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PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL ACCOUNTS

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## EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA Rinehart School of Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 BFA Sonoma State University; Art Studio, Sculpture, magna cum laude, graduating with department distinction, Rohnert Park, CA.

## AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Perna Krick '31 and Reuben Kramer '32 Fellowship
- 2020 Maryland Retailers Association *Tax-Free Week* Scholarship
- 2020 Perna Krick '31 and Reuben Kramer '32 Fellowship
- 2019 Maryland Institute College of Art Rinehart School of Sculpture MFA Graduate Merit Scholarship

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Opulent Mobility, AVC Gallery, Lancaster, CA
- 2022 Ro Home: Galley and Show, 6 E. Franklin St, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 MICA GRAD Show III, Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 LEFT FIELDS, Fred Lazarus IV, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 Un Express de L'Avenir, Lazarus Bridge, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2022 Light of Day: Rejects Reconsidered, Lodger Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2022 Open House: Art, Craft, and Domesticity, Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 How We Are Healing, Keswick: Wise & Well, Baltimore, MD

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- 2021 럼블 범블: Rumble Bumble, Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Baltimore LED Art Billboard, Featured Artist, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 We Are Everywhere, Fox 2 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 We, The People; Juried Show, Main 0 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Pitch and Pulse, Broadmead, Cockeysville, MD
- 2019 Louisville Invitational Art Exhibit, Offices of LA City Councilman Bob Blumenfield, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Suspended Disbelief, Sheila & Richard Riggs Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Artists Quarterly Art Competition Online Juried Art Exhibition, Fusion Art, Palm Springs, CA
- 2018 Art in the Age of Anxiety: A National Juried Exhibition, Arts Guild of Sonoma, Sonoma, CA
- 2018 The Next Generation: A Celebration of Sonoma County's Up and Coming Artists, Arts Guild of Sonoma, Sonoma, CA
- 2018 Commencement Exhibition at GMC, Green Music Center, Rohnert Park, CA  
2018 BFA Exhibition 2018, University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2018 Juried Exhibition 2018, University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2017 Creative Sonoma Fire Relief Benefit Art Show, Rage Gallery, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2017 Hammerfriar Gallery, Public Art Installation, Healdsburg CA
- 2017 COMMENCE Sculpture Projects 2017: A Biennial Exhibition, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2017 Juried Exhibition 2017, University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

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## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS/ PARTNERSHIPS

- 2022 Not as Crazy as You Think Podcast; Opening Up About Process and Pain with Sculptural Artist and Mental Health Advocate, Kellie Gillespie, (S4, E11)
- 2022 Janssen Global: Art of Ending Stigma Campaign; World Mental Health Day; featured artist, ambassador, and live artist talk
- 2019 Survivor!: Share Your 98 Second Story, Elizabeth Tobias installation, immersive performance, and award winning film, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA

## COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Corporate Art Commission, Re-Connected, sculpture, (9 x 10 x 12') nails, powder coat, Keker, Van Nest, & Peters LLP, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Private Art Commission, Origins Series addition piece, sculpture (72 x 32 x 20") welded steel, Jennie Nicolayev, Sonoma, CA

## COLLECTIONS

Jimmie Whisman (Comedian; Co-host of podcasts [Small Town Murder and Crime in Sports](#)) Private Collection, Peonia, AZ

Sonoma Mountain Village (SOMO Village), Rohnert Park, CA

Keker, Van Nest, & Peters LLP, San Francisco, CA

## PRINT MEDIA

Pill Ow; Edited by Rora Blue, December 2023. 35-36.

Artists Do the Write Thing, The Artist Statement and Creative Process, December 2021.

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럼블 범블: Rumble Bumble, Fred Lazarus IV Center, November 2021. 14-19.

It's OKAY Zine 2, It's Okay Project, A creative Mental Health Zine to raise important funds for our creative community projects, November 2020. 26, 27, 28, 29.

MFA Catalog 2020, The Rinehart School of Sculpture, May 2020. 41-43.

ZAUM Magazine, 22nd annual printed publication edition, April 2018. 76, 80, 87, 89.

The Royal View, Volume 1 2017, "Kellie Gillespie 14'," September 2017. 53.

Francisco Carbajal, "Commence Sculpture Projects," Green Music Center Summer, pamphlet, July 2017. 10.

ZAUM Magazine, 21st annual printed publication edition, April 2017. 71, 80- 82, 86

Louisville Annual Literary Magazine, May 2014. cover, 8, 13, 20-23.

## WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

Lyndsey Ellis, "I'm Good because Art Saved my Life & it can Save Others," I'm Good - A Blog Campaign for Mental Health Recovery, February 1, 2018. <https://im-good.com/2018/02/01/675/>

Devon Hodge, "Artist Kellie Gillespie uses Sculpture to Explore Mental Health," Study Breaks Magazine, August 16, 2017. <https://studybreaks.com/students/artist-kellie-gillespie-sculpture-talk-mental-health/>

Francisco Carbajal, "'Connected' Through Art: Art Student Kellie Gillespie 'Nails it' with 12 Foot Sculpture at Weill Hall," SSU News, July 20, 2017. <https://news.sonoma.edu/article/connected-through-art>

Francisco Carbajal, "COMMENCE: Sculpture Projects 2017," SSU News, May 17, 2017. <http://news.sonoma.edu/article/commence-sculpture-projects-2017>

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Graduate Teaching Internship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Introduction to Sculpture, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Graduate Teaching Internship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Introduction to Sculpture, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Graduate Program Assistant, Rinehart School of Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Graduate Teaching Internship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Life Drawing, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Graduate Teaching Internship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Painting: Color, Pigment, Surface Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Graduate Teaching Internship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Life Drawing Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Sculpture, Sonoma State, Rohnert Park, CA

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-23 University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), ASUCLA, Embroidery Specialist, Design Coordinator, and Web Order Facilitator, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019-22 Social Media Manager, Rinehart School of Sculpture, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Graphic Designer, Broadmead Exhibition, Cockeysville, MD
- 2019-20 Social Media Manager and Website Designer, The Buddy Foundation of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- 2020 Graphic Designer, Pitch and Pulse Exhibition Show, Broadmead, Cockeysville, MD
- 2019 National Portfolio Day Tour Guide, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

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- 2019 Welding Services, The Freehand Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Artist Apprenticeship, Calipoj Inc; Art, Design, Sculpture, Fabrication, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Volunteer, San Francisco Annual Fall Art & Antiques Show 2018, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Volunteer, Wayne Thiebaud Opening Gala at the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Museum of Art, Davis, CA
- 2017 Volunteer, 2017 San Francisco Annual Fall Art & Antiques Show 2017, Fort Mason San Francisco, CA
- 2016-17 Volunteer, Online Crisis Counselor, Crisis Text Line, New York.
- 2015 Official Logo Designer, Athletic Board, Sports & Fitness Instruction, Consulting Agency, Rohnert Park, CA