

KELLY SCHRADER

CURRICULUM VITAE / RESUME COMBINED DOC

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts | Blacksburg, VA

AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, 3.8 GPA Honors Society

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ADDITIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Raleigh Chamber's DEI Conference, Raleigh, 2023

The Kennedy Center's Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability Conference, Raleigh, 2022

Arts Day conference: Arts North Carolina, virtual, 2022

Wheel Throwing ceramics course: Sertoma Arts Center, Raleigh Arts, 2021

Making Connections: Global Impact of Art & Design Conference, St. Ambrose University, 2018

Painting workshop & studio visit with Kehinde Wiley, Virginia Tech SOVA, 2014

Collaborative drawing workshop with the Four-Footed Fellows Correspondence Club, Virginia Tech SOVA, 2014.

EMPLOYMENT

United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County | Raleigh, NC

OCTOBER 2021 - PRESENT

Managing Wake Murals, Artist Support Grants, Arts for Towns Grants, and Internship for Diverse and Emerging Arts Leaders programs

Quad City Arts | Rock Island, IL

FEBRUARY 2018 - MARCH 2020 (remote MAR 2020 - SEPT 2020)

Managed and assisted with Visiting Artist Series residency program, Metro Arts Youth Apprenticeships, Festival of Trees annual fundraiser, annual Chalk Art Fest, and two visual art galleries.

Graphic design for all digital & print media, social media & web management, content creation & event photography

The Current Iowa, Davenport, IA — *Creative Liaison*

MAY 2017 - JANUARY 2018

Head of collections & research - led guided tours of art collection & history as well as company wide training seminars, created first self-guided tour of the hotel's collection using coded NFC tags

Graphic design of digital and print media for two hotels, two restaurants, and special events. Managed TCI hotel blog.

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA — *Co-Founder & Lead Attendant for the MSV Makerspace*

JULY 2016 - DECEMBER 2016

Co-founder and shop manager for the area's first ever makerspace

Maintained ceramic, woodshop, 3D printing and 2D printmaking studios

EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

2023

Juror: juror for *Capacity* at Bridgewater College | Tri State Sculptors Association | Bridgewater, Virginia

Public Mural: Storm Drain Project | Town of Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Public Mural: at The Haunt | Radical Healing campus | Durham, North Carolina

Installation: Transit station shelter designs | Hillsborough & Carrboro North Carolina

Chalk Mural: Earth to Raleigh Festival | RUMAH, Clouds, Climate Action NC | Raleigh, North Carolina

Installation: T\$A The Last of Many tour | The Pour House Music Hall | Raleigh, North Carolina

2022

Public Mural: storefront painting | Wake County ABC | Raleigh, North Carolina

Winner: transit station design contest | Artsposure, Inc. | Raleigh, North Carolina

Public Mural: at Radical Healing wellness campus | Durham, North Carolina

Installation: Oddville at The Fruit | Durham, North Carolina

Juried Show: Pullen Center for the Arts | Raleigh Arts | Raleigh, North Carolina

Community Mural: for Chapel Hill PRIDE Promenade | Chapel Hill Arts | Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Community Organizing: Pop-Swap Fest 4, 5 | LGBTQ Durham | Durham, North Carolina

Group Invitational: Slingshot Music Festival | Durham Beat | Durham, North Carolina

2021

Winner: vinyl street banner design contest | Midtown Raleigh Alliance | Raleigh, North Carolina

Public Mural: welcome signs for Radical Healing | Radical Healing wellness campus | Durham, North Carolina

Community Organizing: Pop-Swap Fest 1, 2, 3 | LGBTQ Durham | Durham, North Carolina

Fundraising: digital design work for auction items | The Trevor Project | Find Nova

2020

First Place, Best in Show: Harnett Chalk Art Fest | Harnett Arts Council | virtual event

Public Mural: Commissioned for Art Beats | Raleigh Arts | downtown Raleigh, North Carolina

