

Kelly Devitt (She/Her)

Instructor of Art

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Education

MFA 2022 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Ceramics. Thesis of Distinction.
BFA 2017 Iowa State University. Integrated Studio Arts.

Experience

2023 **Equity and Diversity Committee Member.** SWCC. Creston, IA.
2022 **Program Evaluation Committee Member.** SWCC, Creston, IA.
Instructor of Art, Southwestern Community College. Creston, IA.
Vice President, Creston Arts Council. Creston, IA.
ArtAxis Member. Online Organization.
2021 **Lecturer of Ceramics,** Iowa State University. Ames, IA.
Teaching Assistantship. Art History, University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth, College of Visual and Performing Arts. Dartmouth, MA.
2020 **Instructor of Record,** Digital Essentials. University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth, College of Visual and Performing Arts. Dartmouth, MA.
Graduate Student Representative University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth, College of Visual and Performing Arts. Dartmouth, MA.
2019 **President,** Ceramics Club. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth,
College of Visual and Performing Arts. Dartmouth, MA.
2018 **Ceramic Research Assistant,** Department of Architecture. Iowa State
University. Ames, IA.
Ceramic Studio Assistant. Department of Art and Visual Culture. Iowa
State University. Ames, IA.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 **Ritual,** Person Lakes Art Center. Spirit Lake, IA. (Upcoming)
Mixed Emotions. The Octagon Center for Art. Ames, IA. (Upcoming)
2023 **Masked.** Warren Cultural Center. Greenfield, IA.
2022 **Translations.** Creston Historic Depot Gallery. Creston, IA.
2020 **Contained.** University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. New Bedford, MA.
2017 **Swarm.** BFA Exhibition. Creative Art Studios of Ames. Ames, IA.

Shows and Exhibitions

2024 **Octagonal.** The Octagon Center for Art. Ames, IA.
2023 **Art by the Foot.** Center for the Visual Arts. Wausau, WI.
Biennial Exhibition. Pearson Lakes Art Center. Spirit Lake, IA.
2022 **Small Works Member Exhibition.** Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
Maps of the Intangible. Iowa Ceramics Center. Cedar Rapids, IA.
Iowa Exhibited XXXVI. Polk County Heritage Gallery. Des Moines, IA.
NUDE. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH.
2021 **Distant Ceramics.** Online International Exhibition. 3rd Edition.

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- 2020 **Variations in Clay.** Group Exhibition. New Bedford, MA.
 Artifact. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH.
 Octagonal. The Octagon Center for Art. Ames, IA.
 Last Call V. Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
 Celebrate the Arts. Pearson Lakes Art Center. Spirit Lake, IA.
 Touch: A Virtual Exhibition. Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
 On the Surface. Attleboro Arts Museum. Attleboro, MA.
2019 **Glimpse.** Gallery 244. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. MA
 Emerging Artist. Des Moines Art Festival. Des Moines, IA.
 Octagonal. The Octagon Center for Art. Ames, IA.

Publications

- 2021 **Personal Development Award.** *From Confrontation to Catharsis, Fall 2021.* Surface Design Journal. Fall 2021.
2020 **"Whiskey Mug."** *Last Call V: Handmade Ceramics for Storing Pouring and Sipping Fine Libations,* Mar. 2020.
 "Inward – Outward." *TOUCH, A Virtual Exhibition,* Woman Made Gallery, 5 June 2020, womanmade.org/artwork/touch-a-virtual-exhibition/.
2018 **WAFT** Shelby Doyle, Erin Hunt and Kelly Devitt
 Anzalone, P., Del Signore, M., and John Wit, A. (Eds.) *Recalibration: On Imprecision and Infidelity: Projects Catalog of the 37th Annual Conference of the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture ACADIA*, October 18-20, 2018, Mexico City, Mexico (pp. 192-197).
 Tensive Craftsmanship Kelly Devitt and Erin Hunt Hochstenbach, M., Lok, G., and Koning, N. (Eds.) *Pupil, Student Design*, 2018. (pp.76-77)

Awards and Grants

- 2024 **Biennial Exhibition. Jurors Choice.** Pearson Lakes Art Center. Spirit Lake, IA.
2022 **Iowa Exhibited XXXVI. Merit Award.** Polk County Heritage Gallery. DSM, IA
 Catalyst Grant. Iowa Arts Council. Des Moines, IA.
 Get Ready Grant. Cerf+.
2021 **Personal Development Grant.** Surface Design Association.