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Education

- 1994 MFA Painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 1983 BFA The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Teaching Experience

- 2024-22 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Continuing Studies
- 2024-08 Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 1990-2011 The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 1997-98 College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

Grants and Awards

- 2014 Sustainable Chicago Poster Competition, Chicago Sustainability, City of Chicago
- 2013 Individual Artists Program Grant, City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
- 2003 & 1998 Community Artists Assistance Program Grant, City of Chicago, Dept. of Cultural Affairs
- 1998 Benefactor Award, Northern National Art competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
- Merit Award, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
- Merit Award, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN
- 1994 Third in Show, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 *Color and Nature*, studio b. Gallery, Three Oaks, MI
- 2014 *Endangered Species*, United States Botanic Garden, Washington DC
- Nature & Urban Inspired*, Congregation Solel, Highland Park, IL
- 2013 *Narratives of Nature Watercolors by Michelle Kogan*, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago, IL, (catalogue)
- 2003 *Images Revealed: Michelle Kogan Paintings & Drawings*, Mimosa, Highland Park, IL
- 1993 *Michelle Kogan Allegorical Paintings*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *DON'T "DRAG" ME DOWN: Today's Battle For Liberation*, An International Juried Exhibition of Art by Women, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, (catalogue)
- 2022 *Our Bodies, Our Health*, An International Juried Exhibition of Art by Women, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, (catalogue)
- 2021 *Illinois Watercolor Society Members Show*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- Watercolor USA 2021*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield MO, (catalogue)
- Bad@ssery: Women Creating a Just Environment & World*, An International Juried Virtual Exhibit of Art by Women, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, (catalogue)
- 2020 *Where Are We Now Activism of the Everyday*, An International Juried Virtual Exhibition of Art by Women, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, (catalogue)
- 2019 *Plant Medicine: Multi-Species Wellness in a Global City*, Painting and Poem, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2019-16 *Gallery Artists*, Studio b. Gallery, Three Oaks, MI
- 2024-10 *Faculty Exhibition*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2018 *Nevertheless She Persisted: Women of Courage, Tenacity & Strength*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines (catalogue)

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- 2018 *The Emergent Garden Exhibit*, Gallery 1070, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *City Creatures: Animal Encounters in Chicago's Urban Wilderness*, The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2023-11 *Spring Benefit/Art Auction*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2023-2010 *Winter Arts & Crafts Art Expo*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2012 *The Sketchbook Project*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Views of Nature*, Heller Nature Center, Highland Park, IL
- 2011 & 2010 *Joutras Gallery Faculty/Student Exhibition*, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL
- 2011-1996 *Faculty Exhibition*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 2010 *Green Artists Showcase*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL
- 2009 *Chicago Art Open*, River East Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Feminist Ecology*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL (catalogue)
Chicago Art Open, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 2003 *Howard Alive*, Howard Street Storefronts, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *WomanArt*, Inclusion Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Face to Face: Self Portraits by Chicago Artists*, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Works on Paper: Prints, Drawings, Collage*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Northern National Juried Art Exhibit*, Nicolet College Gallery, Rhinelander, WI
The 48th Annual Quad State Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL (catalogue)
144 Square, International Small Painting, Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT (catalogue)
- 1996 *1996 Stateline Vicinity Exhibition*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 1995 *Small Works Exhibition*, The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
Narrative Art: Fact, Fiction, Fantasy, University of Indianapolis, IN
- 1994 *Utopian Visions*, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN
The 44th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
10,000 Plus, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Recent Works*, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
Censorship: The 1st Amendment, Gallery 451, Rockford, IL
- 1991 *Urban Worship*, Near Northwest Arts Council Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1990 *Alice and Arthur Baer Art Exhibit*, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Art Urgency, MoMing Dance and Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Peculiar Faces, Struve Gallery, Chicago, IL
14th Annual Harper College National Print & Drawing Exhibit, Palatine, IL (catalogue)
- 1990 *Perceptions of The Other: Exploring Cultural Diversity*, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 1989 *Union League Club of Chicago 16th Art Exhibit*, Prince Gallery, Chicago, IL
The One Night Stand, Gallery 1370, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *Dashboard Art*, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 1985 *Topeka Opens Pandora's Box*, Topeka Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *The Peace Ribbon*, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C.
The Head Show, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

Writing & Poetry

- 2023 *The BeeZine Blog*, Spring 2023, Volume 10, *sustainABILITY*, Issue 1, *climate crisis and eco-economics*, *Earth Feather Prayer*—three poems.

