

Kelly Sipes

Education

- M.F.A.. Preliminary Candidate, Painting, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2004 B.A.E., Art Education, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Magna Cum Laude)
- Certified PK – AD, by West Virginia Board of Education

Professional Experience

- 2007 Instructor, Drawing 2 – Abstract Drawing and Non-Traditional Media, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2006 Graduate Visiting Artist Program, Slide Lecture and Discussion, Murray State University, Murray, KY.
- Instructor, Basic Drawing 1 for Non-Majors, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Drawing 2 - Abstract Drawing and Non-Traditional Media, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Teacher Assistant, Art History Survey, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Advanced Painting, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Senior Projects in Painting, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2005 Instructor, Basic Drawing 1 for Non-Majors, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Teacher Assistant, Art History Survey, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Awards

- 2004 Outstanding Senior Art Award, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- 2003 Scholarship for New York City Trip, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- First Place: Printmaking, Honorable Mention: Art Education Project, C.A.O.S. *Spring Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- Certificate: Sculpture, C.A.O.S. *Sensual Art Show*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- Second Place: Watercolor, C.A.O.S. *Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, James David Brooks Gallery, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- 2001-2004 Fine Arts Scholarship – Kinney Award, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- 2001 Honorable Mention: Painting, C.A.O.S. *Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, James David Brooks Gallery, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- Second Place: Drawing, C.A.O.S. *Spring Juried Art Exhibition*, James David Brooks Gallery, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- 2000-2004 Fairmont Undergraduate Scholarship, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
- 1999 First Place: Painting, Honorable Mention: Painting. *Second Annual WV Mountain State Juried Art Exhibition*, The League of Independent Artists, High Gate Carriage House, Fairmont, WV

Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 *Works on Paper*, Carlo's Fine, Fairmont, WV
- 2006 *Paintings on Masonite*, Book and Bean, Fairmont, WV
- 2004 *Substance Through Surface*, James David Brooks Gallery, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

Group Exhibitions and Publications

- 2007 NY Arts Magazine, January edition
- 2006 nyartsmagazine.com, November edition
- The West Virginia Five*, Clara M Eagle Upper Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY
- Entre Nous*, Laura Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2005 *What You Will*, Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2004 C.A.O.S. *Spring Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

Group Exhibitions Cont.

- 2003 C.A.O.S. *Spring Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Awards)
C.A.O.S. *Sensual Art Show*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Award)
- 2002 C.A.O.S. *Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Award)
- 2001 C.A.O.S. *Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Award)
C.A.O.S. *Spring Juried Art Exhibition*, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV (Award)
- 2000 *WV Mountain State Third Annual Art Show*, The League of Independent Artists,
High Gate Carriage House, Fairmont, WV
- 1999 *Second Annual WV Mountain State Juried Art Exhibition*,
The League of Independent Artists, High Gate Carriage House, Fairmont, WV
(Award)

Commissions

- 2004 X-treme Fitness Mural, Clarksburg, WV
- 2003 Uno Chicago Bar and Grill Murals, Clarksburg, WV

Collections

- Private Collections, Boulder, CO
- Private Collections, WV
- Private Corporate Collection, Uptown Spa, Pittsburgh, PA
- Private Corporate Collection, Southern Liquidators, LLC, Morgantown, WV

Charity and Community Activities

- 2006 *Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center Gala Auction*, Morgantown, WV
Art Donation, Betty Puskar Breast Care Center, Morgantown, WV
- 2003 C.A.O.S. *Theory* coordinator and painting teacher for high school students,
Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

Related Academic Activities

- 2003 – 2004 *Whetstone* Art Contributor, Fairmont State University Art and Literary Magazine,
Fairmont, WV
- 2002 – 2004 One-on-one trainer and tutor for Valley Mental Health, Morgantown, WV
Set Construction and painter for *The Tempest*, Fairmont State University,
Fairmont, WV
- 2001 – 2003 *Creative Arts Organization for Students*,
Member and officer including secretary and vice president,
Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV