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#### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

Whether I am painting outdoors, carving a print in my studio, or designing for a public space, my art is rooted in my love for the natural world. The river and forest surrounding my Pacific Northwest studio are a constant source of imagery and spiritual nourishment to me, and my roots have gone down deep in the hours I've stood outdoors painting. My hope is to share that with others, through paintings that invite viewers into a special place and moment, and through public art that strengthens and celebrates viewers' connection to their own landscape.



#### **MAJOR COLLECTIONS**

Tacoma Art Museum

State of Washington, Arts in Public Places Program (in eight public schools)

Bonneville Power Administration

King County Arts Commission, Portable Works Collection

Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, Public Utilities Collection

Seattle City Light Portable Works Collection

Tacoma Power Portable Works Collection

Philadelphia Office of Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy

Cities of Issaquah, Kent, Maple Valley, SeaTac, Tukwila, and Snoqualmie, Washington

Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, Washington

Harborview Medical Center, Seattle

King County Library System, Burien Library

Hillside Student Community, Bellevue, Washington

Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington

Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington

Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center, Kent, King County, WA

Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham WA

#### **SELECTED COMMISSIONS, EXHIBITIONS, GRANTS AND HONORS**

2022 Commission, 4Culture Creative Consultancy with City of Auburn WA

2022 – 2011 Biennial solo shows at Rob Schouten Gallery, Greenbank, Washington

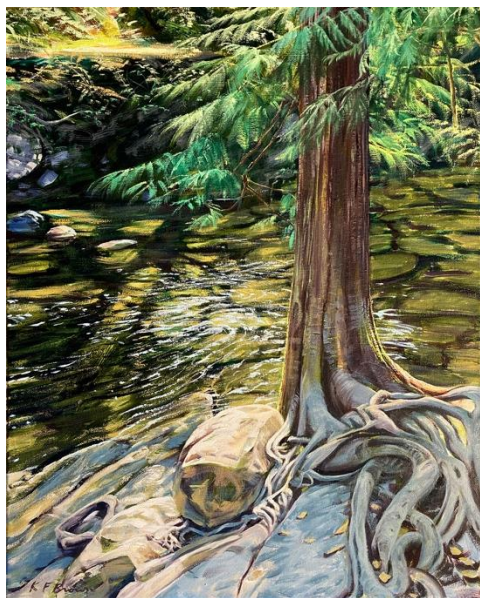
2020 *Inside and Out*, two-artist exhibition with Chris Gildow, Green River College, Auburn WA

2019 *Deep Dive*, group exhibition at San Juan Islands Museum of Art

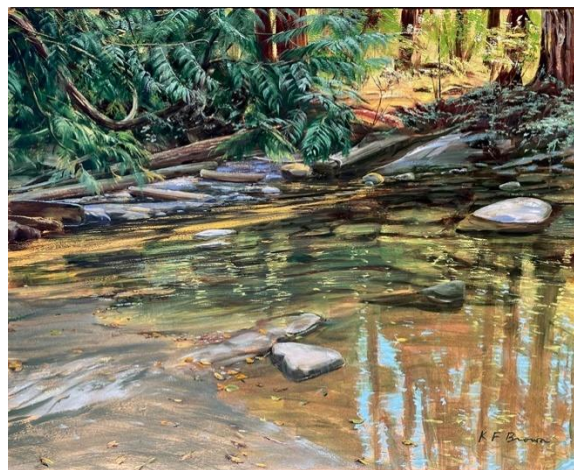
- 2019 Commission, Eagle Staff Middle School, ArtsWA with Seattle School District
- 2016 Commission, Wilderness Village Pocket Park, Maple Valley Creative Arts Council, Maple Valley
- 2016 Commission, exterior vitreous enamel/mosaic, McCorkle Associates CPA, Renton WA
- 2014 Commission, Davenport Elementary School, ArtsWA with Davenport School District
- 2013 Commission, Bicycle Racks Project, City of Issaquah WA
- 2013 Commission, City of Philadelphia Artist-Designed Bike Rack Project
- 2012 *ID/Identities*, Istanbul, Turkey: Festival screening of the film "Lost Land", made with Pat DeCaro
- 2011 Urban Forest Project (street banners), City of Tacoma
- 2011 *Value of Water*, group exhibition at Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York NY
- 2011 Commission, Ardmore Elementary School, ArtsWA with Bellevue School District
- 2011 Commission, Aurora Banners project, City of Shoreline WA
- 2009 Hauberg Fellowship (artist residency), Pilchuck Glass School
- 2009 Commission, Amboy Middle School, ArtsWa/ Battle Ground School District
- 2009 Commission, City Hall, City of Snoqualmie, Washington
- 2009 Commissions, Hillside Student Community, Bellevue
- 2009 Commission, Burien WA Library, King County Library System
- 2009 *Glass Forest*, 4Culture IPG exhibit, Maple Valley Creative Arts Center
- 2007 *Natural Light*, outdoor installation, Kent Arts Commission
- 2009 *Sum of All Parts* mosaic exhibition, Bath House Arts Center, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant for artistic achievement
- 2005 George Sugarman Foundation grant
- 2005 Commission, Lake Wilderness Lodge, City of Maple Valley
- 2005 Commission, Hillside Student Community, Bellevue

## EDUCATION

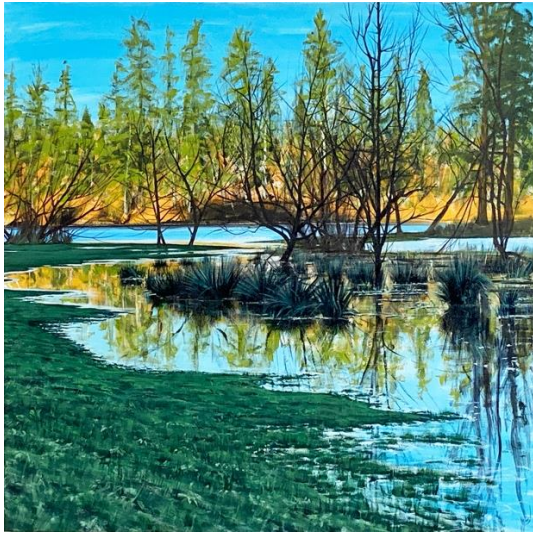
- MFA University of Washington School of Art
- BFA Tyler School of Art of Temple University



*Cedar on Whatcom Creek*



*Whatcom Creek, September*



*Lake Wilderness, January*



*Mossy Maples*



*October Morning*



*Our Hot Summer*



*Hat Island from Witter Beach*



*Vine Maple Reaching Out*