

# LISA KESLER

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## CV

### EDUCATION

**MFA in Illustration**, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

**BFA in Art and Design, Painting**, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Owner/Artist**, Lisa Kesler Studio, Phoenix, AZ, Seattle, WA, and Champaign, IL  
1990-present

**Adjunct Faculty, Graphic Design** (*Introduction to Graphic Design*)

Unit One, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 2019-2021

**Adjunct Faculty, Graphic Design** (*Illustration I, Graphic Design I*) Parkland  
College, Champaign, IL 2018-2019

**Faculty**, SCAD Summer Seminars, (*Digital Illustration, Linocut Reduction  
Printing*) Atlanta, GA 2018

**Substitute Teacher**, Unit 4 Schools, Champaign, IL 2015-2016

**Instructor**, Parkland College Community Education, (*Collage Techniques,  
Using Texture in Acrylic Painting*) Champaign, IL 2008-2009

**Workshop Instructor**, Lisa Kesler Studio, (*Intro. to Linocut Printing, Linocut  
Reduction Printing, Hand-Painted Linocut Prints, Letterpress Poster Design,  
Mixed Media Structures, Trace Monoprint Techniques, Mixed Media  
Materials and Techniques*)

**Workshop Instructor**, Living Letter Press, (*Reduction Printing on the  
Vandercook, Intro. to Linoleum Block Printing*), Champaign, IL 2013

**Owner**, Woolly Monkey Fibers and Goods, retail yarn boutique, Seattle, WA  
2004-2006

**Staff Artist**, Phoenix Art Press, Phoenix, AZ 1986-1990

## INTERNSHIPS

- 2014 Assistant to the Executive Director, 40 North, Champaign, IL  
2013 Letterpress Production and Design, Living Letter Press,  
Champaign, IL

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **10x10**, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2021 **MTD Art**, 40 North, Champaign-Urbana, IL  
2020 **Double-Take**, 40 Point One Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2020 **The Great ArtDoors**, 40 North installation, Champaign, IL  
2018 **Art and Design Faculty Exhibit**, Giertz Gallery at Parkland College  
2018 **Plural**, 40 Point One Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2016 **Paper Trail**, 40 Point One Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2016 **After the Ground**, 40 Point One Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2016 **Solo Exhibition** – Champaign City Building, Champaign, IL  
2014 **Lisa Kesler, Beth Darling, and Robert Chapman**, IndiGo Gallery,  
Champaign, IL  
2014 **Roadside Vistas**, Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL  
2012 **Murals on Glass**, Urbana Public Arts, Urbana, IL  
2012, 2014 **Sky Gallery**, 40 North and Adams Outdoor Advertising, billboard  
installation, Champaign-Urbana, IL  
2010 **Variety Pack**, Editions, Ltd. Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
2010 **Local Color**, Solo Exhibition, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL  
2005 **Group Exhibition**, Mary Lou Zeek Gallery, Salem, OR  
2002 **Solo Exhibition**, Frame Up Studios, Seattle, WA  
2000 **Solo exhibition**, Tully's Coffee, Seattle, WA  
1996 **New Abstractions**, Seattle Art Museum Gallery,  
Seattle, WA  
1995 **Two-Person Exhibition**, Gilmarten Gallery, Seattle, WA

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS**

Alexis Hotel, Seattle, WA  
The Alida Hotel, Savannah, GA  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA  
Bouril Design Studio, Madison, WI  
Capital One, Chicago, IL  
Carle Clinic Digestive Health, Urbana, IL  
Carle Foundation Heart and Vascular Institute, Urbana, IL  
Carle Primary Care Center, Champaign, IL  
Carle Primary Care Center, Urbana, IL  
Dean Clinic, Janesville, WI  
Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, IN  
Essentia Health Eastern Region, Duluth, MN  
Facey Medical Foundation, Valencia, CA  
GHC Regent Mental Health, Madison, WI  
Golden Nugget Casino, Las Vegas, NV  
Great Plains Women's Health Center, Williston, ND  
Herman Miller Marketplace, Zeeland, MI  
Kaiser Permanente, Washington, D.C  
Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL  
Lodgic Everyday Community, Champaign, IL  
Mahomet Library, Mahomet, IL  
Mercy Regional Medical Center, Durango, CO  
Midwest Orthopedic Institute, DeKalb, IL  
Mills Breast Center Institute Lab, Urbana, IL  
Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI  
Northwest Mutual Van Buren Building, Milwaukee, WI  
Overlake Medical Center, Kirkland, WA  
Oyster Point Pediatrics, Newport News, VA  
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ  
Riverside Medical Clinic, Riverside, CA  
Riversoft Corporation, San Francisco, CA  
Saint Anthony Hospital & Medical Center, Lakewood, CO  
St. Mary's Dean Clinic, Madison, WI

St. Mary's Dean Venture Outpatient Center, Madison, WI  
Trover Health System, Madisonville, KY  
25 O'Clock Brewing Co. (mural), Urbana, IL  
University Physicians Grants Ferry Hospital, Brandon, MS  
University Health Women's and Children's Hospital, San Antonio, TX  
Urbana Park District, Urbana, IL  
Visit Champaign County (mural), Champaign, IL

### **GALLERY AFFILIATION (Past and Current)**

Shimai Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Art and Invention, Nashville, TN  
Editions Limited Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
ShopSCAD, Savannah, GA  
Malton Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
Mary Lou Zeek Gallery, Salem, OR  
Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL  
White Bird Gallery, Cannon Beach, OR  
SCAD Art Sales, Savannah, GA

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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| 2022, 2018 | Barkstall Elementary School, Visiting Artist, Champaign, IL  |
| 2021       | Best of Show, Sugar Creek Art Festival, Normal, IL           |
| 2021       | Urbana Arts and Culture Mural Program, Urbana, IL            |
| 2019       | Urbana Arts and Culture, Visiting Artist, Urbana High School |

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

CUDO, Champaign-Urbana Design Organization  
Ladies of Letterpress  
CAA, College Art Association  
40 North/88 West, Champaign County Arts Council

## **PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR**

*Printmaking in 3-D, Cloth Paper Scissors*, May/June 2010, Jenn Mason, ed.,  
(Interweave Press, 2010)

*Texture and Layers, Cloth Paper Scissors*, September/October 2010,  
Jenn Mason, ed., (Interweave Press, 2010)

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

*Artist Profile*, Community Concierge Magazine, Summer 2013

Patricia Samman, interview, *Art Now!*, Episode 26, Urbana Public Television,  
August, 2012

*Artist Profile*, At Home in Central Illinois, September 2010

Merlie, Melissa, *In the Studio*, interview, The News-Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, IL,  
June 2010

## **PRINT MEDIA**

Featured artist, The Guild Sourcebook of Residential Art 6, 2008

Featured artist, The Guild Sourcebook of Residential Art 5, 2007

Featured artist, Artful Home Sourcebook of Residential Art, 2004

Interior Design Magazine, June 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

Committee Member, Boneyard Arts Festival, 40 North

Juror, Urbana Arts and Culture Grants

Juror, The Eric Show, 40 North

Trustee, Hensley Township Board

Juror, Salt Fork Art Festival