

Kelly Jones

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EDUCATION:

Master of Fine Arts, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Mont Pelier, VT, 2009
Concentration: Visual Art

Master of Science in Education, College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY, 1996
Concentrations: Art Education, Painting

Graduate Painting, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY, 1993-1994

Graduate Painting, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1988-1989
Graduate Teaching Assistantship and Scholarship

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 1988
Concentrations: Painting and Art Education

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & EXPERIENCES:

- June 2025 - Fence Select Exhibition - The Arts Center of the Capital Region
- 2024 Critical Forum Participant - The Arts Center of the Capital Region
- January 2014 - *Perceptions* - Art + Design Faculty Show - Opalka Gallery
 - PechaKucha Presenter
- October 2013 - *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region* - The Hyde Museum
- August 2013 - *Unsettled* - The Arts Center of the Capital Region
- February 2010 - *Practice* - Opalka Gallery
- February 2010 - *Un-words* - University of South Carolina, Lancaster
- July 2009 - *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region* - University at Albany
 - Artist Talk Presenter
- February 2009 - MFA Exhibition – Vermont College of Fine Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Director of Art & Design – 2014 – 2022

Niskayuna Central School District

Department of Art & Design

District administrator for K-12 art program. Worked with faculty, leadership and school community to advance art and design education for students in the Niskayuna Central School District. Coordinated the Capital Region Media Arts Festival biennially to celebrate high school film, video, animation, photography and design. Taught two high school advanced art courses annually exploring artistic practice.

Assistant Professor – 2006 - 2014

Russell Sage College

The Esteves School of Education

School of Arts and Sciences

Responsible for the MAT Art Education program, advising and teaching graduate art education content courses. Supervised interns and student teachers in practicum placements. Taught undergraduate studio classes including Figure Drawing, Painting, Drawing 1, Drawing 2, 2-D and Special Topics.

Adjunct Faculty Member – 2005-2006

Russell Sage College

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Education

Designed syllabus for and taught ART 511 *Art Criticism and Aesthetics*, ART 521 *Topics: Dimensions in Art* and ART 557 *Ideas in Visual Art*. Supervised interns in area public schools working towards MAT in Art.

Art Teacher –1990-2004

Schodack Central School District, Castleton, NY

Maple Hill High School

Responsible for all aspects of the high school art department, including curriculum, budget, exhibition and juried shows.