

CHRONOLOGY

BORN: Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

EDUCATION:

1970-1975 Degree in Fine Art, Instituto Nacional De Bellas Artes (INBA), Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

ART RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

2010 Directed the children of Aromas School in the creation of a mural in tile for the school building, Aromas, CA

2009 & 2011 Painted murals, St. Mary of the Assumption, Stockton, CA

2000 to present Self-employed as a muralist, in commercial decoration, and in fine art painting

1999 Restoration of the interior murals in the Cathedral Basilica de Inmaculada Concepción, Mazatlán, conducted by the National Institute of Anthropology (Instituto Nacional Antropología e Historia) Mazatlán, Sin., Mexico

1989-1995 Owner of Kelly's Art Studio and Gallery, Centro de Artesanías de Mazatlán Shopping Center, Mazatlán, Sin., Mexico.

1989 Mural decoration and participation in architectural design, with Architectural Firm Hector Díaz Hernandez, of Plaza Maya Shopping Center, Mazatlán, Mexico

1984-1986 Worked with Los Pargo's Community Group and Professor Teresita Paez teaching art to disabled children with special needs, Mazatlán, Sin., Mexico

1983 Worked for Creaciones Gorety, Mazatlán, Sin., Mexico, designing furniture, frames, original paintings and paintings for reproductions

1978-1980 Invitational art teaching position, Garfield School, Oakland, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS:

2014 Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission, Tiburon Town Hall, "Guillermo H. Kelly, Recent Marin Paintings", Tiburon, CA

2013 The Painter's Place, "Fall Art Show", Larkspur, CA

2012 The Painter's Place, "Landscape Paintings", Larkspur, CA

1992 Galería del Teatro Angela Peralta, "De Peces ...y Algo Mas", Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

2005 Aztec Garden Gallery, "Plein Air Exhibit", Stockton, CA

1978 Alliance Francaise de Mazatlán, "Guillermo Kelly Art Exhibition", Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

2015 *Abstraction & Expressionism*, Martinez Gallery, Martinez, CA

2014 Work exhibited at The Painter's Place, Larkspur, CA in an ongoing display

2011 Art Works Downtown, "Small Works Show", San Rafael, CA

2009 Marin County Fair, "Fine Arts Exhibit", San Rafael, CA

2007 Manteca Mural Society, "2007 Mural Showdown", Manteca, CA

2003 San Joaquin County Office of Education, "Arte en Efecto", Merced, CA

- 1993-1998 *Acuario Mazatlán Collective Art Exhibition, Sin., Mexico*
 1988 *Acuario Mazatlán La 4TA Exposición Pictorica Colectiva de Verano, Sin., Mexico*
 1985 *Acuario Mazatlán Exposición Pictorica Ira Colectiva de Invierno, Sin., Mexico*

AWARDS:

- 2015 Best of Show award, *1st Annual Artist in Action Downtown San Rafael* plein air painting event, San Rafael, CA
 2013 Judge's Favorite First Place Award, *Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission Plein Air Competition*, Tiburon, CA
 People's Choice Award, *Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission Plein Air Competition*, Tiburon, CA
 1997 *Sinaloa State Traveling Art Exhibition*, traveled to all states in Mexico. Three of Kelly's watercolors earned the honor of being permanently Entered into the Artists' Hall of Fame for Sinaloa State.
 1973 Mazatlán City, Sinaloa State and National First Place Awards, *Poster Competition*, "Environmental Pollution"
 1971 First Place Award, El Comite Pro-Feria de la Primavera El Rosario, "Exposicion de Tecnologias Escolares", Rosario, Sin., Mexico
 1971 First Place Award, *Drawing and Painting Competition*, at regional and state level, Sin., Mexico
 1970 First Place Award, *Flowers Fair Collective Art Show*, Rosario, Sin., Mexico
 1970 Honorable Mention, *National Art Fair*, Aguascalientes, Ags., Mexico
 1969-1970 Scholarship from *Latina* (a well-know magazine) to the Instituto National De Bellas Artes in Mazatlán

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El Sol del Pacifico – Rubén Romero Ibarra, "Guillermo Kelly y sus Ganas de Vivir por el Arte"; "Conversing on Art" by Guillermo Kelly; Photo of "Musicos de Pueblo", painting by Guillermo Kelly, December 16, 1993.