

# KELLI NELSON

## CV

### Education

- 2013 **MFA** Visual Studies, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Painting/Drawing Emphasis*
- 2010 **BFA** Visual Arts, **University of North Dakota**, Grand Forks, ND  
*Painting Emphasis*      *Minor: Art History*

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2018      *Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
*Mixed Media: The Faculty Show*, Gordon Parks Gallery, Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN  
**Solo Exhibition**, *The Other Side of Nowhere (selected works)*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
**Solo Exhibition**, *The Other Side of Nowhere*, Silverwood Park, St. Anthony, MN  
*TAG*, The Sunshine Hospitality Home, Grand Forks, ND  
*This Week Only*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 2017      **Solo Exhibition**, *Kelli Nelson: New Paintings*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
*TAG*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
*Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 2016      *Newvember*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
*Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
*MCAD Faculty Biennial*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
**Solo Exhibition**, North Dakota State Capitol Building, Bismarck, ND  
**Solo Exhibition**, *Kelli Nelson: New Paintings*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND
- 2015      *Newvember*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
*TAG*, Altru Professional Building, Grand Forks, ND  
**Solo Exhibition**, *Kelli Nelson: New Paintings*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND
- 2014      *Newvember*, Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND  
*TAG*, Icon Building, Grand Forks, ND  
*Faculty Show*, Laura H. Miles Gallery, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN
- 2013      *Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND

*Visual Storage: 2013 MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Northrup King Building,  
Minneapolis, MN

*Made at MCAD*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2012 *Frank*, Whittier Studios, Minneapolis, MN

2011 *Show and Tell*, Whittier Studios, Minneapolis, MN

2010 **Solo Exhibition**, *Kelli Nelson: Drawings and Paintings*, Col. Eugene Myers Art  
Gallery, Grand Forks, ND

*Mixed Media and More*, Urban Stampede, Grand Forks, ND

*Six-way Stop*, North Dakota Museum of Art Cafe, Grand Forks, ND

*Group Show*, Art Students Collective, Col. Eugene E Myers Art Gallery,  
Grand Forks, ND

### **Teaching Experience**

2018 **Community Faculty, Metropolitan State University**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Introduction to Drawing*

2017 **Assistant Adjunct Professor, College of Saint Benedict**, Saint Joseph, MN  
*Introduction to Painting*

2015 - 2017 **Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Foundation: Drawing 1, Foundation: Drawing 2*

2013 - 2014 **Instructor, Minnetonka Center for the Arts**, Minnetonka and Wayzata, MN  
*Drawing Studio, Drawing Basics, Introduction to Painting*

2012 **Teaching Assistant, Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Painting: Materials and Techniques*

### **Workshops Taught**

2017 - 2018 **Instructor, Abstract Painting**, Minnetonka Center for the Arts Outreach:  
NW Suburban High School Conference, Wayzata, MN | four workshops |

2014 - 2015 **Instructor, Figure Drawing**, Minnetonka Center for the Arts Outreach: NW  
Suburban High School Conference, Wayzata, MN | four workshops |

### **Visiting Artist Lectures/Critiques**

2015 **Guest Lecturer/Visiting Artist, Augsburg College**, Minneapolis, MN | Fall |

### **Awards/Grants/Scholarships**

2011 - 2013 **MCAD Trustees Scholarship**, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

2011 - 2013 **MFA Opportunity Grant**, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

2010 **Juror's Award: Honorable Mention**, Art Students Collective Annual Group  
Show, Col. Eugene Myers Art Gallery, Grand Forks, ND

2009 **Juror's Award: 2nd Place**, Art Students Collective Annual Group Show,  
Col. Eugene Myers Art Gallery, Grand Forks, ND

## Residencies

2016 - 2017 **Artist-in-Residence, McCanna House , North Dakota Museum of Art, McCanna, ND**

## Volunteer

2013 - 2014 **Art Adventure Volunteer, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN**

## Bibliography and Publications

2018 "Kelli Nelson at Silverwood Park," *MCAD MFA*, July 19, 2018. <https://www.mcad-mfa.com/alumni-highlight-kelli-nelson-at-silverwood-park/>

Eileen Cohen "Interviews with Artists: The Creative Process and Connection to Nature," Aug. 6, 2018. <https://www.threeriversparks.org/blog/interviews-artists-creative-process-and-connection-nature>

2016 - 2018 *Autumn Art Auction Catalog*, Vol 18, 19, 20, NDMOA, Grand Forks, ND, 2016, 2017, 2018.

2016 Ashley Thorpe, "North Dakota Native Artist's Works on Display," *The Bismarck Tribune*, July 10, 2016.

"The Art Issue: From Canvas to Clay," *Design & Living Magazine*, photographic reproduction, June 2016. 58-59.

"MFA Alum Kelli Nelson: New Paintings," *MCAD MFA*, May 19, 2016. <http://www.mcad-mfa.com/mfa-alum-kelli-nelson-new-paintings/>

Sarah Nour, "Kelli Nelson Solo Show at Ecce Art Gallery," *The Arts Partnership*, May 12, 2016. <http://theartspartnership.net>

2015 *Forum*, exhibition announcement with photographic reproduction, Fargo, ND, Mar. 22, 2015.

2014 *Visually Speaking: Minnetonka Center for the Arts Catalog*, photographic reproduction, "(Un)learn," Wayzata, MN, Winter 2014.

2013 *Autumn Art Auction Catalog*, Vol 15, NDMOA, Grand Forks, ND, 2013.

*Visual Storage: Master of Fine Arts in Visual Studies Catalog*, Modern Press, New Brighton, MN, 2013.

2011 *Herald*, exhibition announcement with photographic reproduction, "No Exit," Grand Forks, ND, Jan. 8, 2011.

2010 *Herald, Galleries: 'Brand it'... 'Drawings and Paintings'...etc*, Grand Forks, ND, Apr. 23, 2010.

*UND Student GROUP SHOW Exhibition Catalog*, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, Spring 2010.

## Collections

University of North Dakota Permanent Art Collection

Private Collections

**Gallery Affiliations**

Represented by Ecce Art Gallery, Fargo, ND