

Karla Caprali

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Biography:

My name is Karla Caprali; I was born in 1971 in the city of Belem, also known as the “Edge of the Amazon,” in northern Brazil. I live in Miami, Florida, where I work as an artist, animator, director, and filmmaker.

Awards and Grants:

2025 – MIA Miami Individual Artists program Award 2025/2026

2025 – The Ellies Award and grant (\$8,000)

2024 - 2025 - MIA Stipend Grant Miami Dade County (\$3,000)

2024 - MIA Stipend Grant Miami Dade County (\$3,000)

2023 - MIA Stipend Grant Miami Dade County (\$7,500)

2023 - Local Love Letters, Oolite Arts competition award and grant (\$5,000)

2023 - CAP Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Contemporary Art Project,
Public Participatory Art PPA and Exhibition. Project commission
competition (\$15,000).

2022 - Local Love Letters by Oolite competition award and grant (\$5,000),
December, Miami Beach, Florida 33138

2022 - MIA Stipend, City Of Miami (\$2,000)
 2022 - Official selection of Miami Film Festival
 2021 - The Ellies, Creator Award and grant (\$6,000), Oolite Arts, October, Miami, Florida
 2020 - Winner of Brazilian Press Awards by Focus Brazil, Category: multidisciplinary art practice
 2019 - Winner of Brazilian Press Awards by Focus Brazil, Category: Installation
 2019 - Certificate Of Appreciation by the City of Doral
 2017 - A.I.R. Norway Art Council and Messen
 2017 - Artist Access Grant - Miami Dade County Department Of Cultural

*Full list upon request

Short animation nominations (2021- 2025):



Filmography:

2025/ 2026 - Rumpelstiltskin Meets Mozart
2024 - Bonswa Mesye O, animated short film
2023 - The Kitchin, stop motion animation
2023 - Erosion, animated short film
2021 - Eternal Haze, animated music video
2022 - South Of 5th, animated short documentary
2020 - Light, animated short film
2020 - Times Like These, animated music video

Publications and links:

2023 – Clafoutis Sonata Art Installation at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

<https://vizcaya.org/event/sonata/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E60L60zbhEo>

2023 -The Kitchin project at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

<https://vizcaya.org/posts/making-the-kitchin/>

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/article277052208.html>

2023 - CAP at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

<https://vizcaya.org/posts/cap2023/>

2022 - Kino Magazine, Poland

2022 - <https://www.wlrn.org/art-and-culture/2022-12-14/filmmakers-create-local-love-letters-to-miami-beach>

2022 - <https://www.acheiusa.com/Noticia/filmgate-festival-apresenta-curta-metragem-da-brasileira-karla-caprali-110324/>

2021 - <https://thewallymcwaltersonshow.podbean.com/e/s2-ep1-karla-caprali/>

2021 - <https://www.socialitefiascomusic.com/post/complicated-animals-release-single-times-like-these>

2020 - <https://girlsclubcollection.org/drawing-closer-karla-caprali/2020/>

Selected Solo Shows:

2023 - Clafoutis Sonata, an immersive animation installation at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

2023 - CAP Vizcaya Museums and Gardens Contemporary Art Project

2017- The Memorial Beach – Messen Foundation, Norway

2016 - Arts Garage Gallery, Delray Beach, Florida

2015 - Paper Stories For White Rabbits - Gumenick Family Gallery - Cultural Arts Center - Richmond, Virginia

2015 - Sweet And Sour - Swenson Gallery - Bakehouse Art Complex, Wynwood, Florida

2014 - Paper Stories For Trees And Unicorns - Pinecrest Gallery - Miami, Florida

Selected Group Shows and Screenings, 2014 - 2023:

2025 – Infinitto Brazil special screening at Cinema O, Miami Beach

2024 – Screening of the film “Erosion” by Karla Caprali and Behrooz Zandi, Art After Dark Screenings at The Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, Florida.

2023 – “Bonswa Mesye O”, premiere at Little Haiti Cultural Center, Miami, Florida.

