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## EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA  
2018 36+ hours, University of Arkansas, School of Art, Painting & Drawing, Fayetteville, AR  
1993 BSBA, International Business and Economics, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-2026 *In The Fold*, James Howe Gallery, Kean University, NJ
- 2025 *Roots/Wings*, MASSMoCA, North Adams, MA  
*National Museum of Women in the Arts Bi-annual Juried Registry/ Exhibition*, AR Committee, Washington D.C. ( 2023, 2024, 2025)
- 2024 *Delta Triennial*, AR Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
*Dialogs in Abstraction*, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA  
*Embodied Horizons*, The Painting Center, NYC (Solo)  
*Marking/Folding Time*, See Saw Gallery, Manchester, NH  
*Small Works on Paper*, AR Arts Council, 12 locations, AR - Traveling Exhibition
- 2023 *Inside Out*, 211 South, Bentonville, AR (Solo)  
*Form Only Pauses*, Boswell Mourot Fine Art Gallery, Little Rock, AR (Solo)  
*ReWire*, Vandernoot Gallery, Cambridge, MA  
*Marking Time: New Geometries of Space*, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College, Batesville, AR (Solo)  
*Merging Spaces*, MIXD Gallery, Rogers, AR
- 2022 *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  
*Benefit*, The Painting Center, NY, NY / Artsy  
*Holiday*, Boswell Mourot, Little Rock, AR  
*Black Apple*, 214 (Arts Center of the Ozarks), Springdale, AR
- 2021 *Our Art, Our Region, Our Time*, Joy Pratt Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
*The Painting Center Benefit*, NY, NY/Artsy  
*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 (Award)
- 2020 *Ensemble: Together Again*, The Painting Center, New York, NY / Artsy  
*Dissonance and Flow*, Virtual exhibition through Exhibitt (selected for feature) (Solo)  
*Intersections*, Umpqua Valley Arts, Rosenberg, OR  
*Expressions*, Marin Society of Artists, San Francisco, CA  
*New Optics*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
*National Museum of Women in the Arts Bi-annual Juried Registry/Exhibition*, AR Committee, Washington D.C. 2019-2020

- Tapped*, MANIFEST Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2019 *Through the Looking Glass*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR (Solo)  
*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 (Solo)  
*Organic Abstraction*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR (Solo)  
*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 -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 (Solo)  
*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 (Award)  
*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 (Solo)  
*Mother May I*, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR (Solo)  
*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

## **RESIDENCIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

- 2026 MASS MoCA Summer Resident, North Adams, MA  
Art + Everywhere FELLOWSHIP
- 2025 Millay Arts/Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, New York
- 2024 Château d'Orquevaux Artists & Writers Residency, Champagne-Ardenne, France

- The Denis Diderot Grant
- 2023 Foundation House Artist Residency, Greenwich, CT
- 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 the Museum's 9-foot building sign  
 and print materials for *Exploring Mindscapes: An Artist's Reflection*, Fort Smith Regional Art  
 Museum, Fort. Smith, AR.
- 2017 2nd place Award Winner, SAAC 2017 Annual Juried Exhibition, South Arkansas Arts  
 Center, El Dorado, AR  
 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

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 I Like Your Work Podcast Interview and Studio Visit Featured Artist. Sept.  
 Blanco Gallery Artist Feature (August) and Studio Visit (October).
- 2024 Marking Time, Exhibition Catalog, Oct. Print.  
 Exhibition Spotlight, Artillery Magazine, January.  
 Embodied Horizons, Exhibition Catalog, The Painting Center, Artsy, January.  
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 Democrat-Gazette, Feb 4. Print.
- 2023 Studio Break Podcast with David Linneweh. Chicago. April. Audio.  
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 "Artwork of 40 Arkansas Women Showcased.." About You AY Magazine, Nov 8. Print.  
 AR Democrat Gazette. Nov 19. Print.  
 IdleClass Magazine, Oct 24, 2023.  
 Martin-Brown, Becca. AR Democrat Gazette. Dec 29. Print.
- 2022 Friend of the Artist, Studio Image Project Book, August. Print.  
 MFA Exhibition catalog, Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University. June. Print.  
 Arkansas Community Foundation feature with Danyelle Musselman, February. Video.  
 Our Art, Our Region, Our Time: Exhibition Catalog, The Walton Arts Center, Joy Pratt Gallery,  
 November. Print.  
 Artist Interview, Idle Class Magazine, Winter/Spring Edition. Print.  
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 Exchange), November.  
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 Exploring Mindscapes: An Artist's Reflection, Exhibition Catalog. RAM (Regional Art Museum), Ft.  
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 HER exhibition catalog, Interforum, Springdale, AR. June. Print.
- 2020 Artist Feature, Postscript Magazine, Paris, France. Issue 28, Lo-Fi. "The Soft Place." May 19.

- Artist Feature, Candy Floss Magazine, Birthday Edition, June 6. Print  
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 Democrat-Gazette, August 11. Print.  
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 Midtown," April 15, The Idle Class. Web.
- 2018 Meler, Claire, "Kellie Lehr: Artist Feature Interview and Front Cover," Lady Blue Literary Arts  
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 Leslie N., "Gallery Guide: New Shows," The Arkansas Times, April 20. Print.
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 "Student Artwork on Display in Union," The Arkansas Traveler, February 24. Web  
 2015 Regional Show Catalog – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ANA Jury Selection. Print.

## **SPEAKING, TEACHING**

- 2026 MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
 2025 Kean University, Union, NJ  
 2024 - 2025 Mentor - 2024 Windgate Accelerator Grant, University of AR  
 2024 Moderated Panel Discussion (Kate Holcomb), South Shore Art Center, MA  
 Artist Talk, See Saw Gallery / Instagram Live  
 Artist Talk, The Painting Center, NYC  
 Artist Talk, Chateau d'Orqueveaux, France  
 Artist Talk, 211 South, Bentonville, AR
- 2023 Abstract Painting Workshop, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR  
 Open Studio and Artist Talk, Foundation House, Greenwich, CT  
 Artist Talk, Boswell Mouro, Little Rock, AR  
 Podcast Interview, Studio Break Podcast, Chicago, IL  
 Artist Talk, Kresge Gallery, Lyon College, Batesville, AR
- 2022 Artist Talk, Modus Studio, PK14, Fayetteville, AR  
 MFA Thesis Talk, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA  
 Guest Artist, Art and Entrepreneurship Class, University of Arkansas, Bentonville, AR

2021 Artist Panel & Discussion, Perrodin Gallery, Springdale, AR  
 Artist Interviews, 211 South, Bentonville, AR

2020 Sketchbook Class, Crystal Bridges Museum of American 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**

2025 current Executive Member, The Painting Center, New York, NY

2022 - 2024 Art Advisory Board, Thaden School, Bentonville, AR

2019 - 2025 Art File, The Painting Center, New York, NY

2018 - current Art in Embassies (AIE), U.S. Department of State

2018 Artist Inc. Fellow, Mid-America Arts Alliance

2017 - current Gallery representation by Boswell Mourof Fine Art Gallery, Little Rock, AR

2014 - 2017 Advisory Board, School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2012 - 2014 Art Acquisitions Committee & Art Consultant liaison, NWA Children's Shelter, AR

## **ADDITIONAL RELATED ACTIVITY**

2025 Curator and Juror, The Painting Center, Turned and Turning Still exhibition, New York, NY

2019 - 2023 Curator and Gallery Director, 211 South Contemporary Art Gallery, Bentonville, AR

2023 Guest Critic, Contemporary Issues in Painting, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2022 MFA Critique leader (small group and one-on-ones with MFA students), Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA  
 Gallery Liason, MFA Thesis Exhibition, 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