

# KERRA TAYLOR ||| curriculum vitae

[lives & works – Springfield, MO :: born 1985 – Overland Park, KS]

## EDUCATION

- 2016 Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL  
Master of Fine Arts in Painting
- 2012 Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, Cum Laude  
Minor in Art History

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Solo Show, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 *The Falsehood of Memories*, Arts Council of S.E. Missouri Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2017 *Specious Recollections*, Spiva Art Gallery, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO  
*The Theatrics of Storytelling*, East Central College Art Gallery, East Central Community College, Union, MO  
*Constructed Memories*, C-Street Gallery, Drury University, Springfield, MO
- 2016 *Retelling the Untold*, University Museum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
- 2013 *Collective Memories of Home*, Vergette Gallery, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual No Dead Artists*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA. Jurors: CCH Pounder, Rene Paul Barilleaux, and Francis H Williams.  
*Real People*, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL. Juror: John Pitman Weber  
*Chronicles of a Future Untold*, Poets and Artists, Zhou B Art Center, NXT Art Projects/ 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL, Curated by Samuel Peralta and Director Sergio Gomez.  
*Exploration of Light*, Vanessa Lacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
*Per-Course Faculty Exhibition*, Missouri State University, Student Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- 2017 *2017 Art at the Center Exhibition*, Tomohawk Ridge Community Center Gallery, Overland Park, KS, juried by David Beal  
*At The Walker Open Exhibition*, Walker Art Gallery, Garnet, KS, juried by Kim Casebeer  
*Personal Space*, Art Saint Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO, juried by Cbabi Bayoc & Ruth Reese  
*Silver Lining*, Expose Art House, Montgomery, AL, curated by Chintia Kirana.
- 2016 *2016 Regional Juried Exhibition*, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri Gallery, Cape Girardeau, MO, juried by Madeleine Marie LeMieux  
*33April*, The Old Orchard Gallery, Webster Groves, MO, juried by William Morris, video artist, graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago and Washington University  
*Illinois Board of Higher Education Long-Term Exhibition*: IBHE HQ, Springfield, IL
- 2015 *Across Divides: International Art and Design High Education Exchange Exhibition*, Beijing Normal University Art Gallery, Beijing, China  
*Going Home*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, juried by Mark Appling Fisher

- Media Matters*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, juried by Tom Ecker  
*October National 2015*, Madden Gallery 510, Decatur, IL, juried by Ed Walker, Associate Professor of Fine Art & Director of the Birks Museum at Millikin University, Decatur, IL  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual C4: Critical Forum Juried Show*, Surplus Gallery, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
- 2014 *70th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, The Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN, juried by Carter E. Foster, Curator of Drawings at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*8th Annual C4: Critical Forum Juried Show*, Surplus Gallery, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, juried by Terry Suhre, Director of Gallery 210 in St. Louis, MO and Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO
- 2012 *MOAK 4-State Exhibition*, Missouri-Arkansas Regional Competition, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, juried by Kevin Murphy, Curator of American Art at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK
- 2006 *Annual Juried Citation Awards Exhibition*, Gallery of Art and Design, University of Central Missouri, Gallery, Warrensburg, MO

## COLLECTIONS

- 2018 *Meandering Through the Woods*, 21 C Museum Hotels, Louisville, KY.  
 2017 *Gather Around My Children*, 21 C Museum Hotels, Louisville, KY.

## PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

- Maidman, Daniel, "Chronicles of a Future Foretold: Samuel Peralta & Daniel Maidman on Science Fiction Art", review, 2018.  
<http://www.poetsartists.com/magazine/2017/26/sameul-peralta-and-daneil-maidman-on-science-fiction-art>.
- Menendez, Didi, *Poets and Artists*, Chronicles of a Future Foretold, 2018.
- Kloosterboer, Lorena, *Poets and Artists*, Glorious Color, review, 2018.
- Olivares, Ramon, *The Guide Artists Magazine*, Issue No. 15, (May 2018): 44-55.
- Kirana, Chintia. *Expose Art Magazine*, December 2017: 31-32, Expose Art Press.
- Zevitas, Steven T. *New American Paintings*, MFA Annual Issue # 129, Volume 22, number 2, (April/May 2016): 146-149. Boston, The Open Studios Press. Juror: Elisabeth Sherman, Assistant Curator at the Whitney Museum.
- 5 Year Anniversary Art Exhibit and Magazine, *Artist Portfolio Magazine Online*, [artistportfolimagazine.com](http://artistportfolimagazine.com), February 2016.
- Studio Visit Magazine*: Vol. 31, Boston, MA, The Open Studios Press, (Winter 2015): page 178.
- "Across Divides" International Art and Design High Education Exchange Exhibition: Beijing Normal University Art Gallery and School of Arts and Communications, Beijing, China. (June 2015): page 11. (catalog)
- Zevitas, Steven T. *New American Paintings*, MFA Annual Issue # 117, Volume 20, number 2, (April/May 2015): 138-141. Boston, The Open Studios Press. Juror: Anna Stothart, Assistant Curator at The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston.
- "Painting through Perception", Daily Egyptian. (February 11, 2014).
- Lemonidou, Eve. *International Contemporary Artists*: Vol. VII, New York, ICA Publishing, (2013): page 323.

“MOAK 4-State Regional Exhibition”, Missouri-Arkansas Regional Competition, A & J Printing, Inc., Springfield. (2012): page 18. (catalog)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018- Poets and Artists, Bloomington, IL.  
2013-2016 Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers (GAPP), Treasurer, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL  
2003-2006 National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS & ARTIST TALKS

- 2017 Visiting Artist with artist talk, Spiva Art Gallery, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO  
Visiting Artist with artist workshop and artist talk, East Central Community College, Union, MO.  
2016-2017 Guest Speaker, Missouri State University, Sharon Harper’s Art 499 Senior Exhibition class.  
2015 Co-Curator, *GAPP Mini-print Showcase: Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers*, Vergette Gallery, S. Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL  
2014-2015 2D Support, Southern University of Carbondale: Learned how to properly store canvases, do light cleaning, repair easels and drafting tables, take care of safety and/or cleaning supplies. Gave tours to prospective graduate students. For Discovery Day, taught a mixed media workshop with local high schools students  
2014 Guest Speaker, "Reflections of Home," Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Student Conference, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

## SERVICE

- 2018- Footballs: I am responsible for painting on the winning footballs for Missouri State University. The footballs include the player’s name, position, date, and winnings vs the opposing team.  
2015 “College Connection Day”: The Art and Design Department partook in a College of Letters and Arts student-recruiting event to raise enrollment in the arts. Made and distributed informational flyers specifically for the AD 201: Painting I course. Other informational flyers were handed out that gave an overview of the BFA painting program. Slide images of past students’ work were provided and basic painting demos were given for potential students.  
2014 Donation for *Art Over Easy 10: Art Auction & Gala*, Surplus Gallery, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
2013-2016 Treasurer of Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Duties included: handling money, balancing a budget, ordering supplies, dispersing thesis grant money, and helping with the organization of events and fundraisers  
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