Alliance, San Antonio, TX
"10 Best Public Events in San Antonio" (Artpace exhibition), San Antonio, TX
Second place in the Floresville Low-rider Show with modified Kitchen appliances from Artpace exhibit, "Bitchen" (orphan Category), Floresville, TX
International Artist-In-Residence, ArtPace, San Antonio, TX
2005 Artpace Travel Grant, San Antonio, TX
Purchace Award, Houston Center of Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
1998 Pamela Joseph Scholarship to study painting with Ed Paschke at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
1994 Awarded Red Brick Schoolhouse Studio Residency, Aspen, CO

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 Workshop Instructor, "Feminist Art" ISAS Arts Festival, St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, TX
Instructor, Artist in the Gallery, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
2015 Workshop Instructor, TACA Silkscreen on Found Imagery, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
2014 Workshop Instructor, Making it Big - Sculpture Intensive, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
Artist demonstrating, Chalk it Up!, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
2013 Panelist, Texas Strong, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, TX
2012 Focus studio artist, American Artist and Educators Conference, San Antonio, TX
Presenter, Pecha Kucha, San Antonio, TX
2011 Workshop instructor, Experimental Pastel, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
Workshop presenter and exhibitor, TACA Conference, San Antonio, TX
2010 Instructor, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX
Sculpture collaborative project, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX
Presenter/ consultant, Live Work Project, University of Texas San Antonio, School of Architecture, San Antonio, TX
2009 Lecturer, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Visiting speaker, Feminist Art History, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
Workshop instructor, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX
Visiting artist/ instructor, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Panelist, Public Art and Censorship, San Antonio Public Library Foundation, San Antonio, TX
2008 Visiting artist/ lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Speaker and performer, Artists on Art Guest Artists Series, The McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
2006 Panelist Artist Panel 06.03, Artpace Foundation for the Arts, San Antonio, TX

Art instructor, Circle School, San Antonio, TX
2005 Instructor, Summer program, Artpace Foundation for the Arts, San Antonio, TX
2003 Workshop instructor, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
2002 Presenter, Texas Teachers Association Conference, San Antonio, TX
Presenter, Craft Organization Directors Association (CODA), San Antonio, TX
1998 Ceramic Instructor, Carver Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX
Visiting art instructor, Bexar County Juvenile Detention, San Antonio, TX

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS IN SAN ANTONIO, TX
Mural, San Pedro Creek Culture Park, San Antonio, TX
Park benches created with James Hendricks, Pocket Park, Lavaca Neighborhood, San Antonio, TX
Mural, Lackland Terrace Skatepark, San Antonio, TX
Mural, Nani-Falcone Skatepark, San Antonio, TX
Playground, Pearsall Park, San Antonio, TX
Playground, Arnold Park, San Antonio, TX
Sculpture, Nacogdoches - New Braunfels Intersection, San Antonio, TX

SPECIAL PROJECTS
Katie Pell Pottery
Operated a ceramic art business from 1996-2006. The line of pottery was developed incorporating painting with large rustic red clay forms, with additions of clay floral elements, and slip painting. The overall effect was baroque and exuberant. I sold these functional pottery pieces at outdoor art shows, the American Craft Council show (Baltimore), and The Rosen show (Philadelphia), and then wholesale throughout the United States.

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