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PubWest Honors Zoe Katherine Burke with Hall of Fame Award

PubWest, the leading trade association of small- and medium-sized book publishers, proudly awarded its 2022 Hall of Fame Award to Zoe Katherine (Katie) Burke, of Pomegranate Press.

The PubWest Hall of Fame is given to a member in recognition of that member's service to PubWest and the publishing community. Nominations are made by members of PubWest and are received and evaluated annually.

Burke was an eight-year member of the PubWest Board of Directors, serving as President in 2015-2016, Vice President in 2012-2014, and President Emeritus in 2017-2018. She retired this past May as Pomegranate's publisher; though she remains the company's vice president. She spent 50 years bringing books, calendars, and gift items into the world that focused on art and education. To that end, she built relationships with hundreds, if not thousands, of artists and institutions, from the Crocker Art Museum in California to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.. She was a driving force behind books focused on women and minority artists. She also created new product categories that inspired people to interact with art in new ways, and she led one of the best creative teams in the industry. And she was part of organizations like PubWest and the Museum Store Association, volunteering her time to make the industry better and mentor people.

Burke accepted the Hall of Fame Award during the PubWest 2022 conference, February 3-5 in Denver, Colorado.

About PubWest: PubWest is a nonprofit trade association for North American book publishers—from small independent presses to publishing companies with worldwide operations—and related professionals, such as printers, designers, binderies, and publishing freelancers. For more information, please visit www.pubwest.org.

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