

# Karen Davis

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Artist Resume/CV

## Selected Solo & Featured Exhibitions

- ongoing **MASSACHUSETTS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**, North Adams, MA.  
*MASS MoCA Restroom Series*
- 2015 **CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AT WOODSTOCK**, *Home Grown*
- 2014 **NOBO GALLERY**, Hudson NY, *Unframed*
- 2013 **[PHOTO]GOGUES NEW ENGLAND (PART 2)** Part of Flash Forward (Boston) Festival *Little Procedures*
- 2012 **CABANE GALLERY**, Phoenicia NY, *Close to Home*, with Carla Shapiro
- 2009 **LISHUI INTERNATIONAL PHOTO FESTIVAL 2009**, Lishui, China (Nov. 28 – Dec. 3) *Close to Home*  
**BROMFIELD GALLERY**, Boston, MA *The McCann Family*
- 2008 **GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF ART**, Winchester, MA *The McCann Family*
- 2006 **WADLEIGH GALLERY**, Chester College of New England, Chester, NH *City Pictures: a visual journal*
- 2005 **UNIVERSITY PLACE GALLERY**, Cambridge, MA, Cambridge Art Association  
*Parallels and Crosswalks 2*, with Emily Corbató and Milan Klic  
**CAC GALLERY**, Cambridge, MA, Cambridge Arts Council, with John Taguiri  
*Walking Central Square*, Photography, Multi-Media, Public Art
- 2004 **DEMIOS GALLERY**, Belmont, MA, *spare* with Andrea Geyer, Elizabeth Buckley, Nancy Hart
- 2003 **ESSEX ART CENTER**, Lawrence, MA *The Midlife Eye*, with Andrea Geyer, Elizabeth Buckley, Nancy Hart  
**HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER**, Cambridge, MA *Vietnam / Central Square*
- 2002 **DEAN'S GALLERY**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA  
*Lines, Arcs & Other City Pictures*, Michelle Fiorenza, curator  
**ARLINGTON CENTER FOR ARTS**, Arlington, MA *Reflections at MidLife*,  
with Andrea Geyer, Elizabeth Buckley, Nancy Hart
- 2001 **THE GALLERY OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY**, Newton, MA *Child's Play*, with Mary Lang
- 2000 **CREIGER-DANE GALLERY**, (gallery2) Boston, MA *What Is Art?*
- 1999 **UNIVERSITY PLACE GALLERY**, Cambridge, MA, Cambridge Art Association  
*Parallels and Crosswalks* with Emily Corbató
- 1998 **CREIGER-DANE GALLERY**, (gallery2) Boston, MA *For Patrons Only*  
**GALLERY 57** Cambridge, MA *Intersections*  
**DEFARRARI HALL, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**, Boston, MA *Boat Building Returns To Boston*
- 1997 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE, CARPENTER CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS**, Cambridge, MA  
*Crossroads*, Barbara Norfleet, curator

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### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2008-2013 BOSTON DRAWING PROJECT, CARROLL & SONS**, Boston, MA, Joseph Carroll, Curator
- 2012 CCCA MEMBERS' JURIED SHOW** Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
- 2011 REFLECTIONS**, , Great South Bay Gallery, Hudson NY
- 2010 RECENT ACQUISITIONS**, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock NY
- 2009 PHOTO + BOOK**, 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland OR. Exhibition of Self-Published On-Demand Photography Books. Juror: Christopher Rauschenberg
- 2008 MEMBERS PRIZE SHOW, Photography Prize**, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA  
Juror: Nick Capasso, Curator, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln MA
- ART BAR ARTISTS EXHIBITION**, Ithaca Fine Chocolates, Ithaca NY curator: Erika Fowler-Decatur,
- 2007 SPECTRA '07: NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY TRIENNIAL**, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT  
Juror: Peter MacGill, Pace/Macgill Gallery, Manhattan, Catalog
- 2006 NATIONAL PRIZE SHOW 2006 Awarded Director's Prize** Cambridge Art Association  
Juror: Cheryl Brutvan, Curator of Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED SHOW**, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA  
Juror: Bonni Benrubi, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2005 STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM**, New York, NY (3 photographs) *HRLM*, July - October
- NATIONAL PRIZE SHOW 2005** Cambridge Art Association, juror: Joseph Thompson, Founder/Director, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA)
- BLUE** . New England Juried Exhibition, Cambridge Art Association, juror: Rachel Rosenfield Lafo, Director of Curatorial Affairs, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 2004 REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST 2004 National Juried Exhibition**, South Shore Arts Center, Cohasset, MA
- NATIONAL PRIZE SHOW 2004** Cambridge Art Association,  
Juror: Robert Fitzpatrick, Pritzker Director, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- NATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**, Coastal Arts League & Museum, Half Moon Bay, CA  
Richard Newman, Juror

