

Travis Keller

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Education

- 2024 MFA - Painting, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2015 BFA - Painting, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Resident Artist

- 2016 – 21 Buffalo Arts Studio, Resident Artist, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 Griffis Sculpture Park, Summer Residency, NY
- 2015 Chautauqua Institution, Residency Program, Chautauqua, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 TBA – MFA Thesis Exhibition
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2021 *Amalgam*
Buffalo Art Movement (BAM!), Buffalo, NY
- 2020 *Density*
Project 308, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2018 *Windows*
Sugar City, Buffalo, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 TBD – AGSO Exhibition
The South Studios, Champaign, IL
- 2023 *RAGS*
Link Gallery, UIUC
- 2022 *A Jellyfish & A Stop Sign*
The South Studios, Champaign, IL
- Returning Art Graduates Exhibition*
Link Gallery, UIUC

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- '22 cont. *Black on Black on Black on Black Student Showcase*
Link Gallery, UIUC
- First Year Art Graduate Exhibition*
Link Gallery, UIUC
- 2021 *A Whistle in the Parking Lot*
The South Studios, Champaign, IL
- 2020 *Annual Resident Artist Show*
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 *Dreamland: Works by Melanie Fisher, Amy Greenan, and Travis Keller*
Dreamland Nomadic Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- Annual Resident Artist Show*
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- Invitational*
Kenan Center Gallery, Lockport, NY
- 2018 *Hallwalls 44th Annual Members Exhibition* Buffalo, NY
- Trimainia*
Tri-Main Development Center, Buffalo, NY
- Annual Resident Artist Show*
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 – 17 *Annual Resident Artist Show*
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- GatherX25*
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
- Inside a Break*
515 Main St. Gallery, Buffalo, NY

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- 2015 *Student Exhibition*
Fowler-Kellog Gallery, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
- Close Proximity*
LaLa Land Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- Solving for neXt*
LaLa Land Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- BA/BFA Awards Exhibition
Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2014 *Rites and Wrongs*
LaLa Land Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- Local Color*
Nadine Baum, Fayetteville, AR
- BFA Student Show*
East Center Studios, Fayetteville, AR
- 2013 BA/BFA Awards Exhibition
Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- Wall/Window : Works from Senior Painting Students*
East Center Studios, Fayetteville, AR

Teaching Experience (UIUC)

- 2024 Intermediate Painting – Instructor of Record
- 2023 Intermediate Painting – Instructor of Record
- Life Drawing – Instructor of Record
- 2022 Beginning Painting – Instructor of Record
- Painting for Non-Majors – Instructor of Record
- 2021 Intermediate Painting – Teaching Assistant

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Other Experience

- 2023 – 24 President of Art Graduate Student Organization (AGSO), UIUC
- 2022 – 23 Research Assistant to Patrick Earl Hammie (painting), UIUC
- 2022 & 23 Instructor of Painting and Drawing for Summer Intensive Program, UIUC
- 2021 – 24 Primary Lab Assistant in 3D Fabrication Lab (wood shop)
- 2020 Completed indoor mural, The Lunch Box, Buffalo, NY
- Studio assistant to artist, George Hughes
- 2018 Assisted Melanie Fisher in the installation of her work in *Play/Ground*
- 2016 – 19 Artist Representative Board Member, Buffalo Arts Studio
- 2017 Completed and installed commissioned work of 5 large scale paintings, Rowhouse Bakery and Restaurant
- 2014 – 15 Vice President of Drawing and Painting Association, University of Arkansas
- 2012 – 13 Intern for Fine Arts Gallery under Cynthia Norse Thompson
 Assisted in the installations of artworks by notable artists such as Willie Cole and Leonardo Drew

Awards / Scholarships

- 2023 Art & Design Thesis Dissertation Research Award
- 2018 "Our Favorite Perspective", Hallwalls Members Exhibition Award
- Awarded a Solo Exhibition at Sugar City Art Gallery
- 2015 Chautauqua Institution Work/Study Scholarship
- 2013 & 15 BFA Exhibition Award (Twice Awarded)
- 2013 Uark Art Department Scholarship - Study Abroad in Rome