

ANITA KUNZ, OC, DFA, RCA

Curriculum Vitae

BORN -Toronto Ontario, Canada

EDUCATION -AOCA degree received from the Ontario College of Art, Toronto (1978)

-DFA Honorary Doctorate received from The Ontario College of Art and Design (2010)

-DFA Honorary Doctorate from Massachusetts College of Art and Design (2015)

-DFA Honorary Doctorate from Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland (2024)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Gerald Scarfe Award from The Museum of the Avant-garde, Switzerland, 2022

Postage stamp issued by Canada Post to honour the work of Anita Kunz, 2019

Hamilton King Award, Museum of American Illustration, New York, 2003

Inducted into the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts, 2007

Named one of the 50 most influential women in Canada by the National Post newspaper

Lifetime Achievement award from the Advertising and Design club of Canada

Honorary Doctorate from the Ontario College of Art and Design University, 2010

Over twenty covers commissioned by The New Yorker Magazine

Honorary Doctorate from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, 2015

Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian honor, 2010

Recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal of Honour, 2012

Lifetime Achievement award, Applied Arts Magazine, Toronto 2016

Induction into the Hall of Fame, Museum of American Illustration, New York, 2017

JEH MacDonald Award, Arts and letters Club of Toronto, 2017

Alumni of Influence Award, Ontario College of Art and Design University, 2017

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Philippe Labaune Gallery, Chelsea New York, ALLEGORIA

2025 The Norman Rockwell Museum, Original Sisters (continued)

2024 The Norman Rockwell Museum, Original Sisters

2023 Philippe Labaune Gallery, Chelsea New York, WIT AND WISDOM

2022 IONA gallery, Toronto

2022 TAP Center for Creativity, London Ontario

2017 Ro2 Contemporary Art, Dallas Texas

2016 Cube Gallery, Ottawa Canada, ICONOCLAST show

2015 President's Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston. "Serious Wit"

2014 Dorothy Circus Gallery, Rome

Homer Watson gallery and Museum, Kitchener Ontario

Ghostprint Gallery, Richmond Virginia

2012 Gallery House, Toronto

2008 Laguna College of Art and Design, California, "Satirical Conclusions"

2007 Art Institute of Boston, USA

2003 Swann Gallery, Library of Congress, Washington DC

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- 2002 The Art Academy of Cincinnati
- 2001 Art Institute of Southern California Laguna Beach
Art Academy of Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2000 Museum of American Illustration, New York, mid-career retrospective
- 1997 Creation Gallery, Tokyo Japan
- 1996 University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 1995 Govinda Gallery, Washington DC
- 1994 Foreign Press Center, New York
- 1988 Midway Forum Gallery, Toronto “Devils in Disguise”
- 1983 Idee Gallery, Toronto

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Womens Rights are Human Rights show, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2024 L'Alliance Francaise New York City, The New Yorker Magazine cover show
Benz Gallery, London Ontario
TAP London Ont, Fables, Parables and Apologues
TOLERANCE poster show continues to Blois France, Guarda Portugal, Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Skopje North Macedonia, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, University of Delaware USA, Tokyo Japan, Toronto Canada
Women's Rights Are Human Rights show, Sewell Plunket Gallery Macon, Georgia
- 2023 Print show, Smokestack studio, Hamilton
- 2022 Paris, at the Salon d'Humour et de la Caricature St Just-le-Martel.
Tolerance poster show continuing to travel in UK, University of Derby, also Pazin, Croatia, Kunstbibliothek Berlin, BUAP Mexico, Ljubljana Croatia, Novi Sad Serbia, The Cooper Union New York City, St Louis Community college USA, the Human Rights House Belgrade, Madrid Spain at the Edificio de Estudiantes, Also Banja Luka, Plauen Germany, Hasselt Belgium, Rovinj Croatia, Torino Italy, Tangerang Indonesia, Cusco Peru.
Women's Rights Are Human Rights show , Sewell Plunket Gallery Macon, Georgia
- 2021 Tolerance Poster show traveling to Samyan Bangkok; Munchen, Germany; Chiangmai, Thailand; Rijeka, Croatia; Beijing, China; Seongnam, South Korea; Monastery Park in Bardejov, Slovakia; Berlin.
WOW gallery, Edinburgh, group show
- 2020 Curious Alchemy show, WOWxWOW gallery, Edinburgh
Women's Rights are Human Rights poster show, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California
Tolerance show, traveling to Split, Croatia; Bratislava Slovakia; Tangerang, Indonesia; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Timisoara, Romania; Zagreb, Croatia; Bucharest, Romania; Aveiro, Portugal; Cheonan, South Korea; Novi Sad, Serbia; Taipei, Taiwan; Design School Kolding in Kolding, Denmark; and Urban Space gallery, Toronto
- 2019 Sala de Exposiciones 4th Espacio de Zaragoza, Womens rights show, Spain
Liberation Square, Tolerance show, Novi Sad Serbia
Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge Massachusetts
MOME Tolerance show, Budapest Hungary
- 2018 'The Universe is in us' group show, sp[a]nce at Ayzenberg gallery, Pasadena, California
'The Women of Ro2' group show, Dallas Texas
'Womens Rights are Human Rights show', Galicia Jewish Museum, Krakow, Poland
'Women making a mark' group show, University of Indianapolis, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery
DRAWN TO DESIGN, group show, Library of Congress Washington DC
'The Art of Music' show, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles
'Small works show', Ro2 gallery, Dallas Texas

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- 2017 Meremec Gallery, St Louis Missouri “The Artist Collects” show
“We are the Resistance” group show, Revolution gallery Buffalo NY
September 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City
Women’s rights poster exhibition, Warsaw, Poland
Another Voice Political Art Show, MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis
Women’s Rights are Human Rights, Seoul Korea
Resist show, Zenith Gallery, Washington DC
“Facing Humanity” show, Gallery 360, Northeastern University, Boston
Archeworks Gallery, Chicago, women’s rights show
Group show, Northwestern Gallery Toronto
“Drawn to Purpose” show, Library of Congress, Swann Gallery, Washington DC
- 2016 “Lust and Crime- Nero the Myth”, Stadtmuseum, Trier, Germany
The Museum of the Street group show, Toronto
TRIO show, Papermill Gallery, Toronto
LA Art Show, “Littletopia” curated by Gregario Escalante
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Rockwell and Realism in an Abstract World, Massachusetts
“Women’s rights are Human rights”, MassArt College of Art and Design, Boston
“Women’s rights are Human rights”, Cultural Center, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
“Print show”. Cube Gallery, Ottawa
Zenith Gallery Washington DC, Humour show
- 2015 “What we Print about when we Print about Love”, group show, Ceres Gallery, New York City
Microvisions, Museum of American Illustration, New York City
Charlotte Hale Gallery, Toronto, Erotica art show
The American Flag in Contemporary Art, Zenith Gallery, Washington DC
- 2014 Royal Canadian Academy annual show, “Hibernus”, Aird Gallery, Toronto
Charlotte Hale Gallery Toronto, Holiday show
Art Miami Basel, Aqua Art Fair, with Ghostprint Gallery
CFA Gallery at the Toronto International Art Fair
Corey Helford Gallery/CIRCA, “Giants among us” Show, Los Angeles
Gallery House Toronto, group show “Evergrande”
Group show “Mass” Portraits of Power, Gallery M, Toronto
Cat show, group show (with Tracey Emin and Shepherd Fairey and others) Los Angeles
Haiyan hurricane art benefit, Savannah Georgia
Feral Creatures, group show, San Francisco, CA
Wolfsonian Museum, Miami, Florida, poster show
Havana Cuba, Vitrina de Valonia Museum, group show
Group show “Silence” Pelanda Contemporary Museum, Rome Italy
Gallery House Toronto, summer group show
MyMicroGallery, Milan, Italy, Liliput show
Graphic Advocacy show, New York City
- 2013 Last Rites gallery New York City...”Flood 44” group show
“Good Work” show, Arts Center Gallery, Nazareth College, Rochester
“Graphic Advocacy: International Posters for the Digital Age” show, Stephen Paine Gallery,
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston
Pratt Institute, New York, “Graphic Advocacy”
“Graphic Advocacy: show, Universidad Metropolitana Azcapotzalco, Mexico City
Group show, Gallery House, Toronto

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- 2012 Gallery House Toronto, “Miles to go before I sleep” show
Polar Lines, Allen Library, University of Washington, Seattle
Corey Helfand Gallery, “Motion” show, Los Angeles
Peninsula Arts, University of Plymouth, Plymouth, UK
Galleria l’Affiche, Milano Italy
Gallery Martel, Paris, Group show
Factory Art, Group Exhibition, Berlin
- 2011 Richard Goodhall Gallery, Manchester UK
Petits Papier Gallery, Paris
Polaroid 50 50 50 show, special project with Lady Gaga, Philips de Pury & Co., New York
Corey Helfand Gallery, “In the Nursery” show, Los Angeles
Neubacher Shor Gallery, “Highly Desirables”, Toronto
- 2010 American Illustration Timeline show, Point Ephemere, Paris
American Illustration Timeline show, Geneva
The Naughty show, 2 person show, Gallery one800, Toronto
“Picture Mechanics” group show, LaLuz de Jesus gallery, LA
Gallery Nucleus, Los Angeles, group show
Cal State University, Carson California, group show
Museum of American Illustration group show
Burger Art Gallery, group show, Union New Jersey
- 2009 Four Walls Gallery, Dallas Texas, group show
Spazio Dell Arte gallery, Toronto
Villa Bernasconi Museum. Geneva, “AI25 Timeline” show
Museum of American Illustration Group show
- 2008 Delavan Gallery, Syracuse, “The Last Picture Show”
The Veil: Visible and Invisible Spaces, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara
Songjiang Museum, Shanghai, China, “Eco X” show
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, “Hansel and Gretel” show
Teatrio, Venice Italy, Female artists show
Dairy Art Center, Boulder Colorado “The Veil. Visible and Invisible Spaces” show
The Wolfsonian Museum, Miami “Thoughts on Democracy” show
Art Basel Miami, “Thoughts on Democracy” show
Williamson Gallery, Los Angeles, “American Illustration 25 Timeline” show
- 2007 Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China, “Eco X” Show
Museum of American Illustration New York, ‘Artists against the War’
GalleryMet, New York, “Hansel and Gretel” show
Selby Gallery, Sarasota, Florida
Quirk Gallery, Richmond Virginia, ‘Tables to Walls’ show
Devos Gallery, Michigan “Another Voice” show
Female Artists show, Naples, Italy
Storyopolis Gallery Los Angeles, two person show

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- 2006 Associazione Culturale Teatrio, Venice Italy
Cube Gallery Ottawa Canada
Bountiful Davis Art Center, Bountiful Utah
Storyopolis Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2005 The Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge Massachusetts “The Art of the New Yorker”
The Maritime Gallery, Mystic Connecticut “Illustrating the sea”
New Hampshire Institute of Art, NH
Heuswater Art Center, Sloane College of Fine Art, Peoria Illinois
Memphis College of Art “Another Voice” show
Galleria Comunale d’Arte Contemporanea Al Montirone, Albano Terme Italy
- 2004 Van Brunt Gallery New York
Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento
The Norman Rockwell Museum, “Women in Illustration: contemporary visions and voices”
- 2003 Center Galleries, College for Creative studies, “Between the lines” show
Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville Tennessee
- 2001 Selby Gallery, Sarasota Florida
Northridge Galleries, California State University at Northridge
- 2000 Galleria Comunale d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, “America Illustrata” Show
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge Massachusetts “Eye on America” Show
Rafaella Guidobono Advertainment Inc, Milan Italy. “Booked” show
Galleria Civica d’Arte Contemporanea, Padova Italy, traveling show also in Bolzano,
Reggio Calabria, and Cagliari, Italy
The Art Directors Club Gallery, New York
Il Salone della Cassa di Risparmio, Venice Italy
Wilhelm-Bush Museum, Hanover Germany, “Recent Art of the New Yorker” show
- 1999 The Norman Rockwell Museum, Massachusetts, “Eye on America” show
- 1996 The Painted City gallery, Toronto
Leo Kamen gallery, Toronto
Storyopolis, Los Angeles
- 1995 Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto
- 1993 San Jose State University, USA “the Art of Politics” show
- 1992 Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo Japan
Itoya Gallery, Ginza Japan
- 1991 Lustrare Gallery, New York
Illustration Gallery New York, “Erotica show”
Barney’s store, NYC, window show
- 1990 Idee gallery Toronto, group show
- 1989 Canada House Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London, 2 person show
Idee gallery Toronto, group show
The Illustration gallery, New York City
- 1988 Idee Gallery, Working Women show
Berlingesichtsmuseum, Berlin, group show
- 1987 SMU Art Gallery, North Dartmouth Massachusetts, “Public I’s” show

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- 2023 Striking a Pose: A Handy Guide to the Male Nude, Fantagraphics Books
2021 Original Sisters: Portraits of Tenacity and Courage, Penguin Random House
2020 Another History of Art, Fantagraphics Books
2014 200 Best Illustrators, Luerzers Publishing
Illustration Now, Taschen books
2012 Blown Covers, Abrams books
2010 Taschen Books, Portraits Now
Japanese Illustration, issue 186, Tokyo
2009 The world's best Illustrators, Luerzers Archive Publishing
2008 Taschen Books, Illustration Now
2007 An Anthropomorphic ABC, Canada
2005 3x3 Magazine, New York
2002 Nuvo Magazine, Art and Evolution
1995 The Business of Illustration, New York
1993 Creation Magazine, number 17, Tokyo
1992 Novumgebrauchsgrafik, Switzerland, October 10
1999 Illustration Magazine Japan, Tokyo march issue
1996 Illustration America: 25 Outstanding Portfolios
1990 IDEA Magazine number 220, Tokyo
1989 Step by Step magazine, USA October
Applied Arts Quarterly, Canada volume 3
Design Journal Korea, April issue
1986 IDEA Magazine, number 195, Tokyo
1984 Communication Arts Magazine, September, USA
1983 Graphis Magazine, September, Zurich

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge Massachusetts
Library of Congress, Washington
Canadian Archives, Ottawa
McCord Museum, Montreal
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome
The National Portrait Gallery, Washington
The Museum of the Avant-garde, Switzerland

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