

## **Robert Kingsley**

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### **Education:**

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| 1974-76 | Indiana University, Master of Fine Arts                                             |
| 1973-74 | Painted independently in Philadelphia, PA                                           |
| 1967-73 | Tyler School of Art, Temple University,<br>certification work in studio, non-degree |
| 1963-67 | Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,<br>Bachelor of Science/ Art Education          |

### **Teaching Experience:**

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| 1991 to present | Professor of Art, DePauw University<br>Chair of the Department 1991-94, 2003-2004,<br>2005-2006. |
| 1983-91         | Associate Professor of Art, DePauw University,<br>Greencastle, Indiana; painting and drawing     |
| 1976-83         | Assistant Professor of Art, DePauw University,<br>Greencastle, Indiana; painting and drawing     |
| 1975-76         | Associate Instructor, Indiana University,<br>Bloomington, Indiana; painting                      |
| 1967-73         | Art Instructor, Pottstown School District,<br>Pottstown, Pennsylvania,                           |

### **Professional Associations**

College Art Association  
National Society of Arts and Letters  
Bloomington Chapter

### **Juries and Lectures**

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| 2006 | National Society of Arts and Letters, <i>Young Artist<br/>Competition</i> , February 12, April 14.  |
| 1999 | Juried Minnetrista Annual Juried Art Show,<br>Muncie, Indiana, November 8.                          |
| 1998 | McMaster University, The School of Art, Drama<br>and Music, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, February 26. |
| 1998 | Juried National Society Arts and Letters<br>Southern Indiana, March 20, Bloomington, IN             |
| 1995 | Edinboro University, Fine Arts Department,                                                          |

- Edinboro, Pa., Lecture, September 18.
- 1994 Sheldon Swope Museum of Art  
Terre Haute, IN. Lecture, March 12
- 1994 Indiana University of Southern Indiana  
Lecture, February 24,25.
- 1992 Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Canada  
Lecture, May 25, 1992
- 1992 Indiana University, Painting Workshop,  
July 14-19, 1992.
- 1991 Indiana Heritage Arts Competition, Juror  
June 23, 1991
- 1991 Purdue University Fine Arts Department  
Juried Student Show and Lectured  
April 23,1991
- 1990 Postcard Series for Bloomington Area  
Arts Council, May 16, 1990
- 1989 Workshop Drawing and Painting, Evansville Museum  
June 1989

**Exhibition Record:**

**Invitationals**

**One-Person Exhibitions**

- 1979, Indiana Central University, *One-Man Show*,  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1981, Hobart,William and Smith Colleges, *One-Man Show*,  
Geneva, New York
- 1981, The Gallery, *One Man Show*,  
Bloomington, Indiana
- 1984, The Gallery, *One Man Show*,  
Bloomington, Indiana
- 1985, DePauw University, *One Man Show*  
(Sabbatical Work), Greencastle, Indiana
- 1986, Shircliff Gallery, *One Man Show*, Vincennes  
University, Vincennes, Indiana
- 1987, Indiana University, *One Man Show*,  
Bloomington, Indiana
- 1989, Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, *One Man  
Show*, Evansville, Indiana
- 1992, Kay Garvey Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Work*,  
Chicago, Illinois.
- 1993, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, *Recent Work*,  
Chicago, Illinois
- 1994, Kay Garvey Gallery, *One Man Show, w/ sculptor,Dale  
Enochs, , Chicago, Illinois*
- 1995, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, *Recent Work*,  
Chicago, Illinois
- 1995, Erickson/Elins Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Work*  
San Francisco, California
- 1995, The Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Paintings*,  
Bloomington, Indiana

- 1996, Mark Ruschman Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Work*, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2000, Mark Ruschman Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Work*, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2000, The Gallery, *One Man Show, Recent Paintings*, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2003, Mark Ruschman Gallery, *One Man Show, Views of Monroe County*, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2003, The Gallery, *One Man Show, Still life etc.* Bloomington, Indiana
- 2005 El Marsam, *One Man Show / Gli Uomini de Piazza Matteotti* Umbertide, Italy
- 2005 Emison Museum of Art, *One Man Show / Gli Uomini de Piazza Matteotti* Greencastle, Indiana
- 2007 Ruschman Gallery, *One-Man Show / Vanishing Landscapes*, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2012 DePauw University, *Retrospective*, Greencastle, IN
- 2012 Edington Gallery, *Landscapes of the American West*, Three Oakes, MI

