

# KELLIE LEHR

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Lives and works in Fayetteville, AR

## EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA in Visual Art, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 36+ hours, University of Arkansas, School of Art, Fayetteville, AR.
- 1993 BSBA, International Economics, French minor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (Solo and Two-person indicated with \*)

- 2022 *Marking Time: New Geometries of Space*, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College, Batesville, AR (UPCOMING) \*  
*Our Art, Our Region, Our Time*, Joy Pratt Markham Gallery, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR  
*MFA Thesis*, Raizes Gallery, Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA  
*Black Apple, 214* (Arts Center of the Ozarks), Springdale, AR
- 2021 The Painting Center Benefit, NYC/Artsy  
*Our Art, Our Region, Our Time*, Joy Pratt Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*Holiday*, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR  
*Impressions from the Mountain*, Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR  
*HER*, Interform Arts Assembly, Perrodin Gallery, Springdale, AR  
*Exploring Mindscapes: An Artist's Reflection*, Ft. Smith Regional Art Museum, AR
- 2020 *Ensemble: Together Again*, The Painting Center, New York, NY / Artsy  
*Dissonance and Flow*, Virtual exhibition through Exhibitt (selected for highlight) \*  
*Intersections*, Umpqua Valley Arts, Rosenberg, OR  
*Expressions*, Marin Society of Artists, San Francisco, CA  
*New Optics*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
*Holiday*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR  
*Tapped*, MANIFEST Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2019 *Through the Looking Glass*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR \*  
*Layered*, collaboration with NWA Fashion Week and the Arkansas Arts & Fashion Forum, Drake Field Airport, Fayetteville, AR \*  
*Between and Beyond*, The Gallery at Midtown, Bentonville, AR \*  
*Organic Abstraction*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR \*  
*New Works by Kellie Lehr and Danny Broadway*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR \*  
*Representational Abstract 2*, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA / Artsy  
*Green: Year Two*, The Company Club, Bentonville, AR  
*Small Works*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR  
*Botanicals*, Light, Space and Time Gallery, online - Merit award
- 2018 *New Works by Kellie Lehr and Elena Petroukhina*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR \*

*Decadent Chemistry: Heroines and Abstracts*, Stage Eighteen, Fayetteville, AR  
*Immersion*, Artosphere, Fenix Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*Small Works*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR  
*Selected Works*, Nadine Baum, Fayetteville, AR  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Featured Artist Showcase, 21C Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR  
*Abstractions*, Tourmaline Gallery, Bentonville, AR  
*Small Works*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Embedded Possibilities: Paintings by Kellie Lehr*, Local Color Gallery, Fayetteville, AR \*  
*The Blue Curtain*, Arsaga's Gallery at the Depot, Fayetteville, AR \*  
*59<sup>th</sup> Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
*SAAC 2017 Annual Juried Exhibition*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR  
(2nd place Award Winner)  
*Artist Inc Showcase*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR  
*Fenix and Friends*, Chancellor Hotel, Fayetteville, AR  
*Five*, Stage 18, Fayetteville, AR – co-organized  
*Nasty Woman Exhibition*, Local Color Studio Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2016 *Paintings by Kellie Lehr*, Arsaga's at the Depot, Fayetteville, AR \*  
*Mother May I*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR \*  
*For The Want Of*, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery, Fayetteville, AR – organized & curated  
*One Nite Standard #15*, La La Land, Fayetteville, AR  
*Frame of Reference*, Outlet Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*Annual Art Awards Showcase*, University of Arkansas Fine Art Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*Razorback Showcase*, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

2015 *Possible Worlds*, Nadine Baum Center, Fayetteville, AR  
*Finding Infinite Space in a Rectangle*, Lalaland Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*21<sup>st</sup> ANA Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition*, Fayetteville Underground, Fayetteville, AR  
*One Nite Standard #5*, Lalaland, Fayetteville, AR  
*CAE's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Exhibition*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR  
*Close Proximity*, Lalaland, Fayetteville, AR  
*Solving for NeXt*, Lalaland, Fayetteville, AR

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022 Stauch-Mosse Merit Scholarship, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA  
Dedalus Foundation Grant nominee, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA

2021 2nd place award winner and painting chosen for Museum's 9 foot building sign and print materials for *Exploring Mindscapes: An Artist's Reflection*, Fort Smith Regional Art Museum, Ft. Smith, AR.

