

# KAREN BENDERSKY

## FINE ARTIST

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### ADDRESS

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### SKILLS

Oil painting  
Sculpture  
Drawing  
Graphic art  
Inkscape vector graphics  
GIMP image editor  
PC, Mac programs  
Commissions  
Business management  
Teaching

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### PROFILE

I am a fine artist trained in the methods and techniques of the old masters. My main painting interest is portraiture of people and animals. Incorporating my earlier training as a developmental psychologist, I create art in the realism tradition that embodies both my insights into people and my experiences as a feminist and minority. Themes such as struggle, loneliness, isolation, darkness, depression, anger, and hope underlie my work. Though I tend to focus on portraiture, I also enjoy and appreciate the challenges and beauty of landscape, still life, and miniature painting.

### EDUCATION

Certificate, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD, May 2023  
PhD Developmental Psychology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 2000  
MS General Psychology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 1995  
BA Psychology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 1991

### AWARDS

- 2023** Diane L. Templar Memorial Award for Best in Dogs, MPSGS, Washington, DC
- 2023** Second Place, From Fur to Feathers, SSFA, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** Semi-Finalist, 16th International Art Renewal Center Salon Competition, Port Reading, NJ
- 2022** Margaret Hicks Award for Excellence for an Emerging Artist, MPSGS, Washington DC, \$1000
- 2022** Honorable Mention, From Fur to Feathers, SSFA, Baltimore, MD
- 2021** Diane L. Templar Memorial Award for Best in Dogs, MPSGS, Washington, DC
- 2021** Honorable Mention, From Fur to Feathers, SSFA, Baltimore, MD
- 2017** Judges Award, From Fur to Feathers, SSFA, Baltimore, MD

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023** *Her Legacy*, Strathmore, The Mansion At Strathmore, Rockville, MD

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** **Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2023** **Exhibition**, June Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** **Juried Exhibition**, International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Washington, DC
- 2022** **Exhibition**, Holiday Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** **Exhibition**, June Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2022** **Juried Exhibition**, Art at the Mill, Millwood, VA
- 2022** **Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD
- 2021** **Juried Exhibition**, Maryland Art Place Under \$500 Exhibition, Baltimore, MD
- 2021** **Juried Exhibition**, International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Washington, DC

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**2021 Exhibition**, June Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2021 Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2020 Juried Exhibition**, Holiday Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2020 Exhibition**, June Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2020 Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2019 Juried Exhibition**, Holiday Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2019 Juried Arts Festival**, ArtScape, Baltimore, MD

**2019 Exhibition**, June Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2019 Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2018 Juried Exhibition**, Holiday Show, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

**2017 Juried Exhibition**, From Fur to Feathers, Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD

### ASSOCIATIONS/SOCIETIES

Miniature Painters, Sculptors, and Gravers Society (MPSGS), Washington, DC  
(by invitation)

### REFERENCES

David Buckley Good, Artist & SSFA Instructor, Baltimore, MD

Francesca Guerin, Sculptor & SSFA Instructor, Baltimore, MD

Andrew Schuler Guerin, Artist & SSFA Instructor, Baltimore, MD