## Invitationals

### Group Exhibitions

- 1977, Group '77 Invitational, *Contemporary Figurative Painting of the Midwest*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1978, *Invitational Drawing Exhibit*, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
- 1980, Shircliff Gallery, *Tri-State Invitational*, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana
- 1982, Indianapolis Art League, *Traditional Alternatives*, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1983, Evansville Museum, *Realism Today*, Evansville, Indiana
- 1984, Daedalus Gallery, *In Corpora Sano*, Minneapolis, MN
- 1984, Wabash College, *The Contemporary Figure*, Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 1985, New Harmony Gallery, *Two-Man Show*, New Harmony, Indiana
- 1985, Earlham College, *Works on Paper*, Richmond, Indiana
- 1985, Wabash College, *Contemporary Drawing Show*, Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 1987, Indiana University, *National Invitational Drawing Show*, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1988, Artlink, *Indiana Realism*, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 1991, Mark Ruschman Gallery, *Three-Man Show, Landscapes*, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1994, The Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, *The Human Condition*, Lafayette, Indiana

- 1994, Wabash College, *Exhibition from the Permanent Collection*, Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 1994, Kay Garvey Gallery, *Exhibition of Gallery Artists*, Chicago, Illinois
- 1995, The Gallery, *Thoughts on Paper*, Group Drawing Exhibition, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1995, Erickson/Elins Gallery, *Exhibition of Gallery Artists*, San Francisco, California
- 1996, Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts, *River Artists*, Group exhibition of paintings from along the waterways of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, Owensboro, KY.
- 1996, Palmer Gallery, *Season Opening Group Exhibition*, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 1997, Louisville Visual Art Assoc., *Original Stories: Contemporary Artists and Myth*, Louisville, KY
- 1997, Palmer Gallery, *Season Opening Group Exhibition*, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 1998, The Gallery, *Thoughts on Paper*, Group Exhibition of works on paper, Bloomington, IN
- 1998, Ruschman Gallery, *Summer Group Exhibition*, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1998, Palmer Gallery, *Season Opening Group Exhibition*, Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 1998, The Gallery, *30th Anniversary Group Exhibition*, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 1999, The Wood Street Gallery, *Small Packages II*, Group Exhibition, Chicago Illinois
- 2000, The Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2000, University of Indianapolis, *Painting and Ceramic Invitational*, October 2 - November 3.
- 2000, The Gallery, Group Drawing Exhibition, *The Preparatory Drawing*, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2001, The Gallery, Group Exhibition, *The Holiday Show*, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2001, *The Figure, a Drawing Exhibition*, Webster University St Louis, Missouri
- 2001, The Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2002, The Gallery, Group Drawing Exhibition, *A Drawing Invitational, 4 By 5*, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2004, Wabash College, Eric Dean Gallery, *Contemporary Figurative Painting*, Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 2004, The Gallery, Group Exhibition, *Self Portraits Group Show*, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2006 Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition Spring, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2006 The Prima Gallery, Group, Summer Exhibition
- 2006 The Prima Gallery, Group Exhibition

- 2007 Ruschman Gallery, Holiday Group Exhibition, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2007 The Prima Gallery, Holiday Group, Exhibition
- 2007 The Prima Gallery, Summer Group Exhibition
- 2008 Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition both Spring and Summer, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2008 The Prima Gallery, Group Exhibition Summer Exhibition
- 2008 The Prima Gallery, Group Exhibition, Closing Exhibition December 2008
- 2008 Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition, Holiday Show
- 2009 Ruschman Gallery, Group Exhibition, Final Show

### **Competitive Shows -**

- 1975, 31st Wabash Valley Exhibition, Sheldon Swope Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1978, 34th Wabash Valley Exhibition, Sheldon Swope Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1979, Indiana Artists Show '79, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1980, 36th Wabash Valley Exhibition Sheldon Swope Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1981, Indiana Artists Show '81, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1982, Mid-America Biennial, Owensboro (Kentucky) Museum of Art
- 1982, Art Competition, Monroe County Mental Health Center
- 1982, 35th Annual Mid-States, Evansville (Indiana) Museum of Art
- 1983, Indiana Artists Show '83, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1985, Indiana Artists Show '85, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1988, Mid America Biennial Owensboro (Kentucky) Museum of Art
- 1994 Wabash Valley Exhibition, Sheldon Swope Museum of Art, Terre Haute, Indiana

### **Awards and Acknowledgements**

- 1978, Acquisition Award, Sheldon Swope Gallery,

Terre Haute, Indiana 34th Wabash Valley  
Exhibition  
1980, Purchase Award, Sheldon Swope Gallery,  
Terre Haute, 36th Wabash Valley Exhibition  
1982, Purchase Award, Art Competition,  
Monroe County Mental Health Center  
1982, Best-in-Show Acquisition Award,  
Mid-America Biennial,  
Owensboro (Kentucky) Museum of Art  
1985, Alliance Award, Indiana Artists Show '85,  
Indianapolis Museum of Art  
1986-87 Outstanding Alumnus, Fine Arts  
Department, Indiana University  
1988, DePauw University Summer Grant  
  
1988, Judges Award of Merit  
Mid-America Biennial, Owensboro Museum of Art  
1989, Evansville Museum Artist in Residence,  
Evansville, Indiana  
1990-91 Sabbatical Leave with Fisher Grant for  
research in Europe  
1993 DePauw University Summer Research Grant  
for study in Italy  
1994 Sheldon Swope Museum of Art, Award of  
Excellence, Wabash Valley Exhibition  
1995 DePauw University, Special Release for  
Research  
1995 DPU Presidential Award in support of  
Research  
1996-97 Outstanding Alumnus, Fine Arts Department,  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
1997-98 Sabbatical Leave with Fisher Grant and Presidential  
Grant for painting research in Italy  
1999 Elected Membership to the National Society of Arts and  
Letters, Southern Indiana Chapter, Bloomington,  
Indiana  
2000, Spring, DePauw University, Fisher Time-out, Release  
for Research  
2000 -2004 DePauw University, University Professorship for  
Research, Teaching, and Service  
2001 Professional Journalists, Second Place for the editorial  
cartoon, "W's Win"  
2004-2009 The John Rabb Emison Professor of Creative Arts  
for Research, Teaching, and Service  
2004-05 Sabbatical Leave with Fisher Grant painting research  
in Italy  
2009 Finalist for a mural project in the Birch Bayh U.S.  
District Court House sponsored by the Historical  
Society of the U.S. District Court, Indianapolis  
2011-2012 Sabbatical Leave with Fisher Grant painting  
research in Italy and across the western United States

## Collections -

Sheldon Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana  
David R. Webb Co., New York, New York  
ONB Bank, Bloomington, Indiana  
Owensboro Museum of Art, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Household International, Chicago, Illinois  
South Central Indiana Mental Health Center,  
Bloomington, Indiana  
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana  
Indiana-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bristol Myers Squibb Corporation, Evansville, Indiana  
Lincoln Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
U.S. Funds, Indianapolis, IN.  
Metalmeccanica Tiberina, Umbertide, Italia  
Avv.OlimpioCaripica, Umbertide, Italia  
E. G. Puletti, Rome, Italy  
Numerous private collections throughout the  
United States and Europe

## Representation

Mark Ruschman  
private consultant  
Indianapolis, Indiana

## Publications and Reviews

**The Courier-Journal**, April 11, 1982  
*Mid-America show is a crowd pleaser...*  
Sarah Lansdell  
**Art View**, publication of the Owensboro Museum of Art  
April 1982.  
**New Art Examiner**, Exhibition Review, Pegrim Harrison,  
March 1988.  
**Catalog** in conjunction with Evansville Museum of  
Arts and Sciences, *One Man Show*, Evansville, Indiana  
June, 1989.  
**The Indianapolis Star**, April 14, 1991  
*Family Ties*,  
Steve Mannheimer  
**Sunday Herald-Times**, Bloomington, IN, May 30 1993  
*Classicist Kingsley Exhibiting paintings in Seymour*  
Lydia Finkelstein  
**The Journal-Courier**, West Lafayette, IN, September 1994  
*Glorifying Figures*  
Kathy Matter  
**Bloomington Voice**, Bloomington, IN, October 26, 1995  
*Urnhuggers*, Tom Rhea  
**Sunday Herald-Times**, Bloomington, IN, October 8, 1995

*New Kingsley paintings open fall season at The Gallery*  
Lydia Finkelstein

**Arts Indiana Magazine**, March / April vol. 19, no. 3

Featured Artist, Portfolio Section, 1997

**Herald-Times Newspaper**, Bloomington, IN,

Series of unrelated Editorial Cartoons, national and local issues, 1999

**Jilin Fine Arts Publishing House**, Changchun, People's

Republic of China, November, 1999. Paintings included in *Contemporary American Oil Painting*, published November 1999.

**Bloomington Independent**, Bloomington, IN, November 4,

1999, *Myth Matched*, Tom Rhea

**Indianapolis Women**, Indianapolis, IN, December 2000

issue cover image... painting titled "Judith".

**Herald-Times Newspaper**, Bloomington, IN,

Series of unrelated Editorial Cartoons, national and local issues, 2000

**Nuvo**, Review of Ruschman Exhibition, *People and Places*,

November 2000

**Sunday Herald-Times**, Bloomington, IN, August, 2001

*The Classical Paintings of Robert Kingsley*

Lydia Finkelstein

**Nuvo**, Review of Ruschman Exhibition, *Views of Monroe*

*County*, September 2003

**Sunday Herald-Times**, Bloomington, IN, November, 2003

*Complementing artwork... at the Gallery*

Lydia Finkelstein