Third Place: Quad City Arts' Chalk Art Fest | virtual event

Fundraiser: Humboldt Artists for BLM | Humboldt County, California

Workshop: with Broadway playwright David Henry Hwang | Augustana College | Rock Island, Illinois

2019

Group Invitational show: Show Your Colors | QC Pride, Midcoast Fine Arts | Davenport, Iowa

People's Choice: Big Picture Peoria street art festival | Peoria, Illinois

Juried show: Moline International Airport Gallery | Quad City Arts | Moline, Illinois

Solo Invitational show: EPICENE DREAM | Artspace Gallery | Black Hawk College | Moline, Illinois

Group Invitational show: The Birdhouse Exhibit | MLI Airport Gallery | Quad City Arts | Moline, Illinois

2018

Workshop: with environmental artist Mary Miss & the Conservation Club | River Action | Quad Cities, Iowa/Illinois

Public Mural: Child Abuse Council headquarters | Moline, Illinois

Juried festival: All Senses Fest & Lowland | Rozz-Tox | Rock Island, Illinois

Juried show: Rock the Arts | Quad City Arts, Midcoast Fine Arts & Desoto Studios | Rock Island, Illinois

Group Invitational show: the Biannual City Show | Moline, Illinois

Group Invitational show: Desoto Studios | Bucktown Center for the Arts | Davenport, Iowa

2017

Juried festival: Gallery Hop | downtown Rock Island, Illinois
Solo Invitational show: SLICE | Star Dog gallery | Davenport, Iowa
Solo Juried show: CARVE | Gallery West at the Artery | Rock Island, Illinois
Juried festival: All Senses Fest & Lowland | Rozz-Tox | Rock Island, Illinois
Juried festival: Ya Maka My Weekend reggae fest | the District | Rock Island, Illinois
Collaborative event: the Abandoned Art Project | East Coast, U.S.A.

2016

Invitational festival: selected for screening at Progeny Film Festival, Student Films category | the Lyric Theatre | Blacksburg, Virginia
Solo Invitational show: SEE//SELF | the Walker Fine Arts Center at Patrick Henry Community College | Martinsville, Virginia
Makerspace: Co-founded the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Makerspace | Winchester, Virginia

2013-2016

UNDERGRADUATE CAREER

Thesis show: DIG | the Armory Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia
Group Invitational show: SOVA | P. Buckley Moss Center for the Arts | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2016
Juried show: SMACK | pop-up gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2016
Installation: SEANCE group performance & installation | XYZ Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2016
Installation & Performance: PROCESSION | the Armory Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2016
Interactive Installation: the Invisible Piano, multi-channel interactive video installation | SEAMUS Conference | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2015
Installation: Budd's Trailer | the Armory Gallery, main floor | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2015
Juried show: the Winter Show, student-led group show | XYZ Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2015
Installation & Performance: DAEVA for NPR Tiny Desk, submission video | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2015
Didactic research: To Market We Go, in conjunction with dr. kevin concannon | the Armory Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2014
Group Invitational show: Do You Love Me? Poetry and Art in Conversation, inaugural show | XYZ Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2014
Collaborative event: the Amy Poehler Project | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2014
Installation: the Dome Project | outdoor interactive installation | Blacksburg, Virginia | 2013

