



**Will Karp**  
**Photography ▪ Painting ▪ Printmaking ▪ Book Arts**

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**Statement**

I have always used painting, printmaking, photography, and mixed media as a way of expressing myself in a tangible form. Being color-blind has posed some challenges, and has perhaps influenced my fascination with viewing my world and space foremost as combinations of patterns, shapes, and lines. My images reflect the dedication to finding the unique artistic aspect of simple objects at home or outdoors, natural or architectural, even the pavement I walk on. I find art all around me. I like to define “art” as the science of “mark-making.” Every camera click, mouse stroke, brush movement, impression, drip, cut, crease, cement, smear, scratch, squeeze or splatter is an intentional effort at making marks that deliver a message in two or three dimensions. All forms of art offer the opportunity to take an idea, view it, capture it, and alter it to produce an effect that makes it unique. The possibilities of mark-making are endless.

**Biography**

Hailing from New England, I worked for many years in engineering and business planning for the aerospace electronics industry, and looked forward to the time when I could focus on creating art. Before moving to Santa Fe in 2004 I operated a web design business which I continued in Santa Fe. In addition to painting, printmaking, photography, and book arts, I spend much of my time volunteering for several local service organizations. Living in New Mexico is quite a gift, and has given me the extraordinary opportunity to view and experience art with a whole new perspective, while expanding my boundaries of creativity as well.

**Art Education**

Santa Fe Community College (Fine Arts Program - printmaking, painting, book arts, ceramics)  
New Horizons Computer Learning Center (graphic arts and web design)  
University of Hartford (intaglio etching)  
Farmington Valley Arts Center (screen printing, drawing)  
Windsor Adult Arts Program (watercolor, drawing)

**Degrees/Certifications**

CIW, New Horizons Computer Center  
MBA, University of Hartford  
BSME, Tufts University

**Juried Exhibits and Publications**

Santa Fe Annual Manual – SF Reporter Publication  
500 Handmade Books - Volume 2 - Lark Crafts Publication  
Santa Fe Southside Library Solo Exhibit  
Bandelier Annual Photo Competition – 2012 & 2013 Top Ten Award  
Santa Fe City Hall Solo Exhibit  
Santa Fe Annual Arts Commission Exhibition – 2011 First Place Award  
Red Dot Gallery, Canyon Road  
Wells Fargo Bank Gallery Solo Exhibit  
Museum of New Mexico Foundation Website and Gallery Shops  
Back Street Bistro Exhibit  
Tybie Davis Satin Gallery/Santa Fe Public Library Solo Exhibit  
Fuller Art Center Exhibit and Gallery Shop  
Santa Fe County Fair – Blue Ribbon in Mixed Media and Pottery Categories  
Santa Fe Community College Group Show  
Santa Fe Literary Review – SFCC Publication