

# Kirsten Taylor

## Visual Artist

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### Education

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| 2011 | BA in Studio Art, Baylor University, Waco, Texas                     |
| 2014 | Post Baccalaureate in Ceramics, Utah State University<br>Logan, Utah |
| 2023 | MFA in Ceramics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas              |

### Exhibitions

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| 2023 | 2023, Juried Group Show, <i>Degrees of Commitment: Climate, Ecosystems and Society</i> , Sandra J. Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Craft, Gaitlinburg, TN |
| 2023 | 2023, Three Person Show, <i>Place/making</i> , Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO  |
| 2023 | 2023, Invitational Group Exhibition, <i>Ferality in Nameless Realms</i> , Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS   |
| 2023 | 2023, Juried Group Exhibition, <i>Safekeeping: SDA Member Exhibition</i> , 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK   |
| 2023 | 2023, Online Juried Group Exhibition, <i>Our Positions</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Best in Show Award.                    |
| 2023 | Solo Thesis Exhibition, <i>Afield</i> , Edgar Heap of Birds and Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS   |
| 2022 | Online Exhibition, <i>Here, There and Nowhere</i> , University of Montana and Montana State University, Juror's Choice Award.                                  |
| 2022 | Solo Exhibition, <i>Troubled Land</i> , Curiouser & Curiouser North Gallery, Kansas City, KS   |
| 2022 | Temporary Outdoor Sculpture, <i>A Seat at the Table</i> , Shawnee Mission Park, Shawnee, KS  |

- 2021 Temporary Public Art Commission, *Backyard Bash: Understories*, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2021 Juried Group Exhibition, *Bound*, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM (Jurors: Chip Thomas and Thea Gahr)
- 2021 Group Exhibition, *At the Threshold*, Leedy-Voulikos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 Juried Exhibition, *Restoring & Redefining the Body*, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 Juried Group Exhibition, *Paper & Clay*, Tippetts and Eccles Galleries, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- 2020 Juried Group Exhibition, *Paperworks IV*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, Missouri (Juror: Sukanya Mani)
- 2020 Temporary Public Art Commission, *Backyard Bash: Conference of the Birds*, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2019 Solo Exhibition, *Immerse*, Vault Gallery, John Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Book and Paper Arts*, Downtown Gallery, Indiana University- Kokomo, Kokomo, Indiana (Juror: Anita Garza)
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *State of Clay in Indiana*, Visual Arts Building Gallery, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Indiana (Juror: Ted Neal)
- 2019 Solo Exhibition, *Iteration*, Pop-up Gallery, I Fell Building, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Pushing Paper*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana (Juror: Kyle Harrington)
- 2017 Juried Group Exhibition, *Starbrick Clay National Salt and Pepper Shaker Show*, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio (Juror: Deborah Schwartzkopf)
- 2015 Juried Group Exhibition, *Starbrick Clay National Cup Show*, Starbrick Gallery, Nelsonville, Ohio (Juror: David Hiltner)
- 2012 Juried Group Exhibition, *Clemson Ceramics National Juried Show: Containment*, Lee Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina (Juror: Frank Martin)

## Publications

- 2022 Spencer, Laura, "This artist is turning invasive species at Johnson County parks into inspiration for her craft", KCUR Arts and Life, September 23rd, 2022, <https://www.kcur.org/arts-life/2022-09-23/this-artist-is-turning-invasive-species-at-johnson-county-parks-into-inspiration-for-her-craft>
- 2022 Markham, David, "Inside JCPRD: Kirsten Taylor is JCPRD's first artist in residence," Shawnee Mission Post, <https://shawneemission-post.com/2022/10/19/in->

## Achievements and Awards

- 2023 Best in Show, Our Positions, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2023 Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Service, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 Art and Natural Resources Residency, Johnson County Parks and Recreation Department, Shawnee, KS
- 2022 Thomas A. Klaverkamp Memorial Award, Department of Visual Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 Windgate University Fellow, University of Kansas and Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2022 Anderson Ranch University Partnership Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2019 Curatorial Project, Remembering and Forgetting, co-curated with Linda Tien and Ryan Farley, Grunwald Gallery of Art at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

## Related Experience

- 2023-Present Installation Specialist and Gallery Associate, Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2020- 2023 Instructor of Record, University of Kansas, Lawrence KS
- 2018 - 2020 Exhibition Assistant, Grunwald Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2017 - 2020 Instructor, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN