

Gary Kret Bio

After a 24-year hiatus from exhibiting, Gary Kret showed his work with two exhibitions in 2018.

Kret's paintings become imbued with a life beyond the ordinary. There is an ambiguous quality to the still-life, resembling that of the known world however with an element of abstraction.

Kret's sculptures, turned from maple blocks and stained with black aniline dye and finished with paste wax, are a representation of human gesture with a minimalist appearance of an anthropomorphic. Their simplicity is not only aesthetic value, but it also has a moral perception that looks into the nature of truth and reveals the inner qualities and essence of materials.

Kret received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Master in Fine Arts from Yale University School of Art in New Haven, Connecticut. He currently lives and works in Chevy Chase, Maryland.