

# **Laurie A. Kmen**

## **Handmade Paper, Acrylic, Mixed Media**

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### **Recent Exhibits and Demonstrations:**

- 2009 National Juried Exhibit - A Point of View Art Gallery, Lake Placid, NY
- 2009 Hand papermaking demonstration - Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 “Visions of Downtown” Juried Group Show - Park Club, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 “Color and Landscape: Collage Works” Solo Show - Vertegres Boutique and Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2006 “The Deckled Edge: Diverse Directions in Handmade Paper” Group Show - Kalamazoo Arts Council, MI
- 2006 Hand Paper-Making Demonstration - Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2006 Faculty Group Show - Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2005 Handmade Paper Guild of South West Michigan Group Exhibit - Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo, MI

### **Related Education:**

- Center for New Media, Kalamazoo Community College, Kalamazoo, MI, 2006-2007
- Ox-Bow Summer Program (School of the Art Institute of Chicago) Papermaking Studio Course, 2006
- Hollanders School of Book and Paper Arts classes, Ann Arbor, MI, 2004-2006
- Wells College, Aurora, NY; BA, 1993
- Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1988-89

### **Awards:**

- Honorable Mention for Mixed Media, 2009 National Juried Exhibit, A Point of View Gallery, Lake Placid, NY
- Art Commission for new building, GSHOM Program and Training Center, Gilmore Foundation Grant, 2007
- Ox-Bow West Michigan Scholarship (School of the Art Institute of Chicago), 2006

### **Classes Designed and Instructed:**

- 2008-2009 Community Art Workshops, various topics, Forest Hills Public Schools, Ada, MI
- 2008 “Art of Paper Cutting/Scherenschnitte” SWM Handmade Paper Guild, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- 2007-2008 Children’s Art Workshops, Mattawan Consolidated Schools, Mattawan, MI
- 2007-2008 “Building Literacy by Building Books” workshops, Kalamazoo Public Schools
- 2006 Explorations in Handmade Paper class series, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- 2006 Pop-Up Cards: Paper Engineering class series, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- 2006 Handmade & Recycled Paper Workshops, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts