

# KENDRA KEEFER

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## EDUCATION

2024 MFA, Media Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

2022-2024 MFA Fellowship, SIUC, School of Media Art

2024 Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis, Scholarship to attend the Arts + Health Symposium

December 2025 (Solo Exhibition) MFA Thesis Exhibition: *oh, but if I had the Stars from the Darkest Night...*,

North Light Gallery, School of Media Art, SIUC

2025 Translations: Creative Research in the Media Arts, SIU School of Media Arts @ St. Louis Art Museum

2008 MA, *magna cum laude*, Art Education, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2002 Certificate in Museum Education, UNT

2003-4 Marcus Fellowship for Leaders in Art Education, Museum Education, and Technology

1995 BFA, Major: Painting and Drawing, Minor: Social Sciences, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

5 Regional Art Scholarships

National Merrit Scholar Runner Up

## TEACHING

2025-2026 Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri, St. Louis

- 2D Design: Surface: 3 Semester Hours

- Intro To Fibers: 3 Semester Hours

2025 Adjunct Professor, John A. Logan College

- Art Appreciation, Fall 2025

- Substitute Instructor For Drawing II And Art Appreciation, Spring 2025

2022-2024 Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- *Advanced Film, Immersive Sound, Film Authors: The LA Rebellion, Intro to Film, Intro to Screen Studies, And VFX In Post*

2022-2024 Research Assistant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2014-2021 Art Teacher, Sherman Independent School District, Sherman, Tx

2013-2014 Ela Teacher, Germaine Lawrence School-Youth Villages, Arlington, Ma

2011 Teaching Artist, St. Stephen's B-Safe Summer Program, Dorchester, Ma

2010-2011 Visual Arts Teacher, Memorial Spaulding Elementary School, Newton, Ma

2007-2009 K-12 Art Teacher, Department Director, The Selwyn School, Denton, Tx

## ART MUSEUM EDUCATION

2011-2012 Museum Education Coordinator, Danforth Museum Of Art, Framingham, Ma

2012 Museum Studies Thesis Director, Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, Ma

2004-2005 Gallery Instructor, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Tx

2003-2004 School Programs Talented And Gifted Teacher, Dallas Museum Of Art, Dallas, Tx

2003 Art Museum Education Internship, Competitive Paid, Art Institute Of Chicago, Chicago,

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Hung Together*, Gallery 211, University of Missouri, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2025 *A Quiet Composition*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO

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- 2025 *Narrative Art*, Artspace 304, Carbondale, IL
- 2024 (Solo Exhibition), *MFA Thesis Exhibition: Oh, But If I Had the Stars from the Darkest Night...*, North Light Gallery, School of Media Art, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2024 *Alt Art*, Artspace 304, Carbondale, IL
- 2023 *More Than Reel*, School of Media Art, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2022 *Transmissions*, School of Media Art, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2022 *Plein Air Show*, School of Art and Design, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2022 *Making Kin*, School of Media Art, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2020 *Summer Residency Exhibit* Vermont College of Fine Arts, VCFA Virtual, Montpelier, VT
- 2020 *Great Plains Annual Juried Art Show*, (Best In Show) Centre Gallery, Southeastern Oklahoma University, Durant, OK
- 2020 *20/20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery*, Grayson College 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery, Denison, TX
- 2019 *Great Plains Annual Juried Art Show*, (3D Award) Centre Gallery, Southeastern Oklahoma University, Durant, OK
- 2017 (Solo Exhibition) *The Anxious Child's Alphabet*, 413 Makers Gallery, Denison, TX
- 2017 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Photographers Exhibit*, Mary Karam Gallery, Denison, TX

## SOCIALLY ENGAGED PRACTICE

- 2023 Growing Notes: Create an Environmental Journal, supported by The Field School of the Lower Mississippi River Hub and SIUC, College of Arts and Media, Carbondale, IL

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 *Translations: Creative Research in the Media Arts*, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 *Oh, but if I had the Stars from the Darkest Night...*, *Speed Colloquium*, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2023 *SIU Conference on Women: Telling our Stories*, SIUC, Carbondale, IL

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024 Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis, Scholarship
- 2022-2024 MFA Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, College of Art and Media, Carbondale, IL
- 2020 *Great Plains Annual Juried Art Show*, Centre Gallery, Southeastern University, **(BEST IN SHOW)**
- 2019 *Great Plains Annual Juried Art Show*, Centre Gallery, Southeastern University, **(3D AWARD)**
- 2019 Denison Arts Council Grant – Dia de Muertos project with 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Artists, Denison, TX
- 2018 Sherman Education Foundation Grant-Dallas Museum of Art and Symphony Trip, Sherman, TX
- 2017 Sherman Education Foundation Grant-Dallas Museum of Art and Symphony Trip, Sherman, TX
- 2016-2017 Sherman Education Foundation Grant to support Ceramics Program, Sherman, TX
- 2005 Online Museum Learning Curriculum Developer, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 2002-2003 Marcus Fellowship in Art Education and Technology at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## PUBLICATIONS

- September 2023 *Reflections on Confluence II: Nothing Goes Away* : Mississippi River Open School for Kinship and Social Exchange
- November 2023 [Illinois Eagle](#) featured artist
- September 2019 [Apparitions](#), a publication of the Ghost Town Arts Collective
- January 2019 [Mom Egg Review: Literature and Art](#)