

**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**

2025 TBA  
Giertz Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL

2024 *Finding the Light*  
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 *Half Donut*  
The South Studios, Champaign, IL

*Munchies*  
Analog Gallery, Urbana, IL

2023 *RAGS*  
Link Gallery, UIUC

- 2022 *A Jellyfish & A Stop Sign*  
The South Studios, Champaign, IL
- Returning Art Graduates Exhibition*  
Link Gallery, UIUC
- 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 *GatherX25*  
Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY

- 2016 *Inside a Break*  
515 Main St. Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 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	Spring	Intermediate Painting	Instructor of Record
2023	Fall	Intermediate Painting	Instructor of Record
	Spring	Life Drawing	Instructor of Record
2022	Fall	Beginning Painting	Instructor of Record
	Spring	Painting for Non-Majors	Instructor of Record
2021	Fall	Intermediate Painting	Teaching Assistant

## 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
- 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