

DAVID T. KESSLER

Born: 1950; Park Ridge, New Jersey

Resides: Scottsdale, Arizona

Education: 1973-75 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA; MFA
1970-72 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; BFA

Solo Exhibitions:

2025 Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2019 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
2017 Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ
2016 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
2016 Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2015 Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta, GA
2014, 2013, 2012 Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2012 Dean Day Gallery, Houston, TX
2012 M Contemporary, Annapolis, MD
2011 Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY
2010 Phoenix Airport Museum, Phoenix, AZ
2009 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
2008 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2008 Susan Street Gallery, Solana Beach, CA
2007 Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
2007 Susan Street Gallery, Solana Beach, CA
2006 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
2006 Meyer-Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2004 Ogilvie-Pertl Gallery, Chicago, IL
2004 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2003, 2002, 2000, 1999 Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
2001 Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ
1996 Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
1996 Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ
1992 Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1987, 1985, 1983, 1981 Elaine Horwitch Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ
1983 Sedona Art Museum, Sedona, AZ
1979 Phil Descind's Capricorn Gallery, Bethesda, MD
1977 Gallery 4, Alexandria, VA
1976 ADI Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1973 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Group Exhibitions:

2025 Mason Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
2023 PATH Museum Atlanta, GA
2023 West Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
2022 American Realism Today, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
2020 Southwest Rising, Tucson Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
2018-19 50 Years of Realism, Photorealism to Virtual Reality, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil; Sao Paulo, Brasilia, and Rio de Janeiro
2018 Hiperrealisme, The Museu Del Tabac, Andorra
2018 Mason Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
2017 Au Gallery, Boston, MA
2015 Mason Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
2014 The West Select, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
2014 Sorrel Sky Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2014 Plus One Gallery, London, England
2013 Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 Stricoff Fine Art, New York, NY 2012 OK Harris Works of Art
New York, NY 2012 Etra Fine Art, Miami, FL
2012, 2011 Art Basel, Miami, FL
2011 Ogilvie-Pertl Gallery, Chicago, IL
2010 Stricoff Fine Arts, New York, NY
2009 Plus One Gallery, London, England
2008 Ogilvie-Pertl Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 Introductions II, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
2006 Arts Botanica, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
2005 Paint on Metal, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
2003 Hyperrealism USA, 1965-1975, Strasbourg Museum of Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, France
2002 As Real as it Gets, Superrealism and Photorealism, Tucson Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
2001 Inaugural Show, Vanier Fine Art, Tucson, AZ
2000 Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ
1999 New Acquisitions, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
1997 Landscapes, Virginia Miller Galleries, Miami, FL
1996 Living with Art, Bruce Kapson Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1995 Paintings, Barrington Area Arts Center, Barrington, IL
1994 Getting Real, 20th Century American Realism, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
1993 Arizona Artists, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
1989 Exhibition of Master Works, Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1989 Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL
1988 Elemental Visions/Personal Landscapes, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX

1987 Boundless Realism: Contemporary Landscape Painting of the West, The Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY

1987 The Phil Desind Collection, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

1986 Elaine Horwitch Galleries, Palm Springs, CA 1986 Arizona Collects, 20th Century Painting, Tucson Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ

1985 Centennial Distinguished Alumni Exhibition, Arizona State University, The Arizona Bank Galleria, Phoenix, AZ

1984 A Sense of Place: the Essence of Contemporary Southwest Art, Elaine Horwitch Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

1983 The Southwest Invitational, Yuma Arts Center, Yuma, AZ

1982 Contemporary Watercolors from Frumkin-Struve Gallery, University of Wisconsin Foster Art Gallery, Eau Claire, WI

1982 Arizona Biennial '82, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

1981 14th Annual Watercolor West, Utah State University, Logan, UT

1981 Contemporary American Watercolors, Illinois Bell, The Lobby Gallery, Chicago, IL

1980 Watercolors 1980, Frumkin-Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bibliography: Books

Sasse, Julie; Southwest Rising: Contemporary Art and the Legacy of Elaine Horwitch, Cattle Track Press and Tucson Museum of Art; 2020

University Hospitals, Artwork from the Collection of University Hospitals, 2016

45 Years at OK Harris, 2015

Les Collections du Musee d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de la Ville de Strasbourg; 2008

Paint on Metal, Modern and Contemporary Explorations and Discoveries, Tucson Museum of Art, 2005

Hyperrealism USA 1965-1975, Les Musees de Strasbourg, Hazan Crane, Diane, The Transformation of the Avant Garde, The University of Chicago Press, 1987

Arizona Collects, 20th Century Painting, Fave Litho Ltd., 1986

Lindey, Christine, Superrealist Painting and Sculpture, Morrow and Co, 1980

Bibliography: Catalogs

The US West Select, Phoenix Art Museum, 2014

Waterscapes, Paintings on Metal, O.K. Harris Works of Art, 2006

Getting Real: 20th Century American Realism from the Philip Desind Collection, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, 1994

Desert Phenomena, Aluminous Reflections, Riva Yares Gallery, 1992

Boundless Realism, Contemporary Landscape Painting of the West, The Rockwell Museum, Centennial Distinguished Alumni Exhibition, School of Art, Arizona State University, 1985

Contemporary Images, Watercolor, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin 1983

Arizona Biennial '82, Tucson Museum of Art, 1982

Watercolors 1980, Frumkin & Struve, 1980

Drawing USA 75, Minnesota Museum of Art, 1975-1977

Bibliography: Periodicals & Newspapers

Artbeat, "The Ripple Effect" March, 2017
Images Arizona, "David T Kessler Water Inspired Paintings" April, 2017
Artists and Illustrators, "How I Made Reflections over Koi" April, 2014
Phoenix Home and Garden, "Relections on Water" July, 2014
Art in America, "Report from Strasbourg, Reality Show," Daniel Belasco, March, 2004
Art Press, Paris, October, 2003
Les Journal Des Arts, Paris, September, 2003
Technikart-Paris, September, 2003
Reflets DVA-Strasbourg September, 2003
Le Monde-Paris, August, 2003
Les Echos-Paris, August, 2003
Sudkurier, Konstanz, August, 2003
Frankfurter Rundschau-Frankfurt, August, 2003
Beaux Arts Magazine, Paris, July, 2003
La Marseillaise-Marseille, July, 2003
Reperes, Strasbourg, July, 2003
Die Rheinplatz, July, 2003
Arts Antiques Auctions, July, 2003
Connaissance Des Arts-Paris, July, 2003
Badische Zeitung, Freiburg, July, 2003
Bell'Europe-Milan, June, 2003
Telerama-Paris, June.2003
Strasbourg Magazine, June 2003
Arts Actualities Magazine-Clichy, June, 2003
Hebdoscope Strasbourg, June, 2003
Dernieres Nouvelles D'Lasace-Strasbourg, June, 2003
Art in America, "David T. Kessler at Gallery 4," July-August, 1977

Awards/Honors:

Outstanding Graduate in Studio Art, Arizona State University, 1972

Art in Public Places

M D Anderson Houston, TX
Palo Alto Foundation/Sutter Health Building Palo Alto, CA
Renown Hospital Reno, NV
Bio 5 Research Facility Tucson, AZ
Good Samaritan Hospital Phoenix, AZ
Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH
Kaiser Permanente Hospital Downey, CA
Methodist Hospital Willowbrook, TX
Parkview Regional Medical Fort Wayne, IN

Selected Corporate Collections:

A T & T Illinois Bell
Arco
ITEL
Bank of America
Kemper Art Collection
Citicorp
McDonald's
Clorox
Prudential Life Insurance
Crown Zellerbach
Rainier Life Insurance
Dean Witter Shaklee
Dupont de Nemours
St. Joseph's Hospital
Foremost McKesson
Transamerica
Good Samaritan Hospital
U.S. Leasing
IBM

Museum and Public Collections:

Achenbach Foundation
Arizona State University Art Museum
Barrington Arts Center
Brooklyn Museum of Art
Davidson College
De Anza College
Minnesota Museum of Art

Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art
Northern Arizona University Art Museum
Phoenix Art Museum
Portsmouth Community Arts Center
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
Scottsdale Center for the Arts
Strasbourg Museum of Contemporary Art
Thomas W. Keating Bioscience Research Building
Tucson Museum of Art
University of Minnesota