

LILLI KAYES **MFA**

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EDUCATION

- 2016 **MFA Interdisciplinary Arts & Media**, Magne Cum Laude, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2012 **BFA Studio Art**, Summa Cum Laude, Maryville University – St. Louis MO
- Study Abroad Certificate**, Oxford University: New College – Oxford, UK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- ADPV 297 Study Abroad Photography in Dublin, Ireland**
 - ADPV 315 Cinematography & Storytelling**
 - ADPV 497 SPC Topics Video & Film**
- Adjunct Faculty: Lewis & Clark Community College - Godfrey, IL
- ART 131 Basic Design I**
 - ART 132 Basic Design II**
- 2022 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- ADPV 315 Cinematography & Storytelling**
 - ADPV 280 Photo, Video, Social Media & Art**
 - ADPV 317 Found Digital Photo & Light**
 - ADPV 417 Video Art**
- Adjunct Faculty: Lewis & Clark Community College - Godfrey, IL
- ART 134 Basic Design II**
 - ART 233 Drawing II / Advanced Drawing I**
 - ART 132 Basic Design II**
 - ART 131 Basic Design I**
- 2021 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- ADSA 315 Advanced Video Production**
 - ADSA 117 Exploration Photography**
 - ADPV 280 Photo, Video, Social Media + Art**
 - ADPV 317 Found Digital Photo & Light**
- Adjunct Faculty: Lewis & Clark Community College - Godfrey, IL
- ART 131 Basic Design I**

2020 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

ADSA 417 Video Art

ADSA 315 Advanced Digital Film Making

ADSA 310 Digital Video I

ADSA 280 Photography and Culture

2019 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

ADSA 418 Capstone Research & Development

ADSA 417 Video Art

ADSA 310 Digital Video & Audio I

ADSA 101 Design II

ADSA 215 Digital Photography in Lugano, Switzerland

2018 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

ADSA 117 Exploratory Photography

ADSA 117 Exploratory Photography

ADSA 101 Design II

ADSA 101 Design II

ADSA 215 Digital Photography in Lugano, Switzerland

Instructor: Craft Alliance – St. Louis, MO

3D Printing Class, 3D Scan & Print

2017 Adjunct Faculty: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

ADSA 497 Studio Practice & Art Theory

ADSA 117 Exploratory Photography

ADSA 117 Exploratory Photography

ADSA 100 Design I

ADSA 215 Digital Photography in Lugano, Switzerland

Instructor: Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

3D Printing Workshop for Maryville University Design & Visual Arts Faculty

Instructor: Montrose Harbor, Chicago - IL

Edge of the Water : Fishing & Underwater Media Capture Workshop

2016 Assistant: Columbia College – Chicago, IL

3D Printing Module SEC1 + 3D Printing Module SEC2 + 3D Printing Module SEC3 – Graduate

Teaching Observer: Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Sound Art Electronics

2015 Instructor: Montrose Harbor, Chicago - IL

Edge of the Water : Fishing & Underwater Media Workshop –

2014 Graduate Assistant: Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Code and Language Graduate

Shaping Solid Light

Excavating the Image

3D Printing Workshop

EXHIBITIONS

2022 **2022 Alumni Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Naughti Gras, Group Exhibition, Koken Art Factory – St. Louis, MO

Birds of Prey, Solo Exhibition, St. Louis Speaker Series: Theresa May , Powell Hall – St. Louis, MO

Portrait presented to Theresa May - currently in her collection

Birds of Prey, Solo Exhibition, St. Louis Speaker Series: Mara Liasson, Powell Hall – St. Louis, MO

2021 **Faculty Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, Lewis & Clark Community College – Godfrey, IL

Silver Carp Showcase, Solo Exhibition, MO Stream Team, Klondike Park – St. Louis, MO

2020 **Gaia Theory**, Solo Exhibition, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Mississippi Riverfront, 30 Under 30, Group Exhibition, Manchester Arts – St. Louis, MO

2018 **Digital Landscapes**, Group Exhibition, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

Birds of Paradise, Women of Distinction Award, Solo Exhibition, Missouri Athletic Club – St. Louis, MO

2016 **SILVERFIN**, Weisman Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Portrait of an Angler, em(body), Group Exhibition, Uptown Arts Center – Chicago, IL

SILVERFIN, Alumni Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

SILVERFIN, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

2015 **Artist & Angler**, 30 Seconds Guerilla Film Festival, CAA Conference – Washington DC

Fertilizer: Algae: Paper, Living Layers, Group Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

From Above and Below, Contemporary Vision, Group Exhibition, The Darkroom – St. Louis, MO

Inter. Arts & Media Graduate Open Studio, Group Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Disturbances, Alumni Show, Group Exhibition, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

Disturbances, Ultrasonic Brain Balm, Group Exhibition, Manifest Urban Arts Festival – Chicago, IL

Plastisphere, Solo Exhibition, Fountains Foundation, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Eco-Art: Expanding Definitions, Collaboration, Screening, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

We Become Each Other's Unmaker's, Group Exhibition, C33 Gallery – Chicago, IL

Inter. Arts & Media Graduate Open Studio, Group Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

2012 **Restless**, BFA Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

Nesting, Solo Exhibition, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

2011 **Emerging Artist Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, St. Louis Art Fair – Clayton, MO

Iguana, Poison, Varsity Art XV, Group Exhibition, Art St. Louis Gallery – St. Louis, MO

2010 **A&D Exhibit for the Duchesne Society**, Group Exhibition, Kemp Auto Museum – St. Louis, MO

DIRECTOR

2021- **Gallery Director**, Morton J May Foundation Gallery, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
2023

2021 **Director of Photography: Rural Children in Crisis: Access to Missouri Oral Care Documentary**, sponsored by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – St. Louis, MO

2018 **Director of Excursions Lugano, Switzerland** – Study Abroad, Maryville University

2015 **Director: The Fountains Foundation**, Exhibition Space, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

Lighting Director: Western Drive, Kellen Walker MFA Exhibition, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

2014 **Lighting Director: Birthright**, 7 Stories, The Group Project – Chicago, IL

Lighting Director: Saudade, 7 Stories, The Group Project – Chicago, IL

Lighting Director: Reconsidered, 7 Stories, The Group Project – Chicago, IL

Director: The Fountains Foundation, Exhibition Space, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

CURATOR

2023 **Student Summer Showcase**, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Shana Salad: Fluctuation & Decoration, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Brian Kalish: Every Image has a Story, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Black History + Black Alumni Exhibit, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

2022 **Photo + Video Showcase**, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Tom Henry: Digital Menagerie, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

2022 Alumni Exhibition, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Creative Capstone 2022, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

Defiance, Morton J. May Foundation Gallery – St. Louis, MO

- 2019 **Video Art Showcase**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2017 **Photography Exhibition**, Switzerland, Maryville University – Study Abroad
Art Theory Media Group Installation, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2015 **Image Unit**, Columbia College - Chicago, IL
Image Unit, Columbia College - Chicago, IL

LECTURES

- 2021 **Silver Carp Showcase**, Fish printing + Asian carp, MO Paddle, Klondike Park – St. Louis, MO
Visiting Artist Lecture, Art Now! Lecture series – Chicago, IL
- 2020 **Artist Lecture**, Gaia Theory Solo Exhibition 2020 – St. Louis, MO
- 2018 **Installation Art**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2016 **Fish Filleting Lecture: MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2015 **Fishing as Art Practice: Brown Bag Lecture Series**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2014 **4 Micro Documentaries on New Media Topics**, Panel Discussion: Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Interview with Live Stream, Graduate Open Studios, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS + PRESS

- 2023 **Curatorial Project Black Alumni Exhibition**
- 2021 **In Action: Professors Collaborate to Create New Documentary**, Maryville Magazine, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO ‘
Rural Children In Crisis’ Brings Light To Dental Care Disparities In Rural Missouri, NPR – St. Louis, MO
Documentary by UMSL alumna and faculty highlights dental health disparities for children in rural Missouri, UMSL Daily – St. Louis, MO
Rural Children in Crisis: Access to Missouri Oral Care, Featured on Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services - Oral Health Page – St. Louis, MO
- 2018 **Humans of Maryville**, Pawprint Magazine, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2016 **Artist Spotlight**, Chia Magazine – Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Drinking in the Plasticsphere**, Art & Art History News, Allen 2014 – Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Magnolia Volume VIII**, Maryville Art & Literary Publication, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2011 **Magnolia Volume VII**, Maryville Art & Literary Publication, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2010 **Magnolia Volume VI**, Maryville Art & Literary Publication, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

GRANTS + AWARDS

- 2022/2023 **Adjunct Faculty Award**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2021 **Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition Honorarium** – St. Charles, MO
- 2016 **Albert P. Weisman Purchase Award (monetary award)**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Albert P. Weisman Grant (merit-based monetary award), Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Byron Lee Award (merit-based monetary award)**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO
- 2011 **Mother Helen Rex Award (merit-based monetary award)**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

COORDINATOR

- 2015 **Coordinator: Peer to Peer**, Image Unit, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Coordinator: Guest Lecture Sophie Kahn**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Coordinator: Guest Lecture Tim Burtonwood, Columbia College – Chicago, IL

