



CORNELIA KUBLER KAVANAGH

- 1940 Born: New Haven, CT
- 1960 AA Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1962 BA Barnard College, New York, NY
- 1972 MA Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2009 Doctor of Arts, Honoris Causa, Pine Manor College, Boston, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 "Deconstructing the Oval," Graham Shay 1857, New York, NY
- 2018-19 "The Artist's Eye," Yale Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT
- 2016 "The Ice Age Goddess," N.A.W.A. Gallery, Creative and Graphic Arts Center, New York, NY
- 2013-16 FRAGILE BEAUTY: The Art & Science of Sea Butterflies, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC
- 2014 "Carving Water," Art Basel Miami Beach at Jalan jalan, Miami FL
- 2012 "THE PTEROPOD PROJECT: charismatic microfauna," Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh – Sculpture 2000 – 2010," Hess Gallery, Chestnut Hill MA
- 2009 "ARCTIC ICE MELT: moulins of my mind," Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 "THE TSUNAMI PROJECT," Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 "Maquettes for The Shape of Time," Kirshenbaum Bond & Partners, New York, NY
- 1996 "Recent Work by Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," Parish-Hadley Associates, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Members Show, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2022 No exhibitions because of COVID
- 2021 Members Show, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2020 Members Show (First Prize for Sculpture) Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2019 A.R.C. Fine Art LLC, 145 Main Street, Amagansett, NY | 1930
- 2018 "Maquette and the Art of the Model," Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2018 "Sculpture Walk," Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2018 "Gustavo Ten Hover / Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," A.R.C Fine Art & Tucker Robbins, New York, NY
- 2017 MARKET ART + DESIGN, Bridgehampton Museum, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2016 "Art Takes Manhattan: Summer Show," 526 West 26th Street, New York, NY



- 2016 "Art Takes Manhattan: Extended Consciousness," Caelum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015-16 "Sizing It Up: Scale in Nature and Art," Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2015 "Art Comes Alive," Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 "85th National Juried Show," CWA, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
- 2014 "Waterways III," Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2013 "Waterways II," Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2012 "OPEN 15," 15th International Sculpture Exhibition, Venice-Lido, Italy
- 2012 "Colorworks," Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2012 "Patterns and Forms," Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2011 "Waterways," Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2011 "Ripple Effect, The Art of H₂O," Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2010 "The Reshaped World," Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2009 "Ninth International Polar Weekend," American Museum of Natural History, New York,
- 2009 "120th Annual Exhibition," National Association of Women Artists, The Salmagundi Club, New York
- 2008 "National Small Sculpture Invitational," Desert Art Collection, Palm Desert, CA
- 2008 "Open Juried Show," Connecticut Women Artists Inc., John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 2007 "The Muse Project," ArtBasel / Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2007 "OPEN 10," 10th International Sculpture Exhibition, Venice-Lido, Italy
- 2007 "Member's Juried Exhibition," Connecticut Women Artists Inc., Meriden, CT
- 2006 "Summer Show," Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 "The Blue Hour," Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 "The Elements – Water," The Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
- 2006 "SOFA CHICAGO," Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 "International Gallery Artists," Art Place, Yale Physicians Building, New Haven, CT
- 2006 "Port Warwick Art and Sculpture Festival," Newport News, VA
- 2006 "Summer Exhibition," Hargate Art Gallery, St. Paul's School, Concord, NH
- 2005 "La Biennale di Venezia – 51st International Art Exhibition," Venice, Italy
- 2004 "OPENASIA – 7th International Sculpture Exhibition," Venice-Lido, Italy
- 2004 "Improvisation on a Square", Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 "Invitational Sculpture Show," The Art Center in Hargate, St. Paul's School, Concord, NH
- 2003 "Rooms with A View," Southport Congregational Church, Southport, CT



