

Kristin Kuhns

With and Without You

Mixed Media: Cotton, polymer, and wood

Artist's Statement

Walking with Peety, shared a story of what Eric O'Grey's life was like prior to and after having a dog. Without a dog Eric lived a shallow and isolated life and felt disconnected from his community and environment. With Peety, they became a family. His life was enhanced, enriched and more connected to other lives. Eric's dog became integral to the fabric of his life.

Artist's Bio

Working in a variety of media over 40 plus years in practice (wood veneer and cotton muslin) has provided me with opportunities to reflect on the contrasting narrative within, *Walking with Peety*. A cutout void in the veneer contrasts the lightweight semi sheer muslin that is painted upon, stitched, woven and thinly plied to the rigid wood surface.

My work is included in private and public collections including; Salem Hospital, Salem Convention Center and Salem Public Library where she was commissioned by SPLF to create two wood and ceramic entry portals to the newly renovated Children's Collection; installed Spring of 2015.

Art Label:

Name: Kristin Kuhns

Title: With and Without You

Medium: Cotton, polymer, and wood

Size: 16.75" x 25" x 1.25"

Price: \$450.00