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BARBARA KOLO

Barbara Kolo's artwork evokes quiet reflection. Inspired by natural forms and influenced by Impressionist, Aboriginal, and Asian art, she developed a graceful meditative visual language using dots or circles and lines. The paintings grow organically, with any resulting symmetry and order happening naturally.



In her "Obsession Series," she repeatedly stamps ink or acrylic paint circles with different degrees of pressure, creating imperfections and variation that show the artist's hand. Each dot or circle is then counted with tally marks that become part of the image. The total tally is the title of the work and reflects the name of the series. On first sight, viewers are excited by the dizzying array of dots. Upon further examination the quietly meditative quality of Barbara's work becomes apparent.

Barbara Kolo was born and educated in New York. Having developed an appreciation for art from an early age, her interest in drawing and painting lead her to attend the High School of Art and Design, followed by the School of Visual Arts. During the 1980's Barbara built a career as an award-winning art director in creative advertising for films and television. She is the recipient of several Key Art Awards, a Don Belding Award, and a New York Festivals Gold Medal among others. Her career brought her to Los Angeles in 1989.

As an independent freelance art director, she worked directly with major film and design studios specializing in film advertising. In 1991, Kolo became the Director of Print Advertising at Universal Studios. Barbara's early interest in drawing and painting had never diminished. During the early '90's, she followed the urge to develop her own personal artistic voice and began to create her own works. Her drawings were soon being included in local and national group shows.

Barbara moved with her husband to Paris, France in 2000, for a two-year stay. Her paintings were part of several group exhibitions including one at the Palais des Art in Marseilles. The couple returned to Santa Monica in 2003 after a short stay on the East coast.

Barbara's work is held in public and private collections in the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Taiwan, Australia and the UAE.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012	Hale Arts Space, Santa Monica, California
2009	Topanga Canyon Gallery, Topanga, California
2007	Kanvas, New York, New York
2006	Topanga Canyon Gallery, Topanga, California
2003	Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California
2002	Pluralism, Paris, France
2001	WICE, Paris, France
2000	Moorpark College, Moorpark, California
1999	Knickerbocker Gallery, New York
	Santa Monica Film Studio, Santa Monica, California
	Brand Library Art Galleries, Glendale, California



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- 1998 University of California, Irvine, Treble Zone Gallery, Irvine, CA
- 1996 Antioch University Los Angeles, Marina Del Rey, California
- Music Center Annex, Los Angeles, California
- 1993 School of Visual Arts, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "Luminosity II," The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, California
- 2017 Slate Contemporary "Black & White", Oakland, California
- 2016 LA Artcore Union Center for the Arts, "Connections to the Natural World", Los Angeles, California
- 2016 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California
- 2015 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, represented by Artspace Warehouse, Palm Springs, CA
- JanKossen Gallery "The Fabrication of Worlds", New York, New York
- 2014 Art Wynwood, represented by JanKossen Contemporary (Basel), Miami, Florida
- Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany
- Houston Fine Art Fair, represented by Artspace Warehouse, Houston, Texas
- 2006 Love Art, represented by Artspace Warehouse, Toronto, Canada
- Affordable Art Fair New York, represented by Artspace Warehouse, New York
- MLY Gallery, Malibu, California
- Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California
- Westweek 2014 at A. Rudin, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, California
- 2005
- 2013 Context Art Miami, represented by JanKossen Contemporary, Miami, Florida
- Art.Fair, represented by JanKossen Contemporary, Staatenhaus Am Reinpark, Cologne, Germany
- LAAA Gallery 825, "Radical Stimulus", Los Angeles, California
- Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, California
- Belicher/Golightly Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- MLY Gallery, Malibu, California
- Gallery Y, Los Angeles, California
- Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California
- 2012 San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Artspace Warehouse, San Diego, CA
- Belicher/Golightly Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- Affordable Art Fair, represented by Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California
- AIA Los Angeles -The American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles, California
- TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California
- 2011 Los Angeles Art Association (LAAA) Gallery 825, CA
- Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- Venice Art Walk Auction, Venice, California
- Art @ The Water Garden, Santa Monica, California
- 2010 Topanga Canyon Gallery, Topanga, California
- Primo Piano LivinGallery, Leece, Italy
- Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, California
- Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California
- 1995 Downtown Art Center (DAC) Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- The Annenberg Beach House, Santa Monica, California
- Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1994 LAAA Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California
- 2009 The Annenberg Beach House, Santa Monica, California
- Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1993 José Drudis Biada Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- TCG at the Brewery, Los Angeles, California
- Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California
- TCG at the Brewery, Los Angeles, California
- 2008 Topanga Canyon Gallery
- Los Angeles Cultural Affairs, LAX, Los Angeles, California
- Brand Library Art Galleries, Glendale, California
- Artists Space, New York, New York
- Angels' Ink Gallery, San Pedro, California
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- TCG at the Brewery, Los Angeles, California
- TAG, Juried by Laddie John Dill, Santa Monica, California
- Bank of America, Pacific Palisades, California
- L.A. Art Exchange Auction, Santa Monica, California
- Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California
- Topanga Canyon Gallery
- 2005 Artists' Space, New York, New York
- Los Angeles Cultural Affairs, LAX & ONT Airports, California
- 2004 Topanga Canyon Gallery,
- Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Venice Art Walk Auction, Venice, California
- 2002 Gallery 50, Inc. Bridgeton, New Jersey
- Centre Culturel de Descartes, Descartes, France
- 2001 Maison des Métallos, Paris France
- American Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France
- 2000 Palais des Art, Marseilles, France
- 1999 Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
- L.A. County Century Gallery, Sylmar, California
- W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
- 1998 Armand Hammer Museum Art Rental & Sales Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Los Angeles Museum of Art Rental & Sales Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Venice Art Walk Auction, Venice, California
- 1997 José Drudis Biada Gallery, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, California
- Arts Inc., Los Angeles, California Curator: Diana Lyn
- The Latino Museum of History, Art and Culture
- 1996 SITE Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Sacramento Fine Arts Center
- H.K. Holbien Award, Carmichael, California
- 1995 Hispanic Arts Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Armand Hammer Museum Art Rental & Sales Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1994 Mythos Gallery, Burbank, California
- Bowles-Sorokko Gallery, Beverly Hills, California
- 2009 Sun Cities Art Museum, Sun City, Arizona
- 1993 The Art Store Gallery, Los Angeles, California

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