- 2003 "74th Annual Open Juried Show," Connecticut Women Artists," Mystic Art Association, Mystic, CT
- 2002 "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh, Bronze Sculpture," Art Place, Yale Physicians Building, New Haven, CT
- 2001 "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh, Bronze, Plaster, Stone," Tucker Robbins, New York, NY
- 2000 "Art of the Northeast 2000," Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2000 "Connecticut Women Artists, Inc.," University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
- 1999 "Opening Exhibition," Qualita Fine Arts, Las Vegas, NV
- 1998 "Abigail Adams Smith Museum," New York, NY
- 1998 "Quietude Garden Gallery," East Brunswick, NJ
- 1997 "The Five Winners," The Discovery Museum and Nature Center, Bridgeport, CT
- 1997 "Artspace – New Work '97," New Haven, CT
- 1996 "Southport Garden Festival," Southport, CT
- 1996 "Connecticut Invitational," The Discovery Museum and Nature Center, Bridgeport, CT
- 1996 "Connecticut Women Artists Inc.," John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 1996 Phillip Eliasoph, "The Four Seasons – Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," Fairfield, CT
- 1995 "Five from Connecticut," Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT
- 1995 "Sanctuary, Connecticut Invitational," Audubon Birdcraft Museum, Fairfield, CT
- 1994 "Connecticut Women Artists Inc.," John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 1993 "Connecticut Women Artists Inc.," John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
- 1992 "22nd Annual Connecticut Art Competition," Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT
- 1991 "Art Asia," Hong Kong Convention Center, New Art Center, London, England
- 2021 Members Show, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2022 No Exhibitions because of COVID
- 2023 Members Show, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2023 (name of show at Graham Shay — text to be forwarded as soon as invitation is finalized).

SELECTED CATALOGS

- 2000 Martha B. Scott, "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh: Sculpture," Easton, CT
- 2004 Chang Tsong-zung, "OPENASIA 04," Arte Communications, Venice-Lido
- 2005 Paolo De Grandis "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh Shape of Time Sculpture," 51st International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia



- 2007 Paolo De Grandis, "OPEN 10," Arte Communications, Venice-Lido
- 2009 Adam P. and Reneé Kennedy, "BEST OF AMERICA Sculpture Artists"
- 2010 Marcia Clark, "Evolution of A Gallery"
- 2010 Howard Eige, "American Art Collector – Juried Competition of New Work"
- 2012 Stephanie Grilli, "THE PTEROPOD PROJECT: charismatic microfauna"
- 2016 Stephanie Grilli, "ICE AGE GODDESSES: 'She-Shells' from the Dawn of Art"

ARTIST REVIEWS

- Jos Evers, "ENVIRONMENTAL SCULPTOR CORNELIA KAVANAGH CREATES WATER ART;" CULTURE FOR FRIENDS, January 1, 2014
- Art Portfolio," Design District, The Art Issue, Winter 2014
- Adam Hanlon, "Smithsonian Features Underwater Art, WETPIXEL, September 18, 2013
- Vicki Gan, "New Exhibitions at the Ocean Hall Ask What You Can Do for Your Oceans," smithsonian.com, September 17, 2013
- Hannah Waters, "The Gorgeous Shapes of Sea Butterflies," Smithsonian Magazine, September 16, 2013
- Robin Just, "Ocean Art at its Finest – The Smithsonian Brings It," New England Ocean Odyssey, September 10, 2013
- CATCH THE WAVE," Connecticut Cottages and Gardens, July/August 2013
- Exhibit Spotlights Sea Butterflies, OCEANUS, April 26, 2009
- President Obama and the Giant Pteropods, A SEA CHANGE, March 13, 2012
- Judy Ostrow and Mary Kate Hogan, "Artist's Space," AT HOME A-list winners, Winter 2012
- Cate McQuaid, "Water Works," The Boston Globe, August 6, 2011
- Elena Dixon, "Natural Reactions," New England Home's Connecticut, Spring/Summer 2010
- Brian Goslow, "Capsule Review," artscope Magazine, Editor, May/June, 2010
- "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh's Sculptures, Arctic Ice Melt: moulins of my mind," Barnard Magazine, Summer 2009
- William Zimmer, "The Tsunami Project," SCULPTURE Magazine, December, 2006
- "Monitor Grand-Daughter to be Featured at Newport News Art Festival," Newport News, September, 2005
- "51st Mostra Internazionale d'Arte," Bujdoso Alpar, Elet Es Irodalom, Venice, Italy, September 30, 2005
- "Speciale Biennale di Venezia/La Materia Plasmata Incontra La Natura Incontaminata delle Isole Vergini di Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," Servizi del Giorno, Venice, Italy, July 9, 2005
- Roberto Ciono, "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh International 51," Artemore, July, 2005
- "Forums de Arte Digitale ed Altro," Maurizio Masetta, Venice, Italy, June 9, 2005



