

# KELLY SCHRADER

CURRICULUM VITAE

## 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

*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

## EXHIBITIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

### 2021

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

### 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

*Artspace:* Teaching Artist | Raleigh, 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

*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 design contest | 2018  
*Average Arts Magazine:* August issue | 2017  
*Progeny Film Festival:* selected student short film for SYD | 2016  
*Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts:* Teaching Assistant | 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**

*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