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, RESIDENCIES

Triangle Screen Printer's Guild: Member | 2023 -
North Carolina Arts Council: DEI all-staff lecture on IDEAL internship program | virtual | 2023
Vibe Story Exchange: A series of Artist Talks | Virginia Beach, Virginia | 2022
LGBTQ Center of Durham Summer Camps: Teaching Artist | Durham, North Carolina | 2022
Artspace: Teaching Artist | Raleigh, North Carolina | 2021
The Empowered Circle: Teaching Artist | Durham, North Carolina | 2021
Black Hawk College: Artist Talk for EPICENE DREAM | Moline Illinois | 2019
QC Co-Lab: Resident Artist | Davenport, Iowa | 2018-2019
Girl Scouts of America: Summer Art Camps activity leader | Rock Island, Illinois | 2018
Mary Miss: Environmental art workshop with River Action | Quad Cities, Iowa/Illinois | 2018
Handicapped Development Center: Visiting Artist resident teacher | Davenport, Iowa | 2018
DeSoto Studios: Resident Artist | Rock Island, Illinois | 2017-2018
The Current Iowa & Marriott Autograph Collection hotels: all-staff lecture series on art collection | 2017
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley: Makerspace instructor, all ages | Winchester, Virginia | 2016
Walker Fine Arts Center: Artist Talk for SEE//SELF | Martinsville, Virginia | 2016

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts: Personal Mythologies and their Publics, research symposium with Dr. Robert Hobbs | Richmond Virginia | 2015

PUBLICATIONS, PRESS, AWARDS

Grant Recipient: Snapdragon Project Grant | VAE, Warhol Foundation | 2023
Feature: Bold Journey magazine interview | 2023
Feature: Canvas Rebel magazine interview | 2023
Feature: ABC 11 Raleigh interview for RUMAH | 2023
Featured Article: Voyage Raleigh magazine interview | 2022
Spotlight: Durham Downtown magazine interview and instagram feature | 2022
Winner: Hillsborough transit shelter design bid | Artsposure | 2022
Grant Recipient: Pivotal Funds | VAE Raleigh, Elsewhere Museum, & the Andy Warhol Foundation | 2021
Lurch Magazine: BUNNY Inaugural Issue | 2021
Winner: Midtown Raleigh Alliance street banner design contest | 2021
Best in Show: Harnett Arts Council Chalk Festival | 2020
Third Place: Quad City Arts' Chalk Art Fest | 2020
People's Choice winner: Big Picture Peoria street festival | Draw for a Cause chalk art event | 2019
The Bite Zine | CRYPTID issue | 2019
Eddy Magazine | Volume 8 Issue 4 | cover photo and article featuring Mary Miss | 2018
Semi-Finalist: Sheetz Fleet Art Contest | 2018
Average Arts Magazine: the August issue | 2017
Progeny Film Festival: selected student short film for SYD | 2016
SEAMUS Conference: the Invisible Piano | interactive multi-channel video project installation | 2015
Collegiate Times: featured article | "Poehler Panic: Art Project Leads to Frenzy Over Comedienne" | 2014

VOLUNTEER WORK

Core Team Organizer: Raleigh United Mutual Aid, RUMAH | Raleigh NC | 2023-
Board of Directors: Girls Rock North Carolina, GRNC | Durham NC | 2023-
DEI Committee Chair: North Raleigh Arts & Creative Theatre, NRACT | Raleigh NC | 2023-
Board of Directors: North Raleigh Arts & Creative Theatre, NRACT | Raleigh NC | 2022-
Guest Judge: Reflections national art contest | Washington Elementary School, Raleigh NC | 2021
General volunteer/muralist, designer, fund-raiser: FoodNotBombs | Raleigh & Durham NC | 2020-2021
General volunteer/muralist, designer, fund-raiser: Future Economy Collective and Southpaw | Blacksburg VA | 2020-2021
Advisory Board Member: Black Hawk College Music Department | Moline IL | 2018-2019
Event Coordinator/general volunteer: Quad Cities Unity Pride: Pride Week | Quad Cities IA/IL | 2018-2019
Muralist: Child Abuse Council headquarters | Moline IL | 2018
Art Teacher: Handicapped Development Center | Davenport IA | 2018
General volunteer: John Deere Classic: Birdies for Charity | Silvis IL | 2018
Activity Leader: Girl Scouts of America Summer Camps | Rock Island, IL | 2018
Veterans at Home documentary crew, clean-up crew: Sherando History Club service project | Shenandoah Valley VA | 2011
General volunteer: C-CAP food relief | Winchester VA | 2008-2012