"51st Biennale, The Shape of Time, Virgin Islands Council on the Arts, Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh,"
Exibart.com, Venice, Italy, June, 2005

"Un te alle Isole Vergini," Carlotta Scarpa, Arte Communications News, Venice, Italy, Summer, 2005

"Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh, 51st Esposizione Internazionale – La Biennale di Venezia," Freeonline.org.,
Venice, Italy, May 30, 2005

"A Bridge Between West and East at OPENASIA 2004," NYARTS, November/December, 2004

Revue Culturelle de Droit et L'Art, Jeanne Belhumeur, Paris, France, September 6, 2004

Victor M. Cassidy, "New York: Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," SCULPTURE magazine, May, 2003

Michele Herrmann, "Community Talent on Display at Pequot Art Show," Fairfield & Southport Living,
Fairfield, CT, May 15, 2002

Michael Rush, "Connecticut Contemporary," Art New England, January, 1998

Hank Hoffman, "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," New Haven Advocate, New Haven, CT, 1997

Karri Williams, "Vision Set in Stone," Darien News-Review, Darien, CT, July 31, 1997

Barbara F. Bangster, "Communicating In and With Stone," The Hour, Norwalk, CT, 1997

"Artist Promotion," Architectural Digest, September, 1996

Phyllis A.S. Boros, "High Five," Connecticut Post, September 25, 1995

Vivien Raynor, "Local Show, Wider Themes," The New York Times, New York, NY, September 24, 1995

Louise Lancaster-Keim, "Five from Connecticut at Norwalk Community Technical College," Wilton
News, Wilton, CT, 1995

ARTIST INTERVIEWS

Richard Friswell, "In Conversation with Contemporary Sculptor Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," ARTES
MAGAZINE, July 1, 2014

Ari Daniel Shapiro, "One Species at a Time: Sea Butterfly," National Geographic.com, November, 2013
International Sculpture Conference, Art Institute of Chicago, Art-Science "IGNITE" presenter, October
4, 2012

Ari Daniel Shapiro, "Sea Butterflies" (One Species at a Time Podcast), Encyclopedia of Life, Harvard
University, June 2012

Julia Buntaine, "Cornelia Kavanagh, THE PTEROPOD PROJECT," Art & Science Collaborations, Inc
(ASCI Online Newsletter), May, 2012

"Lunch Talk with Cornelia Kavanagh, '62, Environmental Sculptor," Department of Environmental Science,
Barnard College, New York, NY, May, 2009

Christy Colasurdo, "A Room of One's Own," WESTPORT Magazine, Westport, CT, 2008

"Installation of Prize-Winning Sculpture Beautifies Campus," Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ,
2007

Alana Heiss, "The Shape of Time," La Biennale De Venezia, PS I, Venice, Italy, June, 2005



Enid Munroe, "Garden Sculpture by Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh and Drew Klotz," Inside FC, Fairfield, CT, 2005

Morgan Thomas, "Home Is Where the Heart Is," Norwalk Citizen-News, Norwalk, CT, 2003

Karen Chambers, "Time After Time, The Sculpture of Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh," New York, NY, 2001

Robert Mahoney, "Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh's Sculpture Honors Her Father's Landmark Treatise, The Shape of Time," New York, NY, 2001

Betty Tyler, "Art of the Northeast," The Hour, Norwalk, CT, May 11, 2000

Karri Williams, "Vision Set in Stone," Darien News-Review, Darien, CT, July 31, 1997

MUSEUM and PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Place, Yale University Physicians Building, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Dwight Englewood School, Englewood, NJ

Kirshenbaum Bond & Partners, NY

Lancaster Estate Winery, Healdsburg, CA

Long Wharf Theatre, New Haven, CT

Marnier-Lapostolle Collection, Paris, France

Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Smilow Cancer Hospital, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Southern Wine & Spirits, Miami, FL

Sunbelt Beverage Corporation, New York, NY

University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro, NJ