

“Kathleen Rashid: Paintings 1979-2008”

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Background

Kathleen Rashid is a lifelong Detroiter who grew up in the Linwood and Lothrop area, and graduated from Wayne State with degrees in English and Fine Art. She has exhibited regularly since the early 80's in venues throughout the Detroit Metro area and elsewhere.

Rashid has adopted a consistently representational approach as a painter. Her mature painting style takes easily overlooked objects, or scenes, and meticulously observes details that only appear after careful observation. In this way her paintings transcend the literal, and become invested with a luminous quality. Her painting style is entirely consistent with her lifelong commitment to peace, tolerance and looking beyond the surface.

This exhibition will present the first survey of Rashid's paintings, spanning from post graduation work in the late seventies, through to mature pieces of the last fifteen years. It contains a combination of newer work, never exhibited older work, and pieces generously loaned by area collectors.