



paul kroner

*visual art & design*

### Artist Statement

At the heart of my work is a desire to find the intersection of art and design, where the relationship of shape, color, line and mark-making work in harmony to communicate, guide, and engage the viewer in a unique experience.

As I evolve and my focus shifts to creating and solving my own artistic challenges I still bring the sensibility I practice as a graphic designer trained to solve each new problem in a unique way. My work is focused primarily on figurative work in oil painting and sculpture, where expression and visual narrative are considered in context of structure and composition.



For me the process of creation is as important as the final outcome. How an armature is built, what the initial drawings reveal, how the underlying structure of a painting guides you through the work, are all glimpses into the thinking of the artist. This is where the magic exists and where, as a viewer, you can connect with the humanity of the artist which makes a piece of work come to life.

### Artist Bio

I was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, the sixth of eight children. My dad, a dry cleaner by trade but an artist at heart, was constantly engaging the family in various art endeavors. Early on I latched onto to his visual arts sensibilities, and spent my youth creating, building, and dreaming of being an artist of one sort or another.

My interest in art led me to a career in graphic design, which I still practice today. I graduated from The University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Art and Architecture with a degree in Graphic Design in 1982, and have practiced in the Boston area since then. Since 1998 I've owned and continue to operate Kroner Design –a brand and visual design firm–in East Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 2007 I realized that I could no longer delay my need to create, and have been pursuing a mid-career fine arts education ever since, both on my own and at Mass Art, The International School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture (Umbria), The Cambridge Adult Education, and on-going programs with the Boston Figurative Arts Center. I acquired studio space the 6 Vernon Street studio space in Somerville, MA in 2011 and since then have focused primarily on figurative work in both oil painting and sculpture.

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## Education

University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture and Art  
Bachelor of Science in Design, cum laude ..... 1982  
Mass College of Art, Life Sculpture ..... Winter/Fall 2008; Winter 2009  
International School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, Umbria, Italy ..... Summer 2009

## Teaching

Mass College of Art: Introduction to Design ..... 1990  
Art Institute of Boston: Design 1 ..... 1991-92  
Montserrat School of Art: Guest Instructor, Introduction to Design ..... 1990-92  
Cambridge Center for Adult Education: Design Composition for Painters ..... 2012-2013

## Shows

### SOLO SHOWS

*3rd Annual Canvas Fine Arts Show Winner*, 29 Newbury, Boston ..... September-October 2014  
*Paul Kroner | Seen + Felt*, Touch Art Gallery, Cambridge, MA ..... May-June, 2014  
*Kakafo Cafe*, Solo Exhibit, Cambridge, MA ..... June 2012  
*Daniel's Gallery*, Solo Exhibit, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Boston, MA ..... December 2010

### GROUP SHOWS

*A Glimpse Beyond*, Mount Auburn Cemetery ..... October, 2014.  
*Inside Outside 2014*, Juried Show, Turtle Studios, Watertown, MA ..... May, 2014  
*Pretty/Ugly*, Juried by Camillo Alvarez, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA ..... March, 2014  
Cambridge Artist Association New Member Show ..... July 2013  
*Body in Lines*, Nave Gallery Annex, Juried Group Show, Somerville, MA ..... June, 2013  
Kathryn Schultz Gallery, "Recycle", Juried Group Show, Cambridge, MA ..... April - May, 2013  
Artists' Choice Exhibit @ Somerville Museum, Group Show ..... April - May 2013  
Inside out Gallery, Juried Show, Somerville, MA ..... April - May 2013  
Salon 21, The Nave Gallery, Juried Show, Somerville ..... April - May, 2013  
Inside-OUT Gallery, Juried Show, Somerville MA ..... April-May 2013  
AIDS Action Committee, Cambridge ..... April-August, 2013  
Biogen/Idec, Cambridge, MA ..... May-December 2011  
*Raise The Roof*, Cambridge, MA ..... May 2010  
Emerging East Cambridge Artists, Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge, MA ..... May 2010

### OPEN STUDIOS

Cambridge Opens Studios ..... 2009, 2010, 2011  
Somerville Open Studios ..... 2012, 2013, 2014