2023 – Film “The Kitchin”, directed and animated, screened at the Vizcaya

Museum and Gardens, Miami, Florida

2023 - Film South Of 5th is an official selection for the 40th edition of the Miami Film Festival, Miami, Florida

2022 - Screening of the film "South Of 5th", Soundscape Park, at New World Symphony, Local Love Letters by Oolite Arts and city of Miami Beach - December, Miami, Florida

2022 - Screening of the music video "Eternal Haze", Silverspot Cinema, Filmgate Film Festival - October, Miami, Florida

2022 - Screening of the film "Light", Silverspot Cinema, Filmgate Film Festival - August, Miami, Florida

2022- Screening of the film "Light", Arsht Center, Miami Film Festival - March, Miami, Florida

2021 - Miami Film Festival, Knight Made in Miami Award, Shortlisted October

2022 - Screening of the film "Light", Deering Estate, Miami Short Festival – October – Miami, Florida

2021- Screening of the film "Light", Regal Cinemas South Beach, Miami Short Film Festival - November, Miami Beach, Florida

2021- Miami Short Film Festival Short animation Light 2021 Nominee for best animation.

2021- Serlachius Gallery, October 27th, Mäntä, Finland

2021 - Ciconia Art Collection, March – November, Miami FL

2020 - Home Sweet Home, Hartvest Project, Miami, FL

2019 - Pinta Art Fair – Pinta Applied Arts Booth, Miami, FL

2019 - Women Of Vision – DORCAM, Miami, Florida

2018 - Women Weavers - Ideobox Art Space, September- November, Miami.

2018 - Ser, Habitar, Imaginar - Concrete Space, September- November, Miami.

2018 - Land + Body = Scape - NARS Foundation, May - June, New York City, 2018 - No Constraints to Beauty - Pompano Beach Arts Center, March 20th, Pompano Beach, FL.

2018 - Land + Body = Scape - The 55 Project, Wynwood, March 10th, Miami.

2017 - Take your Art For A Walk - Bossa Gallery, December 3 to 10 - Miami Art Week, Miami

2017 - Power Tools, Memories sized - Textile Museum, September 14th - Rydal, Sweden

2017 - Being There - October 2nd, Messen Ålvik, Norway

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Selected Private and Public Collections:

The Girls Club Collection – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Viviane Spinelli - Brazilian Film Festival, Miami, FL

Myra Wexler – Miami, FL

Pamela Cohen - Art Miami, Art Wynwood, Art Hamptons, Acqua Miami

Sylvester Cancer Center Miami, FL

Juan Luis Toro - U.S. Trust Bank of America Private Wealth Management

Wynwood Art Center - Miami ,FL

David Grutman, Miami Marketing Group and Arkadia - Miami Beach

Michael D’Andrea, Macalosos - Miami Beach

Williamsburg Art Center Williamsburgh Museum - Brooklyn, New York

Phillipe Valls - USB Bank – Miami, FL

Books (illustration):

2021 - Quotes Are The Best Medicine by Allan Herskowitz II, Illustrated and edited

2020 – I Wish I were an Octopus by Marina Jovanovic, Illustrated and edited

2019 - The Egg, written, illustrated and edited children’s novel

2019 - Places She’d Go, written, illustrated and edited interactive novel

2019 - Quotes Are The Best Medicine by Allan Herskowitz I, Illustrated and edited

2019 - The Last Tree, illustrated poem book by author Kit Kelen

2018 - Radio, written, illustrated and edited graphic novel

Art Residencies:

Serlachius Museum Residency, October 2021, Mäntä, Finland

Kunstnarhuset Messen - September, October, 2017 Ålvikvegen 1065, 5614
Ålvik, Norway. www.khmessen.no , +47 954 25 625

Deering Estate – 2015 to 2016. 16701 SW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33157
www.deeringestate.org (305) 235-1668

Kunstnarhuset Messen - September, October, 2015 Ålvikvegen 1065, 5614
Ålvik, Norway www.khmessen.no +47 954 25 625

Bakehouse Art Complex - 2011 to 2015 561 NW 32nd St, Miami, FL 33127
www.bacfl.org (305) 576-2828