

# Travis Keller

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## Education

2024 MFA Painting University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 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 *Domesticated*  
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

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Faculty Exhibition*  
Millikin University, Decatur, IL  
2024 *Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*  
Giertz Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL  
*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*  
Hallwalls Art Gallery, 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 Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

**Teaching Experience**

2024 – 25	Millikin University	Adjunct Faculty	Painting (All Levels) Drawing: Selected Approaches Adv. Studio Practicum Adv. Studio Capstone
2022 – 24	Parkland College UIUC	Adjunct Faculty Instructor of Record	Art Appreciation Intermediate Painting (2) Life Drawing Beginning Painting Painting for Non-Majors
2022 & 23	UIUC	HS Summer Intensive	Painting and Drawing
2021	UIUC	Teaching Assistant	Intermediate Painting

**Related Experience**

2024	Self-Published MFA Thesis Document: <i>Finding the Light</i>		
2023 – 24	President of Art Graduate Student Organization (AGSO), UIUC		
2022 – 23	Research Assistant to Patrick Earl Hammie (painting), UIUC		
2021 – 24	Primary Lab Assistant in 3D Fabrication Lab		
2020	Completed indoor mural, The Lunch Box, Buffalo, NY Studio assistant, George Hughes, Buffalo, NY		
2018	Assisted Melanie Fisher in the installation of her work in <i>Play/Ground</i>		
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	<i>Art &amp; Design Thesis Dissertation Research Award</i>		
2018	"Our Favorite Perspective", Hallwalls Members Exhibition Award Solo Exhibition Awarded for 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		