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- 2003**      **NEW ENGLAND PHOTOGRAPHERS 2003**, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA (juried)  
**REST ROOM: PRIVACY & CONSCIOUSNESS** Mills Gallery, installation BCA restrooms Boston, MA  
**RE-INTERPRETING THE MASTERS** Fletcher/Priest Gallery, Worcester, MA. Juried
- 2001**      SPECTRA '01 NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY BIENNIAL, Silvermine Guild Gallery New Caanan, CT, juried  
MEMBER'S SHOW, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA, Juror Deborah Martin Kao  
NEW ENGLAND PHOTOGRAPHERS 2001, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA (juried)  
THE BOOK AS ART: ARTIST BOOKS IN NEW ENGLAND, Cambridge Art Assoc. Juror Peter Madden  
NATIONAL PRIZE SHOW, Cambridge Art Association, Jurors: Peter, Eliza, Belinda Rathbone.  
NEW ENGLAND BOOK ARTS, Cambridge Art Assoc., Cambridge, MA. Juror: Mary McCarthy

### Honors

- 2011 NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS, NYFA** MARK 2011 ARTIST
- 2009 PHOTOGRAPHERS' FELLOWSHIP FUND AWARD**, Center for Photography at Woodstock,  
Juror: Hannah Frieser, Director, Lightworks, Syracuse, NY
- ART BAR ARTIST**, 2009. Photograph chosen by Ithaca Fine Chocolates, Ithaca, NY - to be included in their series of "Art Bars"
- 2008 PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE, MEMBERS' PRIZE SHOW**, Cambridge Art Association  
Juror: Nick Capasso, Curator, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln
- DIRECTOR'S PRIZE, NATIONAL PRIZE SHOW 2006** Cambridge Art Association  
Juror: Cheryl Brutvan, Curator of Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- MASS. FOUNDATION FOR THE HUMANITIES**, Grant: "Rindge Ave. Connections," Multi-agency documentary project (with Debi Milligan) chronicling activities in busy neighborhood of Cambridge MA

### Publications

- MASS MOCA REST ROOMS POSTCARD PORTFOLIO**, limited edition for Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA
- THE MORGAN ORTONS: A FAMILY PORTRAIT** Maquette – seeking publisher 2016
- LITTLE PROCEDURES, A VISUAL MEMOIR FROM HEAD TO TOE**, OLD Press (blurb) 2015
- TO THE FLAG: A PARADE & MEMOIR TO CHIMES OF FREEDOM**, OLD Press (blurb) 2011
- THE MCCANN FAMILY**, OLD Press (blurb) 2008
- CENTRAL SQUARE, ALMOST HOME vol.1** ("ZINE") & Multi-Media Presentation.  
Presented at Gallery One, Boston, MA
- PRETENSION: ALL ABOUT US** with Mark Orton, OLD Press 2008
- CENTRAL SQUARE** DVD, four minutes. 52 photographs and narrated personal essay
- FOTOPHILE MAGAZINE** Winter #37 (from "For Patrons Only" portfolio.)

