

Carolyn Elaine

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1962 Born in Chicago, IL

Currently lives and works in Chicago

Selected Commissions

- 2020 "Full STEAM Ahead," Parkside Community Academy, Chicago, IL
- *Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools*
- 2020 "PIVOT 2020," Harlan Community Academy, Chicago, IL
- *Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools*
- 2018 "We Carry the Light," The Historic Rosenwald Courts Apartments, Chicago
- *Sponsored by Architresure*
- 2017 "Falcons Rise with Pride," Harlan Community Academy, Chicago, IL
- *Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools*
- 2016 "The Power of Home," The Community Builders Headquarters, Boston, MA
- *Sponsored by The Community Builders Real Estate Developers*
- 2016 "Youth Church ReLaunch," South Holland, IL
- *Sponsored by Covenant United Church of Christ, South Holland, IL*
- 2016 "The Essence of Nous," with Sonata Kazimieraitiene, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
- *Sponsored by Art-In-Architecture*

Selected Commissions in Production

- 2021 "Where Two or More Are Gathered," Covenant United Church of Christ, South Holland, IL
- *Sponsored by Covenant United Church of Christ*
- 2021 "Creating Our Own Narrative," South Shore Fine Arts Academy, Chicago, IL
- *Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools*
- 2021 "I AM," Hoyne Fine Arts Academy, Chicago, IL
- *Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools*

Selected Public Art Projects (sponsored by Oak Park Area Arts Council)

- 2020 "You Are My Other Me," Oak Park, IL
- 2019 "Service Above Self Strengthens Communities," West Cook YMCA, Oak Park, IL
- 2018 "BLISS," Wonder Works Children's Museum, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 "Aikia's Peacock," Oak Park, IL
- 2016 "Encourage Change," Oak Park, IL

Selected Teaching Positions

- 2005 - *Current* Master Artist, Off the Wall Program, Oak Park Area Arts Council, Oak Park, IL
- 1993 - *Current* Studio Elaine, Teaching Artist, Chicago, IL

Selected Awards and Grants

- 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012 Individual Artist Professional Development and Project Grant
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago
- 2005, National Endowment for the Arts

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Selected Bibliography

Artist Centered Media Appearances

- 2018 Andries, Dan. dir. "*Community mural making with muralists Nina Smoot-Cain, Carolyn Elaine, Kiela Smith-Upton and Dorian Sylvain*", Art and Design Chicago: WTTW, Oct 12, 2018, <https://interactive.wttw.com/art-design-chicago/justine-devan>
- 2018 Knowles, Francine. "*Two Southland residents open up their homes to show art collections*", Chicago Tribune, Oct 8, 2018, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/news/ct-sta-knowles-column-st-1009-story.html>
- 2015 Perkins, Useni Eugene. "*Women Who Drive Culture*", South Shore Current Magazine, March 26, 2015, <https://www.flipsnack.com/southshorecurrent/south-shore-current-magazine-march-issue.html>

Project Centered Media Appearances

Print

- 2019 Hindery, Rachel K. "*It's very visible*": Mural at Wonder Works helps North Avenue sparkle in Oak Park, Chicago Tribune, Aug 13, 2018, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/oak-park/news/ct-oak-new-mural-tl-0816-story.html#share=email~story>
- 2015 McCarey, Deb Quantock. "*New mural adorns Lake and Austin viaduct*", Wednesday Journal, Aug 25, 2015, <http://www.oakpark.com/News/Articles/8-25-2015/New-mural-adorns-Lake-and-Austin-viaduct/>

Television

- 2018 Hsu, Judy. "*Young artist install mosaic mural in Oak Park as part of Off the Wall summer program*," ABC 7 Chicago, July 31, 2018, video, 0:30. <https://abc7.ws/2M0aT1A>
- 2018 Santucci, Sabrina. "Young adults bring marine mosaic to life in Oak Park", NBC Chicago, July 16, 2018, <https://www.nbcchicago.com/on-air/as-seen-on/young-adults-bring-marine-mosaics-to-life-in-oak-park-488336791.html>
- 2014 Sanders, Steve. "*Historic Mural at Burnside Scholastic Academy*", WGN News, July 21, 2014, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_eQQlw90xl

Education

International Academy of Merchandise and Design *Bachelor of Fine Arts* 2000
Sintra, Portugal, *Coursework - Interior Design & Public Art* 1999