

## KATHY MURILLO

"Diversity is within each of us and yet many are blind to it." - K

Kathy Murillo's artistic journey is a dynamic exploration of identity, belonging, and societal constructs, navigated through a lens of queer feminism and intersectionality. Drawing from a diverse array of mediums, including painting, collage, works on paper, video, sculpture, performance and interventionist works, Murillo continually challenges and redefines their artistic expression. Central to Murillo's practice is an unwavering commitment to exploring the complexities of belonging. Through a diverse range of techniques and themes, they interrogate emotional awareness, societal dynamics, and the intricate interplay of identities and experiences within contemporary society. Inspired by personal encounters with the Dutch legal system, Murillo delves into the complexities of justice, particularly in cases of sexual aggression. Symbolic imagery such as the altar of justice and the relentless swing of the gavel sheds light on systemic failures that perpetuate such crimes, challenging the notion of justice at the expense of survivors. Murillo states, "I don't see myself as separate from my practice; I embody my practice in every way. I don't believe in a separation between the art and your own heart, body, and brain. I believe everything is one. My art is just a piece of me, which becomes a piece of the audience when the interaction starts." Their projects are deeply influenced by personal experiences tied to current social issues, emotional awareness, contemplation, and speculation. Murillo prioritizes intersectionality to explore the intricate connections between these elements and bring untold stories to light. Murillo's artistic practice serves as a catalyst for dialogue, empathy, and understanding, amplifying marginalized voices and fostering inclusivity within the art world and beyond.

### WEBSITES

Personal artistic website

[www.kmurillo.com](http://www.kmurillo.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/kmurillo.art/](https://www.instagram.com/kmurillo.art/)

### OPLEIDINGEN

2019 - (HBO) Bachelor Autonome Beeldende Kunst  
2023 (Hons) Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning  
Academie Diploma behaald

### TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2023 North Jazz Sea Festival Rotterdam,  
Nederland  
[Groep](#)

2022 IN MEDIAS RES London, Verenigd  
Koninkrijk

### PROJECTEN

2023 A Piece of you? And now what? Rotterdam,  
Nederland [kmurillo.com/1-a-piece-of-you-and-now-what-2023](http://kmurillo.com/1-a-piece-of-you-and-now-what-2023)

-- KindleArt Project West Den Haag Den haag,  
Nederland

- 2022 W.E.T: WOMEN EXHIBITING  
TOGETHER London, Verenigd  
Koninkrijk  
Groep
- ST.ART GALLERY GROUP EXHIBITION  
Groep

## INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN- RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Central Saint Martins College of Art and  
Design, London, UK England, London,  
Verenigd Koninkrijk

## AANKOPEN/WERKEN IN COLLECTIES

- 2022 private collection London, Verenigd  
Koninkrijk

## PUBLICATIES

- 2023 m metropolis

## RECENSIES

- 2023 Magazine Metropolis M Nederland

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

- 2023 KindleArt Cultuurschakel The Hague,  
Nederland



Means Nothing, 2024



Means Nothing, 2024  
Performance



EQUILIBRIO LIBERADOR , 2024  
Acrylic, Canvas, Wood, Rope



White construction, 2023  
sculpture, nails, wood, painted wood



Luna de honing, 2023  
Oil, acrylic, leather, oil pastels, oil sticks, graphite, acrylic spray paint, paper on canvas, 100x120



Fluid Chair, 2023



La found mirá, 2023  
Oil sticks, spray paint, textile, graphite, acrylics, 40x50



Holandés-Venezolaans, 2023  
Wood, found wheel, colour pencil, metal wire, metal, cornmeal, textile, bamboo, screws, found wood of drawer., 70x60x30cm



A PIECE OF YOU? AND NOW WHAT? , 2023  
Kinetic installation, wood sculpture



Mortgage denied, 2022  
Mixed media