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- 2021 *Poetry in the Halls*, exhibit of poems in public High Schools for National Poetry Month
Calls from the Underbelly for Change, Begin to Mend America, & Reawaken America's Truth,
 Semi Finalist, The Poet's Billow, Bermuda Triangle Prize.
- 2020 *Ode to Moon Flower Bud During Covid*, and *Pastoral Unearthing*, Celebrating the Poets of Forms &
 Features, Poetry Foundation, Reading Online, 11-19-20.
My Postal Lady, Silver Birch Press, PRIME MOVERS Series, 10-21-20, <https://silverbirchpress.wordpress.com/2020/09/21/my-postal-lady-by-michelle-kogan-prime-movers-series/>
Summer Milkweed, in the exhibition: Plant Medicine: Multi-Species Wellness in a Global City,
 Painting and Poem, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Poetry in the Halls*, exhibit of poems in public schools for National Poetry Month,
 Selected poems at "Today's Little Ditty:" <http://michellehbarnes.blogspot.com>
- 2018 *Spring ... Watch and Listen*, May 9, 2018, Free verse poem, Challenged by Julie Fogliano
- 2017 *Ode to Spring Soil*, March 7, 2017, Ode Poem, Ditty Challenge by Helen Frost
- 2016 *Madame de Pompadour*, May 19, 2016, Persona Poem, Ditty Challenge by Laura Shovan
Unpretentious Pencil, March 16, 2016, Small Things Poem, Ditty Challenge by Amy Ludwig
 VanDerwater
- 2015 *Mystified Mango*, October 26, 2015, Love Poem, Ditty Challenge by Marcus Ewert
Toady, September 10, 2015, Me Poem, Ditty Challenge by Lee Bennett Hopkins
Hillary's Running Again, April 22, 2015, Clerihew, Ditty Challenge by Kwame Alexander
Narcissus, March 26, 2015, Tanka, Ditty Challenge by Margarita Engle
Dear Frozen February, February 17, 2015, Letter Poem, Ditty Challenge by David Elliott
- 2014 Selected poems at "Writing and Illustrating," Kathy Temean: <https://kathytemean.wordpress.com>
Hustle of Hanukkah, December 16, 2014; *Halloween Haiku*, October 30, 2014
- 2012 *Highland Park Poetry's Exquisite Corpse 2012*, Highland Park Poetry, Highland Park, IL

Bibliography

- "FLY, An Anthology Of Poetry," edited by Alyssa Myers, Hey Hey Books, 2023.
- "Two Truths and a FIB Poetry Anthology," edited by Bridget Magee, Wee words for wee ones, 2023.
- "So Many Animals," poetry anthology Edited by M.R. Street, Turtle Cove Press, 2022.
- "Our Bodies, Our Health: Navigating the Wars Within and Around Us, Koehonline Museum of Art, Kristin Haas and Lindsey Hewitt, Oakton Community College, 2022, page 12.
- "Things We Feel" Poetry Anthology compiled by Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong, Pomelo Books, 2022.
- "Imperfect II: poems about mistakes: an anthology for middle schoolers," Compiled by Tabatha Yeatts, History House Publishers, 2022, poem: *Night Journey*.
- "10 * 10 Poetry, Anthology Celebrating 10 in 10 Different Ways," Edited and compiled by Bridget Magee, Wee words for wee ones, 2022, poem: *Tentatively Certain...*
- "NYPC 12, New Year's Poetry Challenge 2020-2021," Garry Thomas, Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center.
- "The Best of Today's Little Ditty 2017-2018, Volume III, Compiled by Michelle Heidenrich Barnes, Igoe Island Press, 2019, poem: *Ode to Spring Soil*.
- "Nevertheless She Persisted: Women of Courage, Tenacity & Strength," Judy A. Langston and Kathleen Carot, Koehonline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, 2018, page 15.
- "Imperfect: poems about mistakes: an anthology for middle schoolers," Compiled by Tabatha Yeatts, History House Publishers, 2018.
- "The Best of Today's Little Ditty 2016, Volume II, Compiled by Michelle Heidenrich Barnes, Igoe Island Press, 2017, poem: *Mom's Beauty*.