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### Collections

**CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AT WOODSTOCK**, CPW permanent print collection at Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz. (CPW Artists' Foundation Fund Award)

**HOUGHTON RARE BOOKS LIBRARY**, Artist Book/Graphic Arts Collection, Harvard University

**NICKELODEON**, New York, NY

**NEWSEDGE, INC.** (Thomson, Dialog NewsEdge), New York, NY

### Bibliography

**ALMANAC WEEKLY**, Hudson Valley Arts, Sept. 21, 2012, "Works by Karen Davis & Carla Shapiro in Phoenicia." by Paul Smart. photograph

**BOSTON GLOBE**, "g" Magazine, Sept. 11, 2009, "Touching Tribute" Editor's Pick" recommendation and photograph

**STUFF MAGAZINE**, Boston, Sept. 22, 2009 "Doll House" review with photograph; Scott Kearnan

**BOSTON GLOBE**, Sept. 30, 2008 "Provocative Worlds of Wonder" full page review including "The McCann Family" with photograph; Mark Feeney

**WOMEN'S REVIEW OF BOOKS**, Volume 23, Issue 1, January/February 2006m Photography Feature: "The Dual Vision of Karen Davis" – two page spread re Self-Portraits and Visual Memoir

**CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE**, April 15, 2005 "A Central phase in her life" full page review with photographs, Alex Stevens.

**ARLINGTON ADVOCATE**, 1/31/2002, "Exhibit Explores Four Women's Views on Midlife", Brenda Milley

**BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE**, 1/17/99 "Three Shows Imprint Photographic Memory," Christine Temin

**BOSTON TAB**, 9/24/98 "Bathroom talk gets artsy-fartsy," Gary Duehr

### Teaching

2015 **GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Portfolio Development and Marketing Fine Art Photography (online)

2011 - 2014 **GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Photography Atelier  
Marketing Your Fine Arts Photography

2003-2010 **LESLEY SEMINARS & ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON**, LESLEY UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA  
Photography Atelier; Marketing Your Fine Art Photography  
Word & Image: Making Art in Two Languages with Cassandra Goldwater & Miriam Goodman  
Collaborative Workshops: Art & Memoir, Create Your Website, Create Photobook, The "I" in the Mirror:  
Women and Self-Portrait Workshop

2008 **GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY**, Marketing Your Fine Arts Photography

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- 2006      **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY**, Freshmen Seminar, Word & Image: Making Art in Two Languages, with Miriam Goodman and Laura Golly. <http://www.exhibitioncatalogs.com/abc/>
- 2003      **CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION**, Fifth Annual Fall Writers' Conference. Workshop: "Art, Photography and Memorabilia in Writing" with Nancy Earsy
- 2000-02    **RADCLIFFE SEMINARS**, Radcliffe Center For Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Photography Atelier 2000, With Co-instructor Holly Smith Pedlosky  
Word & Image: Making Art in Two Languages, with Co-instructor Miriam Goodman
- 2001      **TUFTS EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE**, Medford, MA.:  
Word and Image: A Workshop in Mixed Media, with Co-instructor Miriam Goodman

### Lecture Series Coordinator

- 2003-2009    Image and Word Lecture Series with Miriam Goodman. Co-sponsored by the Center for Photographic Exhibitions, New England School of Photography and Lesley Seminars, Lesley University, Cambridge

### Gallerist/Curator

- 2009-pres.    **DAVIS ORTON GALLERY**, Co-Director, 114 Warren Street, Hudson NY <http://davisortongallery.com>
- 2011-pres.    Invited to review portfolios at the following:  
Critical Mass 2012, 2013, 2014  
Photolucida, Portland OR, 2013, 2015  
Griffin Museum of Photography, Boston MA 2012, 2013, 2015  
FotoFest, Houston TX, 2012, 2014
- 2009-pres.    Created and maintain Davis Orton Gallery website and Art in Hudson website <http://artinhudson.org>

### Education

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. M.A. + ABD

**HISTORY** Simmons College, Boston, MA. B.S.

**MANUFACTURING PROCESSES** Wentworth Institute, Boston, MA. A.A.S.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** *Coursework*: Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA; Radcliffe Seminars, Cambridge, MA; New England School Of Photography, Boston, MA, *Workshops*: International Center for Photography, NY; Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA; Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY; Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA