

# 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

2024 Norman Rockwell Museum, Original Sisters show (November)

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

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

2001 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

- 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]ce 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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- 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

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Striking a Pose: A Handy Guide to the Male Nude (Fantagraphics)
- 2021 Original Sisters: Portraits of Tenacity and Courage
- 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

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- 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:

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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