

KEL MUR

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EDUCATION

2019-2020

Master of Fine Arts, 4-D Area, Art Department

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

2017-2019

Master of Arts, 4-D, Art Department

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

2005-2011

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Cum Laude

Honors School, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

PERFORMANCES

2019 Feast: A Performative Art Dinner, Morris Ramen, Madison WI

It's Me (in collaboration with Emily Popp), Fermentation Fest Art Dtour, Reedsburg WI

Closer Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Men Against Sexual Assault, UW-Madison School of Education Gallery, Madison WI

2018 Feast: A Performative Art Dinner Osteria Papavero, Madison WI

Egg Wash Precipice, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI

Closer Politico Pop-Up 3, Space 3116, New Orleans LA

Feast: A Performative Art Dinner 4604 Bienville, New Orleans LA

EXHIBITIONS

2023 Solo Show (details TBD) Pyle Center, Madison WI

2022 Collateral Damage Pyle Center, Madison WI

2021 Everything COVID Overture Center Playhouse Gallery, Madison WI

46 Artists for America's First Ladies Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison WI

Bridge Work 06 Multi-Regional Exhibition Allen Priebe Gallery, Oshkosh, WI

Reap Solo Exhibition, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison WI

Storied References Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb IL

2020 Master Pieces MANIFEST GALLERY, Cincinnati OH

Women's Work Art629 Gallery, Asbury Park NJ

Heirloom Solo Exhibition, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI

Ossuary Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee WI

9th Annual All Women Art Exhibition Light Space & Time Online Gallery

<https://www.lightspacetime.art/all-women-art-exhibition-2020-3-dimensional-category/>

2019 WHY MOM Commonwealth Gallery, Madison WI

- Internal/External Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau MO**
The Only Way is Through Solo Exhibition, Gallery 7, Madison WI
- 2018** **Flushed** Gallery 7, Madison WI
Bodily Functions Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI
Women's Work Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Moorhead MN
First Year Review Show Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI
- 2017** **The Space Between** Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI
Oversight Gallery 7, Madison WI
We Are Not Rising The Tigermen's Den, New Orleans LA
- 2016** **Politico Pop-Up 2** The New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans LA
Water Literacy Installation In collaboration with Mama Maji, The Healing Center, New Orleans LA
Fairer Sex: Part II Where Y'Art Gallery, New Orleans LA
La Femme Curated by Don Marshall, The New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans LA
Unveiled Where Y'Art Gallery, New Orleans LA
- 2015** **Politico Pop-Up** The New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans LA
Fertile Ground The Exchange Gallery, New Orleans LA
- 2014** **Second Saturday (October)** The Birds' Nest Studio, New Orleans LA
LA Yclept Art Show Howlin' Wolf, New Orleans LA
RAWart: Allure Republic, New Orleans LA
Second Saturday (June) The Birds' Nest Studio, New Orleans LA
Pancakes and Booze Howlin' Wolf, New Orleans LA
- 2011** **Audubon Artists, Inc. 69th Annual Exhibition** The Salmagundi Club, New York NY
Ocean County Artists' Guild Juried Photography Show Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights NJ
MU PH '11 Gallery 13, Asbury Park NJ
Senior Exhibition Monmouth University, West Long Branch NJ

CURATION PROJECTS/COLLABORATIONS

- 2021** **Co-Curator and Co-Founder**, *The Collateral Damage Project*, Madison WI
- 2019** **Founder and Facilitator**, *Feast: A Performative Art Dinner*, October, Morris Ramen, Madison WI
Co-Curator, *WHY MOM*, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison WI
Co-Curator and Panel Moderator, Shimon Attie's *The Crossing*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
- 2018** **Producer and facilitator**, *Feast: A Performative Art Dinner*, January, New Orleans, LA
Producer and facilitator, *Feast: A Performative Art Dinner*, October, Osteria Papavero, Madison WI

ARTIST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** **Artist Talk**, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Bridgework Emerging Artist Program
<https://youtu.be/2sq0p-rKws0>

- 2020** **Guest Lecturer** ART 318, Introduction to Video, Performance, and Installation Art; Prof. Laurie Beth Clark; UW- Madison
Guest Lecturer ART 700, Introduction to Graduate Studies, Prof. Douglas Rosenberg, UW-Madison
- 2019** ***Emerge: 12 Artists in 90 Minutes***, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Madison WI
Artist Colloquium, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison WI

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** **Danielle II** Silkscreen print, *BARED: Contemporary Poetry and Art on Bras and Breasts* (Les Femmes Folles, 2016) p 229
<https://www.amazon.com/Bared-Contemporary-Poetry-Bras-Breasts/dp/0692820221>
- 2013** **Fresno Giant** Assemblage, *HOOT Online* (November 2013 Issue 25)
<http://www.hootreview.com/onlineissue25/>

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2021** Dane County Arts, DANG! Grant Recipient
Dane County Project, Grant Recipient
Dane County Bridge Work Emerging Artist, Art + Literature Laboratory, Madison WI (2020-21)
- 2020** Special Recognition Award, Light Space & Time Online Gallery,
<https://www.lightspacetime.art/all-women-art-exhibition-2020-3-dimensional-category/>
- 2019** Juror's Award, *Internal/External*, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau MO
- 2011** Academic Excellence Scholarship, Dean's List, Honors School Award, Creativity in Studio Art Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-2022

Lecturer, Foundations of Contemporary Art & Current Directions in Contemporary Art, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

2018-2020

Teaching Assistant, Foundations of Contemporary Art & Current Directions in Contemporary Art, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

2017-2018

Teaching Assistant – Instructional Support, Sculpture Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2016

Summer Art Instructor, Waldorf School of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

GALLERY EXPERIENCE

2017-18

Gallery Assistant, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI

- 2016** **Installation Volunteer**, Center of Contemporary Art, New Orleans LA
Installation Volunteer, The New Orleans Art Center Gallery

Creative Catalyst Fellow, Mama Maji a New Orleans based non-profit that funds water projects and entrepreneurial training for women in Kenya, Africa.

2014 Events Coordinator, The Birds' Nest Studio, New Orleans LA

2011 Intern, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Asbury Park, NJ

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2019-Present

Studio Assistant, Douglas Rosenberg, design Instagram layouts, artwork documentation, general assist in all aspects of production of performance and filming,

<https://artsdivision.wisc.edu/staff/douglas-rosenberg-douglas-rosenberg/>

<https://www.douglas-rosenberg.com>

2016-2018

Active Member, Catalyst Collective of New Orleans, an invitation only arts and social initiative

2015

Student, Artists as Entrepreneurs, a selective class given by the New Orleans Art Council that teaches local artists business skills.

2008-2010

Certified Tattoo Artist, Jersey Tattoo Company, Toms River, NJ

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2021

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