

## KARIN DAHL



I come to my artistic work from a career in academia. My work as a professor included research and teaching about Emergent Literacy, particularly children's composing processes. I studied the marks that young children made when inventing letter-like forms. Their enthusiastic attempts inspire my current sense of line and marks today.

This process is an unruly one where my intentions for a painting are changed by ideas from the developing work. I engage with new possibilities and use what I know to respond. My fascination is with the emerging set of ideas and the challenge of developing them in a process that I cannot control. What keeps me painting is my respect for this open-ended process and the quality of its surprises.

Education includes many years of independent art study with private teachers and a Ph.D. in Language Studies. In addition to the regional exhibitions where my work has been shown, there have been many juried shows. Recently I have combined abstract art and original jazz interpretations as a way of extending meaning in my work. There have been two solo shows featuring this combination of art forms.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Indiana University  
Ph. D. College of Arts and Sciences

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

The Ohio State University  
Professor Emeritus in Language, Literacy and Culture | 2003 - Present  
Full Professor in Language, Literacy and Culture | 1999 - 2003

### INTERNATIONAL TEACHING

Critical Thinking Program, Open Society Institute  
Chiang Mail, Thailand | 2001 - 2004  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan | 1998 - 2001

## KARIN DAHL - EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO EXHIBITS

#### Solo Exhibition "Art and Jazz"

Cultural Arts Center  
Columbus, Ohio | October 2021

#### Solo Exhibition "Art and Jazz"

The James Art Gallery  
Columbus, Ohio | December 2021

#### Solo Exhibition

The Ohio State University Faculty Club  
Columbus, Ohio | 2010

### JURIED EXHIBITS

#### Annual Juried Art Exhibition

Zanesville Museum of Art  
Zanesville, Ohio | 2019, 2018

#### Fine Arts Competition

The Ohio State Fair  
Columbus, Ohio | 2016, 2015  
Statewide juried exhibition

#### D'art for Art

Columbus Museum of Art  
Columbus, Ohio | 2016  
Biennial fundraiser hosted by the  
Women's Board of the Columbus Museum of Art  
in support of the Museum's special programming

#### Annual Bryn Du Art Show

Bryn Du Mansion  
Granville, Ohio | 2017, 2015, 2014, 2011  
Awarded First Prize, Professional Division, 2015

### INVITATIONAL EXHIBITS

#### Vision of Color

High Road Gallery  
Worthington, Ohio, Ohio | 2022

#### It's All Abstract Art

Access Gallery  
Columbus, Ohio | 2019

#### Invitational Exhibition

Ohio State Department of Education  
Columbus Ohio | 2016

#### 20th Anniversary Exhibit

The Works:  
Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology  
Newark, Ohio | 2015

#### Artworks

Ray's Living Room  
Short North, Columbus, Ohio | 2013

#### Medium and Message

The Works:  
Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology  
Newark, Ohio | 2013

#### Brushes with Art

The Works:  
Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology  
Newark, Ohio | 2008