

Katy Nail
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Education

BFA, Cum Laude, Alpha Chi, with Honors in Art, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1975

The British Museum, London, England, 1975, Independent Studies

Alpha Lambda Delta, national women's scholastic honor fraternity, 1973

Puebla, Mexico, 1972, Courses in Art and Mexican Art History, through Sam Houston State University

Summer Art Studies in Rome, Paris, Amsterdam & London, through the Foreign Study League, 1970

Selected Solo Exhibitions

Bill Davis Gallery, Austin, TX, 1999

Helene Kuperman, private dealer, 1996

Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1993

Concord Gallery, Austin, TX, 1982

Fine Arts Center, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1977

Selected Group Exhibitions

Austin City Hall, year-long exhibit, 2006

Artists Collect Art, Helm Gallery, Austin, TX 2001

The Power of Feminist Art, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX, 2000

Bucking the Texan Myth, Biennial Exhibition, Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Austin, TX, 1998

Transitions, ACA Gallery, Austin, TX, 1998

Significant Others, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX, 1997

Bucking the Texan Myth, Austin Museum of Art, TX, 1996

Is It Something in the Water?, Tarrytown Gallery, Austin, TX, 1996

Art in Public Places Convention Center Finalists, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX, 1995

Artistas en America, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX, 1994

Self Possessed, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, 1994

New Works, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, 1987

The Line is Drawn, Amdur Gallery, Austin, TX, 1987

Texas Bicentennial Celebration, City of Huntsville public buildings and campus galleries, TX, 1986

Honoring Dorothy Hood: Tribute to a Texas Artist, Art League of Houston Gallery, TX, 1984

Austin Contemporary Art Exhibition, Austin Visual Arts Association, Austin, TX, 1981

Women's Caucus for Art, University of Houston at Clear Lake, TX, 1980

Texas Fine Arts Association Exhibition, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, 1980 (toured Texas museums)

Houston Dimension Show, Art League of Houston Gallery, TX 1979

Clear Creek Art League Exhibition, Clear Lake N.A.S.A., TX, 1977

All Media Art Competition, Assistance League of Houston, Houston Lighting & Power Bldg., TX, 1977

Eleventh Annual Jury Award Exhibition, Houston Jewish Community Center, Houston, TX

Houston Area Exhibition, Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, TX 1975

1975-1978, owner and director of Katy Nail Gallery, Houston, TX

Selected Book Illustrations

I'm Not the Woman I Was, by Frances Nail, cover and chapter illustrations, 2002

God, Cars, & Souvenirs, by Frances Nail, chapter illustrations, 1998

Crow in the House, Wolf at the Door, by Frances Nail, cover and chapter illustrations, 1995

Selected Awards and Honors

Juror's Choice Award, *Transition*, ACA Gallery, Austin, TX 1998
Juror's Award, *Bucking the Texan Myth*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, 1996
Finalist, Art in Public Places competition, Austin Convention Center, 1995
Merit Award, *Self Possessed*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, 1994 (**Juror:** Lynn Zelevansky, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY)
Honorable Mention, Clear Creek Art League Exhibition, 1977
Outstanding Young Women of America, publication of the Library of Congress, p. 648, 1977
Purchase Prize, Baytown's Ninth Annual Art Exhibition, 1976

Selected Public Speaking

Panel discussion, *Leading Visions* Seminar Series, Dougherty Arts Center Theatre, Austin, TX, Sept. 2002
Interview, *The South Austin Show*, Austin Cable Network, TX, September 2002
Gallery talk with Bert Long, One American Plaza, Texas Fine Arts Association, TX, 2000
Live interview, KUT radio, *Eklectikos*, Austin, TX, February 1999
Gallery talk, *Katy Nail: Here to There*, Tarrytown Gallery, Austin, TX, February 1999
Guest lecturer for senior career course at the University of Texas at Austin, 1998
Gallery talk, *Is It Something in the Water?*, Tarrytown Gallery, Austin, TX 1997
Guest lecturer for Austin Museum of Art gallery tour, Tarrytown Gallery, TX, 1996
Guest lecturer for Laguna Gloria Art Museum School classes, Austin, TX 1987-1990
Public Lecture Series, *New Works* Artists, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX September 1987
Workshop Series, Texas Fine Arts Association, *Working with the Gallery*, Austin, TX 1985
Drawing Lecture Series, Glassell School of Art, in association with the Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston TX 1975-78

Selected Bibliography

Christopher Schade, "Art that's Surreal", *Austin American-Statesman*, ill., 2/29/99, review
Michael Barnes, "Bad, Better, Best", *Austin American-Statesman*, XL, 1998, feature
Michael Barnes, "Ranking Austin's Visual Artists", *Austin American-Statesman*, 4/10/97, feature
Bucking the Texan Myth, Austin Museum of Art, 1996, catalogue
Self Possessed, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, ill., 1994, catalogue
Pete Szilagyi, "Chain Reaction Show Links Artists", *Austin American-Statesman*, 1991, review
Billy Porterfield, "Katy Nail: an Austin Artist's Vision", *Austin American-Statesman*, 4/14/89, feature
Monica Kindraka, "New Works by Austin Artists", Laguna Gloria Art Museum, 1987, curator's statement
Mel McCombie, "Pluralism Lives in Laguna Gloria Show", *Austin American-Statesman*, ill., 1987, review

Selected Public and Private Collections

Represented by commissioned works in numerous public and private collections including:

ARCO Corporate collection, Houston corporate offices
City of Austin Art in Public Places Offices
Saks Fifth Avenue, 40" x 18" mural sponsored by PBS, Houston, TX
Latané Temple, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
John Furen, Houston, TX
Peter Camp and Katherine Virgils, London, England
Yves and Françoise Bercy, Brussels, Belgium
Steven Beard, Austin, TX
Clayton and Cindy Morgan, Austin, TX
Chris and Phil Dial, Austin, TX