

Biography

Kimberly Case is an award-winning visual artist, focusing on fine art portrait photography.

Her work in many media has been exhibited around the Greater Columbia area, including at the SC State Fair where in 2018 her portrait creation *Girl with Sword* won Best of Show in the professional category, and in 2019 *The Laborer* won the blue ribbon for photography, while *Girl with Wheat* won a merit award for photography.

Her first solo art exhibition was held at Ramco Framing and Design in the summer of 2019, and showcased over 70 fine art portraits and still life photographs. In the Fall of 2019, she was part of a multi-artist show “Collections” at Rob Shaw Gallery on State Street, Cayce, SC.

Recently, works by Kimberly have been exhibited at the Spartanburg Fringe Festival (2019), and the 701 Center for Contemporary Art’s “Columbia Open Studios City Hall Exhibition” (2020).

September 2020 – Her two entries into the Advanced Fine Art category were selected as finalists in the Augusta Photo Festival: *A Pause Before Resuming* and *The Bell*. Honorable Mention was awarded for *The Bell*.

December 2020 – Her two entries were juried into the Crooked Creek Art League's “Still Hopes Exhibition”: *Airborne* was awarded the People's Choice ribbon and *High Tea* was awarded a Merit.

In 2020, her series *In the Time of COVID* was selected for display at The Koger Center for the Arts, the winner of their “1593 Project” call for art (TBD).

In Spring 2021, her studio will be among the workspaces featured on the 701 Center for Contemporary Art “Open Studios” art tour (2021).

Kimberly's art pieces are in private collections across the midlands.

Incorporating sometimes fantastical themes, wardrobe and props, her photographs are often mistaken at first for oil paintings, due to their tones and aura. Hallmarks of her work are richness and whimsy. “For me, storytelling is key; it’s what makes the art relevant. I seek to transport the viewer to another place and time. In my art, I portray themes of quiet strength. The images have a peaceful calmness to them.”

Kimberly is a photographer with Studio 3P, LLC in Irmo, SC. #KimberlyCaseArt