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Video Production for Big Fitness** – St. Louis, MO
- 2021 **Video Production for Big Fitness** – St. Louis, MO
Albert P. Weisman Award (grant) Judge, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2019 **Video Production for RFB Wealth Advisors** – St. Louis, MO
- 2018 **Video Production for RFB Wealth Advisors** – St. Louis, MO
- 2016 **Research Assistant: Paul Catanese's Visible From Space**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Graduate Assistant: Fabrication Facility, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2015 **Graduate Assistant: Fabrication Facility**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Assistant to the Technical Coordinator, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Inter. Arts & Media Equipment Center, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Inter. Arts & Media Equipment Center**, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Photographer: Hands Dirtied Fun Had, Student News, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
Photographer: Artist in Residence Sophie Kahn, Marginalia, Columbia College – Chicago, IL
- 2011 **Internship: Morton J May Foundation Gallery**, Maryville University – St. Louis, MO

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

- 2022 **St.Louis Speaker Series**, Powell Hall – St. Louis, MO
- 2020 **The Emerson Hall of Fame Induction and Awards**, International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum – St. Louis, MO
- 2019 **The Emerson Hall of Fame Induction and Awards**, International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum – St. Louis, MO
- 2018 **The Emerson Hall of Fame Induction and Awards**, International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum – St. Louis, MO
- Women of Distinction Awards**, Missouri Athletic Club – St. Louis, MO

CONFERENCES

- 2016 **CAA - Advancing Art + Design**, February 3 - 6 – Washington DC
- 2014 **CAA - Advancing Art + Design**, February 13 -16 – Chicago IL

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Video Program Design for BFA + 16 Week Course Design + Syllabi Design + Online Learning + Project Management + Lead on Collaborative Works + Faculty Research Collaboration + Faculty Leadership in Study Abroad + Study Abroad Coordination + Direction of Honors Courses + Asynchronous Learning Interdisciplinary Research + Public Representation of University + Recruiting + Curation of Student Exhibitions + Thesis Advisor for Capstone Projects + Educational Programming for Faculty + Public Speaking + Client Based Video Works + Curation + Budgeting + Event Organization + Asynchronous Learning +

HARDWARE / SOFTWARE

Computers (Mac + PC) + Multifunctional Printers (Fax + Scanner) + Computer Networking + Device Maintenance + Tablets + Shredder + Label Maker + Telephone Systems + Copiers + Arduino + Circuitry + Projectors + Gimbal + DSLR Cameras + Go Pros + 360 Cameras + Drones + Security Cameras + Lighting Equipment + Carpentry Tools + Laser Cutter + Glowforge + 3D Scanners +

Zoom + Microsoft Office Suite (Word + Excel + Powerpoint + SharePoint) + Outlook + Pages + Keynote + Numbers + Google (Docs + Sheets + Calendar + Slides + Drive) + Adobe (Photoshop + Illustrator + InDesign + Lightroom + PremierePro + Spark + Dimension) + Final Cut Pro + Blurb + BookWright + Social Media (Facebook + LinkedIn + Instagram, Youtube + Pinterest + TikTok, Twitter) + Canvas Modules + Lynda + LinkedIn Learning + Max Msp + Arduino + Isadora + Sketch up + Fusion 360 + Rhino + Meshmixer + Tinkercad + NetFabb Pro + Augment + Glowforge + Audacity +

MATERIALS

Specimen Collection + Water Pumps + Circuitry + Arduino + Motion Sensors + Paper + Handmade Paper + Fish + Plant Materials + Taxidermy + Fishing Related Materials + Ceramics + Metals + Fibers + Wood + Resin + Glass + Plexiglass + Plastics + 3D prints + Natural Materials + Mackey Mackey + Projectors + LED Light Panels + Puppets + Fabric + Paint + Varnishes + Variety of Finishes + Wax + Rubber + Latex + Plaster + Electronics + Contact Microphones + Microphones + Speakers +

PROCESSES

Circuit Bending + Augmented Reality + 3D Scanning + Coding + Paper Making + Paper Mache + Welding + Soldering + Raku Firing + Video Editing + Digital Image Manipulation + Molds + Casting + Cyanotype + Darkroom Processing + Upcycling + Large Scale Sculptural Installation + Large Scale Video Installation + Exhibition Design + Weaving Nets + Crocheting + Needlepoint + Weaving + Furniture Design + Carpentry + Jewelry Making + Photography + Videography + Projection + Sculpting with Light + Sound Design + Sound Sculpture + Sound Installation + Multichannel Sound + Archival Preservation + Graphic Design + Vacuum Forming +