

# Cynthia Kresse

## **Education:**

Cynthia Kresse received her Master of Arts in Medical Illustration from the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas. She earned her APN, RNP, BSN degrees from the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences.

## **Teaching and Residencies:**

Cynthia Kresse taught Life Drawing at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. At the Eureka Springs School of the Arts, she has taught Life Drawing, Anatomy for Artists and Pastel Techniques. She was chosen for artist's residencies at the Vermont Studio Center, October 2010 and 2014. There she worked with visiting artists such as Christopher Brown, Pablo Helguera, Heidi Fasnacht, and Jim Bohary.

As an Advance Practice Nurse Practitioner, Kresse sees patients at the non-profit, all-volunteer ECHO clinic, which provides free medical care to low-income people in Northwest Arkansas. As a part of a volunteer medical team, she has traveled to San Marcos, Honduras to provide medical care. She is now retired as a medical provider from Eureka Family Medical Center.

## **Art Exhibits / Awards:**

Cynthia Kresse's work has been selected for multiple competitive exhibits.

- Multiple inclusions in the Delta Exhibition (2001, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020), a juried regional exhibit, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR.
- Award winner in these national APS juried exhibits "Reflections in Pastel" Honorable Mention Nov 2013, Arkansas Artist Award Nov. 2017, and Honorable Mention Nov. 2019, Butler Center, Little Rock, AR
- Awarded First Place "APS Juried Exhibition" Cox Creative Gallery, Little Rock, AR 2017
- Award Winner at the national juried event, " National Pastel" Honorable Mention Nov. 2014, Garden District Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- She was selected to be in Arkansas's "Forty Women Over Forty", Legacy Gallery, Hot Springs, AR
- Her work was selected for "Prints, Drawings and Photographs", Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- Chosen for the "National Biennial Exhibition" , Arts and Science, Pine Bluff, AR
- Winner, "Foster-Harris Award" Arkansas Repertory Theatre, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Her work earned Second Place in the "Originals! National Museum of Women in the Arts" Exhibit.

Cynthia Kresse's artwork can be found at Boswell Mourot Gallery in Little Rock, AR. Kresse's artwork has been displayed in exhibits and galleries regionally.

- "Self-Portraits" Brews Gallery, Eureka Springs, AR 2020

- "Seven Artists" Boswell Mourot Gallery Little Rock, AR 2018
- "Vox Femina" curated regional exhibit, Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR 2018
- "Akin" Boswell Mourot Gallery, Little Rock, Arkansas June 2016
- "Chicken Houses" Norberta Philbrook Gallery, Eureka Springs, Arkansas May 2015
- "Palliation, Views From the Car" Eureka Fine Art Gallery, Eureka Springs, Arkansas May, 2014
- "Red" Artworks 25, 25th anniversary show, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 25- Nov.10, 2013
- "Nature" The Space, Eureka Springs, Arkansas May 1-31, 2012
- "Portraits and the Moon" J.A. Nelson Gallery, Eureka Springs, Arkansas Nov 4 - Dec 31, 2011
- "Pinnacle Hills Promenade Art Festival" Invitational show- Sept. 8 and 9, 2009 in Rogers, Arkansas
- "Pastels and Infrared Light" Remy Fine Arts, Fort Smith, Arkansas March 6, 2008