2017 2nd place Award Winner, SAAC 2017 Annual Juried Exhibition, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR 2017 Nina J Erickson Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Department of Art in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Friend of the Artist, Studio Image Project Book, August 2022. Print.  
MFA Exhibition catalog, Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University. June 2022. Print.  
Arkansas Community Foundation feature with Danyelle Musselman, February 2022. Video.  
Artist Interview, Idle Class Magazine, Winter/Spring, 2022 Edition. Print.
- 2021 Johnson, Kristoffer. Photo Essay, CACHE (Creative Arkansas Community Hub and Exchange), November 2021.  
Our Art, Our Region, Our Time, exhibition catalog, The Walton Arts Center, Joy Pratt Gallery, November 2021. Print.  
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Murphy, Jocelyn. "Invitation For Reflection: Artists mine struggle, memory in exhibition" Arkansas Democrat Gazette. March 28, 2021. Print  
Artist Interview, Arkansas Art Scene, January, 4, 2021. Web  
Friend of the Artist, Studio Image Project feature,  
Exploring Mindscapes: An Artist's Reflection, Exhibition catalog. RAM (Regional Art Museum), Ft. Smith, AR. Jan, 2021. Print.  
HER exhibition catalog, Interforum, Springdale, AR. June, 2021. Print.
- 2020 Artist Feature, Postscript Magazine, Paris, France. Issue 28, Lo-Fi. "The Soft Place". May 19, 2020.  
Artist Feature, Candy Floss Magazine, Birthday Edition, June 6, 2020. Print  
New Optics, exhibition catalog, The Painting Center, NY, p.8, January 6, 2020. Print.  
Parnell, Jewell, Artist Feature, "Five artists", Citiscapes Magazine, May 2020. Print.  
Hightower, Lara, "Makers Round-Up", Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, March 26, 2020. Print.  
Devane, Bailey, Interview on Channel 5 News, "Bentonville Art Gallery Goes Virtual to support local artists", April 11 & 12, 2020, T.V.
- 2019 Peacock, Leslie Newell, "Kellie Lehr, Suzannah Schreckhise: Layered," Arkansas Times, October 3, 2019. Web.  
Trupp, Julia, "Kellie Lehr to present Artist Talk at Arts Center of the Ozarks," The Idle Class, August 29, 2019. Web  
Hightower, Lara J., "Three Minutes, Three Questions: Artist Kellie Lehr," Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, August 11, 2019. Print.  
Henriksen, Katy, Interview, "Resisting the Temptation to Go to Any One Extreme," KUAF Arts Beat, National Public Radio, 91.3, May 8, 2019. Radio.  
"Gallery Opening for Organic Abstraction," Entertainment Fort Smith, March 8, 2019. Print.  
"ACNMWA Curated Artists Registry Announced," National Museum of Women in the Arts, February 5, 2019. Web.  
Trupp, Julia, "New Gallery Director and Art Exhibition 'Between and Beyond' at The Gallery at Midtown," April 15, 2019, The Idle Class. Web.
- 2018 Meler, Claire, "Kellie Lehr: Artist Feature Interview and Front Cover," Lady Blue Literary Arts Journal, Issue #5, Print.  
Widner, Ellis, "Works by 9 Texas Artists," Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, April 29, 2018. Web.  
Peacock, Leslie N., "Gallery Guide: New Shows," The Arkansas Times, April 20, 2018. Print.
- 2017 Voices of the Delta, Arkansas Arts Center Blog, August 29, 2017. Web. Works Magazine, Arkansas Arts Center, Summer Edition, p 8, 2017. Print.  
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 "Juried Art Competition winners announced," El Dorado News-Times, July 14, 2017.  
 2016 Cave Region Review, A Journal of Literary and Visual Art, Volume 8, pp 14, 41. Print  
 "CAE Schedules Opening Reception," Press Argus-Courier, April 27, 2016 p 5A. Print.  
 Lawson, Madison, "Student Artwork on Display in Union," The Arkansas Traveler,  
 February 24. Web 2015 2015 Regional Show Catalog – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ANA Jury  
 Selection. Print.

## ARTIST TALKS

- 2022 Modus Studio, PK14, Fayetteville, AR  
 MFA Thesis Talk, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA  
 Guest Artist, Art and Entrepreneurship Class, University of Arkansas, Bentonville, AR  
 2021 Perrodin Gallery, Springdale, AR  
 211 South, Bentonville, AR  
 2020 Sketchbook Class, Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, Bentonville, AR  
 2019 Arts Center of The Ozarks, Springdale, AR  
 Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR  
 2018 Public Works, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR  
 2017 Arts Center of the Ozarks, Artist Inc, Springdale, AR  
 2016 Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR

## AFFILIATIONS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

- 2019 - 2020 National Museum of Women in the Arts juried registry, AR Committee,  
 Washington D.C.  
 2019 - present Art File, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
 2018 - present Art in Embassies (AIE), U.S. Department of State  
 2018 Artist Inc. Fellow. Mid-America Arts Alliance  
 2017 - present Gallery representation by Boswell Mourot Fine Art Gallery, Little Rock, AR  
 2014 - 2017 School of Art, Advisory Board member, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
 2012 - 2014 Art Acquisitions Committee & Art Consultant liaison, NWA Children's Shelter, AR

## ADDITIONAL RELATED ACTIVITY

- 2019 - present Curator and Gallery Director, 211 South Contemporary Art Gallery, Bentonville, AR  
 2022 MFA Critique leader (small group and one-on-ones), Lesley University, College of  
 Art + Design, Cambridge, MA  
 Gallery Liason, Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University, College of Art + Design,  
 Cambridge, MA  
 2021 Guest critic, Drawing in the Expanded Field, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.  
 2020 Juror, Annual Student Art Exhibition, Lyon College, Batesville, AR  
 2018 Guest critic, Abstract Painting, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR