# kelli rae adams

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Forever in Your Debt, Belger Arts, Kansas City, MO
- work / study, University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art & Design, Warrensburg, MO
  work / study, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
  work / study, Rotunda, Corcoran School of the Arts & Design, Washington, DC
- work / study, Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
- 2017 *Curing Time*, World's Fair Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2015 Sustenance, Ghost Town, Telluride, CO
- 2013 Breaking Even, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Artists Draw Their Studios, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild Kleinert/James Center for the Arts, Woodstock, NY A Year In, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2019 Parallelism, IA&A at Hillyer, Washington, DC Night of Ideas, (installation & artist talk), Hirshhorn / Embassy of France, Washington, DC
- 2018 Former Glory (performance/installation), RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2017 Vagabond Time Killers, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2016 IN:SITE, Century House Historical Society, Rosendale, NY
- RISCA Fellowship Exhibition, Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
  Deep End, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- Aftershock: Sampling Impact (with Shura Baryshnikov), Brown University, Providence, RI RISD Faculty Biennial Exhibition, RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI
- 2014 *Tink's House*, Los Angeles, CA *Formed*, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT
- 2012 **Return to Rattlesnake Mountain**, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY **Wanted Design** (with Eduardo Benamor Duarte), The Tunnel at Terminal Stores, New York, NY
- 2011 **RISD Faculty Biennial Exhibition**, RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI *Contemporary Ceramic Art*, Contemporary Urban Centre, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2010 *13 by Seven at Islington Mill*, NICE Festival, Manchester, United Kingdom *The Solitude of Good Company*, Museum of International Ceramic Art–Grimmerhus, Middelfart, Denmark
- 2009 The Wassaic Project Summer Festival, Wassaic, NY RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI One Nation (Under God?), Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI Dwelling Places, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2008 **Featured Artist**, Welcome dinner for President John Maeda, RISD, Providence, RI
- 2007 **RISD Ceramics Department Biennial**, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

2021	Artist-in-Residence, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO (upcoming)
	Artist-in-Residence, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
	Artist-in-Residence, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA
	Visiting Artist, Wheaton College, Norton, MA
2020	Fellow, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
	Artist-in-Residence (partial fellowship), Tlacopac International Artist Residency, Mexico City, Mexico
2019	Artist-in-Residence, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
	Arts Envoy, U.S. Department of State, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
	Artist Talk, By The People Festival, Smithsonian Arts & Industries Building, Washington, DC
	Invited Speaker, Night of Ideas, Hirshhorn / Embassy of France, Washington, DC
2018	Fellow, Halcyon Arts Lab, Washington, DC
	Invited Speaker, Rachel Whiteread Symposium, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
	Guest Critic, Brown University, Department of Visual Art, Providence, RI

- 2016 Artist-in-Residence, ID Pool, Vista Alegre Atlantis, Ílhavo, Portugal Fellowship in New Genres, Rhode Island State Council for the Arts
- 2015 Alternate, Bemis Center Artist-in-Residence Program, *Future of Food*, Fall 2015, Omaha, NE Performer/Contributing Artist, *Thinking the Earth*, ISES, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2013 Juror, Visual Arts Department Annual Student Exhibition, Brown University, Providence, RI Participant, Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI Visiting Artist, Department of Jewelry + Metalsmithing, RISD, Providence, RI
- Artist-in-Residence, Studio La Grane, Puycelci, France
  Artist Talk, The Wassaic Project Summer Festival, Wassaic, NY
  Guest Critic, RISD, Spatial Dynamics, Division of Experimental and Foundation Studies, Providence, RI
- 2011 **Performer**, An Arcade Project, Providence, RI
- 2010 Visiting Artist, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, United Kingdom
  Project Network Residency, Guldagergaard ICRC, Skaelskor, Denmark
  Danmarks Nationalbanks Jumilæumsfond artist grant, Denmark
- 2009 **Performer**, *Mandala* by Maureen Fleming, Brown Festival of Dance, Brown University, Providence, RI & La MaMa Moves! Dance Festival Benefit honoring Harvey Lichtenstein and Deborah Jowitt, New York, NY
- 2008 Guest Critic, RISD, Department of Interior Architecture, Providence, RI
- 2007 Artist-in-Residence, Global Arts Village, New Delhi, India

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019	Commission, Halcyon Awards (design & fabrication), Washington, DC
2017	Project Consultant & Fabrication Assistant, Sameer Farooq, Toronto, Canada
2016	Commission, Tula Plants & Design, Brooklyn, NY
2015	Project Consultant & Fabricator, Wafaa Bilal Studio, New York, NY
	Graduate Thesis Advisor, RISD, Providence, RI
2014-2015	Faculty, RISD, Mindful Making: Ceramics & Contemplative Practice in Japan, Nara Prefecture, Japan
2012	Faculty, RISD Continuing Education, Ceramics Studio: The Cup, Providence, RI
	Studio Assistant, Eduardo Benamor Duarte (architect & designer), New York, NY
	Mindfulness Educator, RISD, Spatial Dynamics, Providence, RI
2011	Faculty, RISD, Mindful Making: Contemplative Practice & Creativity in Clay, Providence, RI
	Independent Study Advisor, RISD, Providence, RI
2010	Studio Assistant, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skaelskor, Denmark
2009	Teaching Assistant, RISD, Clay in Context (taught by Lawrence Bush), Providence, RI
2008	Interpreter & Teaching Assistant, RISD, Japan: Workspace/Dreamspace, Nara Prefecture, Japan
	Instructor of Record, RISD, Wheel Pottery, Providence, RI
2007	Teaching Assistant, RISD, Ceramic Sculpture (taught by Linda Sormin), Providence, RI
2004–2005	Apprentice, Tozangama Ceramics Studio, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan

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   Washington City Paper, "Meet Five of the Halcyon Arts Lab Fellows Featuring Work at By the People Festival," by Elizabeth Tuten, June 14, 2019
   WUSA9, "Student Debt Turned Into Art One Bowl at a Time," by Ariane Datil, June 12, 2019
- 2017 GoLocalProv.com, featured artist, November 2, 2017
- 2015 Art F City, "Gloom, Doom, and Glory at the Wassaic Project," by Paddy Johnson, June 18, 2015
- 2013 The Boston Globe, "An Installation with an Arresting Presence," by Cate McQuaid, July 3, 2013
- **The Providence Journal**, "Displaying the Fruits & Vegetables of Her Labor," by Bill Van Siclen, June 16, 2013
- 2012The Poughkeepsie Journal, "Wassaic Project Summer Exhibit a Must-See," by Linda Martson-Reid, June 21, 2012Ceramic Review-The International Magazine of Ceramic Art and Craft, Jul/Aug 2010

### EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, MFA, Ceramics, 2009 Duke University, BA (magna cum laude), Visual Arts and Spanish & European Studies, 1999