

Kime Buzzelli is an Ohio born artist based in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California. She creates paintings, illustrations and fashion-based installations. Invested in a vocabulary of desire, nature, witchcraft and superstition, Buzzelli's paintings are essentially dark love poems. They are inhabited by wicked women, wild animals, secret societies, and places of wonder and fear.

Tapping her fascination with the drama of other people's lives Buzzelli creates narrative vignettes that both obscure and reveal. Inserting brief poetic text into the compositions, Kime creates juxtapositions that cloud an immediate reading of the work; it is unclear if the words serve as the thoughts of her subjects, or an omniscient proposition. These bits become suggestions or clues to the fictive lives of her subjects that the viewer is left to unravel.

Buzzelli attended Parson's School of Design in NYC, and the Ohio State University, where she received her BFA in painting and a degree in Art Education.

Kime has exhibited her work throughout the world. She has had solo and group shows at:

New Image Art Gallery – Los Angeles  
222 Gallery – Los Angeles  
Erotic Art Museum – Los Angeles  
The Deitch Gallery – New York  
MOTEL Gallery - Portland  
Mahan Gallery – Columbus  
Rocket Gallery – Tokyo  
Aqua Art / Miami Art Basel – Miami Beach  
SCOPE | New York – New York

In addition to her paintings Kime creates installations inspired by her love of clothes and printed fabric. These installations often incorporate her love of discarded items and clothes, pieces that have been loved and lost or imbued with life and experience only to be found by others.

She has presented these installations at venues as varied as:

ISA - Brooklyn, NYC  
The Nike House – Venice, CA  
Screaming Mimi's – NYC  
Albertine - NYC

Her drawings and fashion illustrations have been featured in many publications such as:

Elle  
Visionaire  
The Face

Swindle  
Dazed and Confused  
I-D  
Nylon  
Lucky  
W  
Cosmopolitan / CosmoGirl  
Fashion Illustration Next

In 2000 Buzzelli founded her flagship boutique and clothing line, Show Pony, in Echo Park. Her one of kind designs have been worn in photo shoots, films and music videos by such celebrities as Lindsey Lohan, Shakira, Milla Jovovich, Jewel, Jane's Addiction, Belle & Sebastian, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Kate Bosworth, and J Lo.

She was recently commissioned by VANS to design their Fall 2009 line for women. Additionally a Monument snowboard emblazoned with Buzzelli's work will be debuting this year.