- "Illustrator in the Spotlight, "Michelle Kogan, Four-Year Update," Fall 2017, SCBWI-IL The Prairie Wind, www.Illinois.scbwi.org
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- "Chicago Creatures: Animal Encounters in the Chicago Wilderness," David Aftandilian and Gavin van Horn, University of Chicago Press, 2015.
- "Inspirational Blog Review for Illustrators and Writers," Michelle Kogan, *Illustrator Tips*: Spring 2015, The Prairie Wind, Newsletter of the Illinois Chapter of the SCBWI. www.scbwi.org
- "Why I Paint City Creatures," Michelle Kogan, *City Creatures Blog*, <http://bit.ly/1r5vmo1> July 2014.
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- "Feminist Ecology: Women and the Earth," Judy A. Langston and Kathleen Carot, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, 2008, page 7.
- "Chicago Art Open 2008," Chicago Artist's Coalition, catalogue, October 2008, page 17.
- Calendar, Pioneer Press, October 16, 2003, Division B31.
- "Artists' look at themselves mirrors creative life in city," Jimmie Lee Buehler, *The Beverly Review*, October 31, 2001, page 7.
- What's Happening, *New Haven Register*, November 3, 1996.
- "Made in the Midwest Diverse Styles Flow Through Rockford Art Museum's Stateline Vicinity Exhibition," Mike Doyle, *Rockford Register Star*, August 30, 1992, page 10.
- "Local galleries unveil artwork," Co Leber, *Rockford Register Star*, April 17, 1992, page 3.
- Ongoing Emergency Inspires "Art Urgency," Matt Deckla, *Windy City Times*, September 13, 1990, page 211.
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Catalogue, 1978-1979, page 17.

Professional Activities/Visiting Artist

- 2020 Morton Grove Public Library: Watercolor-Two workshops
- 2019 Morton Grove Public Library: Watercolor-Two workshops; Poetry and Art-One workshop
- 2019 Attended: Procreate Plein Air Drawing Workshop, Apple Store Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL
Attended: SCBWI Midwest Conference (Society of Children's Book Writer's and Illustrator's)
- 2018 Attended: Brush with Nature Plein Air participant, Emily Oaks Nature Center grounds.
- 2017 Taught: Create a Zine cosponsored by the Evanston Public Library and the Evanston Art Center.
- 2016 Attended: Monoprint Class, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
Attended: SCBWI Midwest Conference 2016, Chicago Marriott, Naperville, IL.
- 2015 Taught: Capturing Chicago Critters, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.
Juror: Lakeview East Festival of the Arts, Chicago, IL.
Juror: Art in the Park, Northbrook, IL.
- 2014 Attended: The Write Place: Facilitated Children's Book Group, The Newberry, Chicago, IL.
Speaker-Connecting Artists with Nature and Conservation: Artwork/talk from exhibit: *Narratives of Nature Watercolors by Michelle Kogan*, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Attended: College Art Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2013 Speaker: Global Alliance of Artists Environmental Xchange, Talk with Heather Grance, Peggy

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- Notebaert Nature Museum, Marwen Foundation, Chicago, IL.
Gallery Talk: Narratives of Nature by Michelle Kogan, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.2020-2011
SCBWI IL Prairie Writer's and Illustrator's Day, Harper College, Palatine, IL.
- 2012 Juror: Art in the Park, Northbrook, IL.
Juror: Nature's Palette, Emily Oaks, Skokie, IL.
Attended: SCBWI NYC Winter Conference, New York, NY.
- 2010 Attended: Digital Imagery Class, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Attended: Children's Illustration Class, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2008 Taught: Family Art Workshop: In My Backyard: Chicago Endangered Species Art, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL.
Gallery Talk: Artists' discuss their artwork! Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
- 1998 Visiting Artist Presentation Lake County Art League, Waukegan, IL.

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Private Collector's:

Bridgman, MI; New Canaan, Ct; Chicago, IL; Winnetka, IL; Glencoe, IL