



KX2: RUTH AVRA & DANA KLEINMAN

Biography

KX2 is a collaboration between Ruth Avra and Dana Kleinman, sisters and artists whose practice revolves around the fusion of metalwork and painting. Since establishing their artistic collaboration in 2007, KX2's work has been featured in notable galleries and museums around the world. Importantly, the work was leveraged to the international art scene with an invitation to represent the United States at the 2008 Beijing Biennale at the National Art Museum of China. Their work can be found in numerous private, corporate and public art collections throughout North America. Avra and Kleinman currently reside with their individual families in Southern Florida.

Dana Kleinman

2002 University of New Mexico, MFA in Painting. Albuquerque, NM.

1997 Carnegie Mellon University, BFA in Painting, Drawing, Printmaking with an additional major in interdisciplinary History and Anthropology. Pittsburgh, PA. Phi Beta Kappa, Carnegie Tradition Scholar.

Ruth Avra

2001 University of Wisconsin BS in Art, Art Metal Concentration. Madison, WI.

1999 Syracuse University, Scholarship Grant for semester abroad in Florence, Italy

Museum, Art Center and Grant Sponsored Exhibitions

- 2026 Cornell Art Museum, "Persistence of Matter", Delray Beach, FL
- 2025 Coral Springs Museum of Art, "Transitions", group exhibition, Coral Springs, FL
Arts Warehouse, "Overflow", solo exhibition, Delray Beach, FL
Aluna Foundation, "Family of the Artist", group exhibition curated by Adriana Herrera, Miami, FL
Edge Zones, "Outside the Frame", group show curated by Richard Garet
Miramar Cultural Center, "Driven Woman", group show curated by Jill Weisberg
Spaces Art Center, solo exhibition, Sarasota, FL
- 2024 Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, "Ripple Effect", solo exhibition, Broward College, FL
Coral Springs Art Museum, group exhibition, Coral Springs, FL
Ft. Lauderdale Airport, "Hydra", sponsored by the Broward County Cultural Division
- 2023 Pompano Beach Cultural Center, "Boil Notice", sponsored by Broward County Cultural Division/Broward Cultural Council, Solo Exhibition. Pompano Beach, FL.
Cornell Art Museum, "World of Water", Delray Beach, FL
Studio 18 Art Complex, "Grounded", curated by Juliana Forero, 2 person show.
Pembroke Pikes, FL
- 2022 Contemporary Art Center New Orleans, "H2O", New Orleans, LA
Arts Warehouse, "Waves", Delray Beach, FL
- 2021 Art and Culture Center, "Exposed", Hollywood, FL
- 2020 Coral Springs Museum of Art, group show. Coral Springs, FL
- 2019 The Frank, "New Industry". Pembroke Pines, FL
Coral Springs Museum of Art, group show. Coral Springs, FL
Art and Culture Center, "Exposed", Hollywood FL
CICA Museum, "Artist Statement, South Korea
- 2018 Monmouth Art Museum, group show, Lincroft, NJ
Art and Culture Center, "Mottos". Hollywood FL
- 2017 Islip Art Museum, "Duality", East Islip, NY
- 2016 Museum of the Golden Ratio, Featured Artist March 2016
- 2011 Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center, "Supersize: Bigger is Better?", Solomons Island, MD
- 2010 Albuquerque Museum of Art, "Miniatures and More", Albuquerque, NM



- 2009 Las Cruces Museum of Art, solo show "Crescendo", Las Cruces, NM
2008 National Museum of Art, Beijing Biennale, Beijing, China
Art Center/South Florida, solo show, "K x 2 =ART", Miami Beach, FL.
Fort Collins Museum of Art, Rocky Mountain Biennial, Fort Collins, CO

Select Gallery Exhibitions

- 2026 Laura Rathe Fine Art, "Beneath the Surface", group show, Houston, TX
2025 Laura Rathe Fine Art, group show, Dallas, TX
Sponder Gallery, Art Palm Beach, FL
KW Contemporary Art, "Winter Echoes" group show, Kennebunk, ME
2024 Ferrara Showman Gallery, 28th Annual No Dead Artists group exhibition, New Orleans, LA
KW Contemporary, "Overboard" group exhibition, Kennebunk, ME
2023 Laura Rathe Fine Art, "Decade" group show, Houston, TX
2022 KW Contemporary, group show. Kennebunkport, ME
Amy Simon Fine Art, group show. Westport, CT
Broward Cultural Division, "Obstruction Immersion" solo installation, Kimpton Goodland
Fort Lauderdale, FL
2021 City of Miami Beach, "No Vacancy", solo show, Miami Beach, FL
Whistler Contemporary, group show, Whistler, BC.
KW Contemporary, group show "Summertime", Kennebunk, ME
2020 KW Contemporary, group show "All that Glitters", Kennebunk, ME
Turner Carroll Gallery, online exhibition: "Create Art for Earth", curated by Judy Chicago
Lyons Weir Gallery, online exhibition: "Chrysalistasis", curated by James Austin Murray & Lyons
Weir Gallery, New York, NY
2019 Marseilles, South Beach, FL curated by YNOBE DNA
Artserve, "Textured" DBA, Ft Lauderdale, FL
Whitewall Contemporary, "WATER", Delray Beach, FL
2018 Whitewall Contemporary, "W H I T E", Delray Beach, FL
2017 Lanoue Gallery. December Group Show. Boston, MA
Sandra Phillips Gallery, "De/Constructing Landscape", Denver, CO
Exhibit 208, "Tondo", Albuquerque, NM
2016 Amy Simon Fine Art, Two person show, Westport, CT
Lanoue Gallery. Boston, MA
Downtown Contemporary, "Heavy Metal". Albuquerque, NM
2015 Lanoue Gallery, Two person show, Boston, MA
Nan Miller Gallery, "Abstract Views", Rochester, NY
Exhibit 208, "s(and): an introduction", Albuquerque, NM
2014 Exhibit / 208, solo show "Full Circle", Albuquerque, NM
El Monte Sagrado, solo show "Land Lines", Taos, NM
Sandra Phillips Gallery, "ID Series", Denver, CO
Dacia Gallery, "Black and White", New York, NY
2013 Oeno Gallery, "6 Impossible Things" Outdoor Sculpture Garden, Ontario, Canada
Dacia Gallery/European House of Arts, Mazieres-de-Touraine, France; Erfurt,
Germany; Sibiu, Romania
Galerija Dora, "Spiral Channel--To Earth with Love" curated by Vlado Franjevic, Slovenia
2012 Lanoue Fine Art, Two person show with Dirk De Bruycker. Boston, MA
2011 Dacia Gallery, solo show "Vanishing Point", New York, NY
Munoz Waxman Gallery, "18 Days", Santa Fe, NM
SCA Contemporary, "The Sublime, The Beautiful, and The Picturesque",
Albuquerque, NM
2010 Causey Contemporary, solo show "VECTOR|vector", Brooklyn, NY



- Jonathan Abrams MD Art Gallery "Intersections", UNM Hospital, New Mexico
BWAC Gallery, "Wide Open", curated by Nicholas Baume, Ann Strauss & Mark Hughes,
New York, NY
- 2009 Aakriti Art Gallery, "Gen Next IV" Kolkata, India
Lurie-Kavachnina Gallery, "Art of Deception", Miami, FL
- 2008 Agora Gallery, 23rd Chelsea International Fine Art Exhibition, curated by Manon Slome, New
York, NY

Grants and Rosters

Artist in Residence, Hollywood Arts and Culture Center 2025-26
Exhibiting Artist, Ft. Lauderdale Airport, Installation Art Exhibition January - July 2024, Broward County
Cultural Division
Artist Innovation Grant, Broward County Cultural Division, 2022-2023
Artist Grant, No Vacancy, City of Miami Beach, 2021
Individual Artist Grant, Broward County Cultural Division, 2021-22
City of Ocala, FL Public Art Roster 2020
New Mexico Arts, Art in Public Places Acclaimed Artist Series Pool 2020
Duane Hanson Award, Broward Art in Public Places, FL 2020

Public and Corporate Collections

Jorge M Perez Collection. Miami, FL
Intuit Dome, Inglewood, CA
Susquehanna International Group, Hudson Yards, New York, NY
National Center for Health Statistics, Maryland
Womack Wealth Management, New Mexico and Beverly Hills offices
University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Silverpeak, New York
GW&K Investments, Boston, MA
DealerRater LLC, Massachusetts
The Davis Companies, Boston, MA
The Argo Group, New York, NY
Elements Development, Irvine, CA
New Mexico University Las Cruces, NM. New Mexico Arts, Art in Public Places, Acclaimed Artist Series
Bernalillo County Public Art Collection, MRCOG Building
Luna College, New Mexico Arts, Art in Public places
Fairgrounds, The Factory, St Petersburg, FL

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