

Kelly McGovern
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EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2011 BFA Moore College of Art and Design

EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present *Technical Supervisor*, NextFab, Philadelphia, PA
Currently teaches wood shop, textiles and welding classes. Supervises and maintains the workspaces, repairing equipment when necessary and maintaining inventory.
- 2016-Present *Freelance Illustrator*, VICE Magazine, New York, NY
Created illustrations for featured articles on VICE Magazine's music blog, *NOISEY*
- 2016 *Alumni Ambassador*, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
Served as a contracted travel recruiter for Moore's undergraduate admissions department. Visited high school art classes and reviewed portfolios during National Portfolio Day in several major cities.
- 2015-2016 *Studio and Research Assistant* for MK Guth, multi-media artist, Portland, OR
Served as an assistant in the creation of sculptures as well as compiling research for future projects.
- 2015-2016 *Lab Technician*, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Supervised and maintained the wood and welding shops. Worked one-on-one with BFA and MFA students teaching specialized areas of sculptural processes in the sculpture and design labs while upholding all safety regulations. Maintained clean and organized workspaces and repaired equipment when necessary.
- 2016 *Thesis Exhibition Coordinator*, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR
Organized, supervised and assisted in the installation and lighting of the MFA in Visual Studies thesis exhibition while working in collaboration with the MFA Chair and the Museum Coordinator of the Museum of Contemporary Craft.
- 2016 *Studio Assistant* for Michael Lazarus, sculptor, Portland, OR
Served as an assistant in the fabrication of sculptures made from wood, metal and various found materials. I problem solve to compose and attach materials as per the artist's instruction.
- 2016 *Teaching Assistant* to Chris Gander, Pacific Northwest College of Art
Assisted in teaching welding in a Continuing Education class. Worked one-on-one with students demonstrating and teaching specialized welding techniques. Upheld health and safety standards as well as maintained machines and shop workspace.

- 2015 *Installation Assistant* for Maggie Heath, sculptor and curator, Portland, OR
Assisted in the creation of a large-scale sculptural and lighting installation.
- 2013-2016 *Installation Assistant* for Micah Schmelzer, new media artist, Portland, OR
Fabricated support systems for new media art work and assisted in installations.
- 2015 *Finisher and Machine Operator*, Chris King Components, Portland, OR
Served as a CNC operator and a finisher, machining, polishing and inspecting precision bicycle components both steel and aluminum.
- 2014 *Teaching Assistant* to Nan Curtis, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Assisted in teaching foundation and intermediate sculpture classes. Upheld health and safety standards and worked one-on-one with students teaching specialized areas of sculptural processes.
- 2012 *CNC Machine Operator and Assembler*, ACE Designs Bristol, PA
Operated CNC and Shop bot, mass-produced and constructed display items and fixtures for major department stores, restaurants, and other retailers.
- 2011-2012 *Visual Display Intern*, Anthropologie, Philadelphia, PA
Assisted in visual display product creation, prototyping installations and sculptures in flagship location in order to create a customer experience that reflects the brand's unique style.
- 2010-2011 *Screen-printer*, Print Liberation, Philadelphia, PA
Printed and shipped bulk and custom screen-print orders for a local independent screen-print company.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2017 *New Meaning*, Space 1026, 1st Entryway Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *The Long Way Back*, Tortalandia, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Winners Circle* Red Fox, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Tied at the Finish Line*, Flickerbox, Portland, OR
- 2016 *3300*, Littman and White Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Sleep*, Breken, Portland, OR
- 2015 *No Place to Go in collaboration with Leif J. Lee*, Short Space, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Drive*, Time Based Arts Festival, Bronco Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Nothing & Nowhere*, Lodge Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Racing Freight*, Red Fox, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2017 *The One Moto Show*, Presented by Harley Davidson, Portland OR
- 2016 Dispersal, Rainmaker Artist Residency, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Chromophobia*, Stall Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Spanning Histories*, Dorothy Lemelson Innovation Lab, Portland, OR
- 2015 *PaperWest*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015 *Performance Works North West Presents: Lucy Lee Yim, Kelly McGovern, Future Death Agency, Antibody Corporation*, Performance Works Northwest, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Self Help*, Traveling exhibition, Cats and Bats Collective, Hereford, UK
- 2015 *Doing, Undoing, Repeat*, Littman Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Heaps of Light*, Valentines, Portland, OR
- 2015 *THIRTEEN: Thesis Exhibition*, 511 Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Legacy of the Witch*, St. Vitus, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Becoming What Was*, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Unbecoming*, Composition Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Heavy/Light*, Disjecta, Portland, OR
- 2014 *LOW*, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2013 *Better Luck Next Time*, Lodge Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 *Breath of The Black Muse II*, Black Vulture Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Alphabetical Disorder*, EModa Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Dreams Were Made for Mortals II*, St. Vitus, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Bleak Summer 2011*, Archeron, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *5 Into 1*, Wilson Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCIES

2014 *Caldera Arts*, Sisters, OR

PUBLICATION

2016 *Inside Charlie Daniels' America*, NOISEY for VICE Magazine

2016 *A Love Letter to Ace Frehley: Artists Share the Blazing KISS Solos that Inspired them*, NOISEY for VICE Magazine

2016 *He's in You Acoustic Style: Peter Frampton Comes Alive with a New Tour*, NOISEY for VICE Magazine

2015 *I DISAPPEAR* in collaboration with Ryan Patrick Krueger, limited edition

2013-2015 Exhibition Catalogues, Duplex Gallery, Portland OR

2015 *Performing Self/Peripheral Forms*, online publication, ongoing

2015 *Becoming What Was*, self-published, limited edition

2014 *LOW*, self-published, limited edition

2011 *Nowhere To Go But Down*, self-published, limited edition

2010 Exhibition review, Fill-In The Blank Gallery, Chicago, IL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Curators Choice, Cascade AIDS Project Auction Exhibition

2011 Philadelphia Sculptors Membership award

2011 Diana and Clarence Stern Award for Excellence in 3-Demential Fine Arts Honorable Mention

2010-2011 International Sculpture Center Membership Award