

Karrie Ross

Biography

Karrie Ross is a native Los Angeles visual artist. Her art centers on “What is your energy telling the world?” Are you ready to collaborate with nature? Growing up with artistic parents, the quintessential Southern Californian "Beach Bunny/Hippie" of the 1960s, her career started with stained glass and news-paper ads in Vail, Colorado/ 1970s after her first husband returned from serving in Vietnam. She eventually joined the out-door artist scene, and worked in the Los Angeles hi-end design industry (Disney, TransAmerica, etc.) that transitioned into her current job-job creating books and promotions for self-publishing authors. Her long-time inspirations are: LouiseBourgeois, ManRay, MCEscher, MarcelDuchamp, CyTwombly, etc. Exhibitions inclusions: international/local/regional museums and local contemporary, nonprofit, and college galleries, including an international Museum show 2014–2015, Italy/OAM/RAM; local/ regional museums OMA / RAM / LAMAG / MOAH / TAM. Publication mentions in Hollywood Today, Los Angeles Times and the Huffington Post. She organizes a yearly art-history-project-book ‘in-life’ stories www.ArtistArtandStory.com focused on creating community, and documenting the California Art Scene. She is both an award-winning artist, and author, guest curates and organizes collaborations within the art community.

Artist Statement

"The Beginning" artwork was constructed over a 14 day period during the Covid-19 quarantine. A time where life is more real and smack in our faces. A journey of thoughts, feelings and actions beginning with the intent to explore the below, above and in-betweens that occur in our lives. The joys of watching and celebrating the planting of seeds, facing facts and fears as the memories of times past keep popping up from out of nowhere demanding answers to the unknown questions. Alone, confined, restricted, and escape only to begin again... a journey.

Beginning each day; I wake up, I speak hello, I make busy, I plant seeds. Repeat.

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