

Amanda Kelly

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Education

- 2021-2024 *MFA Candidate in Sculpture*, Radford University, Radford, VA (expected May 2024)
- Thesis: "*The Need to Keep*", Committee: Will Sawyer, Stuart Robinson
(theotherwhitecube.com), Lori Nix (lorinix.net), SungEun Park (parksungeun.com)
- 2020-2021 *MA in Teaching* (2 semesters), Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- 2013-2017 Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
- 2015-2017 *BS in Art History and Museum Professions*
- 2013-2015 *AAS in Illustration*
- 2010-2012 *AAS in Commercial Art*, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Academic Appointments

- 2021- 2024 Radford University, Radford, VA
- 2022-2024 *Graduate Teaching Fellow, 2D & 3D Foundations*
- 2021-2022 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting*

Relevant Experience

- 2020-2021 *Art Teacher*, Digital Art and Art History, Woodrow Wilson Middle School, Roanoke, VA
- 2021 *Museum Host*, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
- 2016-2017 *Gallery Assistant*, HK Art Advisory, New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *The Need to Keep*, MFA Exhibition, Tyler Gallery at Radford University (April 5th)
- 2021 *Shortage*, Supperfield Museum of Contemporary Art in the Museum of Museums, Seattle, WA,
Curator: Margaret Supperfield
- 2020 *Isolation*, Shelter in Place Gallery, Boston, MA, Curators: Eben Haines and Delaney Dameron

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Creativity Enclosed*, Montgomery Museum, Christiansburg, VA, Curator: Becky Novy
- 2024 *An Exploration of Black & White*, Blackbird Collective, Richmond, VA, Curator: Sydne Moseley
- 2022-2024 Mini Museum in the McConnell Library, Radford University, Radford, VA
- *Paradox*, Spring 2024, Curators: Amanda Kelly and Logan Singo
- *Nostalgia*, Fall 2023, Curators: Amanda Kelly, Sydne Moseley, and Logan Singo
- *2x2 Show*, Spring 2023, Curators: Amanda Kelly and Sydne Moseley
- *Opening Show*, Fall 2022, Curators: Alexandra Leonetti and Amanda Kelly
- 2023 *Daydreams*, MFA Exhibition Online, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2023 Radford University, Radford, VA
- *Faculty Art Show*, Tyler Art Gallery, Curator: Theresa Rykaczewski
- *Graduate Art Show*, The Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Curator: Amanda Kelly
- *Graduate Art Show*, Andrew Ross Gallery in the McConnell Library, Curator: Amanda Kelly
- 2023 *30x30x30 Show*, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, Jurors: Samantha Timm and Shane McAdams
- 2023 *Biennial Show*, Olin Galleries, Salem, VA, Curator: Laura Dvorkin
- 2023 *No Place Like Home*, Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley, Pulaski, VA, Curator: Becky Lattuca

2022 & 2023	<i>Juried Student Show</i> , Tyler Gallery at Radford University, Radford, VA, 2023
2022-2023	<i>Self Portrait Show</i> , Municipal Building Lobby, Roanoke Arts Commission, Roanoke, VA
2022	<i>Unregulated Garbage</i> , Shockboxx Gallery; Los Angeles, CA, Curator: Mike Collins
2022	<i>Emerging Artists Exhibition</i> , Floyd Center for the Arts, Floyd, VA, Curator: Alicia Zeigler
2019	<i>The Chair Show</i> , Arts Westchester, White Plains, NY, Curator: Logan Hanley
2019	<i>OUT There</i> , The Blackbird Gallery, New York, NY, Curator: Jess Berghorn
2019	<i>March Salon Show</i> , The Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Curator: Shawn James
2018	<i>BadAss Miniatures</i> , The Gallery of Small Art, Yonkers, NY, Curator: Darren Thomas

Commission Work

2023	<i>20th Champagne Chair Contest</i> , DWR (Design Within Reach), miniature chair & content creation
2023	<i>'Bite Size' Competition Show</i> , MGA / Miniverse, Los Angeles, CA, Contestant
2023	<i>Minify Your Morning</i> , General Mills / Edelman, Chicago, IL, miniature set, & content creation
2022	<i>Grounded</i> , XBOX / Microsoft / Obsidian Studios, Los Angeles, CA, video game full-release campaign, miniature set, & content creation
2022	<i>Shotgun by Soccer Mommy</i> , Loma Vista Recordings, Los Angeles, CA, miniature set & content creation
2021	<i>Untitled true crime pilot</i> , Lion TV, New York, built multiple miniature sets
2021	<i>Home Sweet Home Alone movie</i> , Disney / Open Influence, New York, NY, content creation
2020	<i>Biggest Little Christmas Showdown</i> , HGTV / Discovery Inc., New York, NY, Contestant & finalist
2019	<i>Gabby's Dollhouse</i> , Dreamworks / Netflix, Brooklyn, NY, painted miniatures on set
2019	<i>Superbowl Ad</i> , MTV, Brooklyn, NY, miniature 3D model of the MTV logo
2019	<i>Sip & Scan</i> , DKO / Coca-Cola Brands, Atlanta, GA, campaign with multiple miniature sets
2019	<i>Hide and Seek film</i> , H&S Productions, Brooklyn, NY, multiple miniature props
2018	<i>The Most Dangerous Man film</i> , FutureProof Productions, Brooklyn, NY, multiple miniature sets
2018	<i>At Home with Amy Sedaris TV show</i> , Brooklyn, NY, miniature props
2018	<i>#GiacomettiInspired campaign</i> , The Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, miniature replica of Giacometti's table
2018	<i>Oscar's jewelry event</i> , Swarovski; New York, NY, miniature replicas of multiple Oscar stages

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

2021-2023	<i>Hoarder's Porch</i> , 1:12th scale miniature, mixed media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>2023 Biennial Show</i>, Second Place Award, Olin Galleries, Salem, VA, Curator: Laura Dvorkin - <i>Merit Award</i>, 2022 Annual Juried Art Show, Spartanburg Artist Collective; Spartanburg, NC, Jurors: Reni Gower and Ryan Roth - <i>Second Place Award</i>, 2021 & 2022 Miniature Showcase, Philadelphia Miniaturia Show, Cherry Hill, NJ - <i>Graduate Award of Excellence</i>, 2021 Juried Student Show, Radford University; Radford, VA Juror: Jane Lillian Vance
2023	<i>Unprecedented Times</i> , 1:12th scale miniature, mixed media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Merit Award</i>, Juried Student Show, Radford University; Radford, VA, Juror: Nikki Pynn
2022	<i>Roanoke Arts Commission</i> , Roanoke, VA
2022	<i>The Honorable James & Barbara Turk Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship</i> , Radford, VA
2021	<i>Bonnie Backe Scholarship</i> , International Guild of Miniature Artisans School, Castine, MI
2017	<i>Peter Vogel Leadership Key</i> , Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

Selected Bibliography

2023	<i>Inside the Weird and Wonderful World of Miniatures</i> , Scott Huler, Esquire Magazine, November 20th
2022	<i>Small Worlds</i> , Betsy Biesenbach, Southwestern Living Magazine, June 26th
2021	<i>Across the Pond: Amanda Kelly</i> , Kate Ünver, Dollshouse and Miniature Scene, May 2021 edition
2020	<i>Now I'm Here</i> , Documentary, Polina Sapershteyn Brooklyn, NY
2019	<i>Book of Mini</i> , Kate Ünver, pg 61, April 16th

Workshops and Master Classes

2022- present	<i>Making Miniature Furniture</i> and <i>All the Small Things: Crafting a Miniature Abandoned Room</i> , virtual, 5-week workshops, Atlas Obscura
2023	<i>Making a miniature easel</i> , workshop, Art on 1st gallery, Roanoke, VA
2021	<i>3D Printing for Miniaturists</i> , Virtual workshop
2019 - 2022	<i>3D Printing for Miniaturists</i> , workshop, Philadelphia Miniaturia Show, Cherry Hill, NJ

Presented Artist Talks and Conferences

2023	<i>Panelist</i> , Association of Professional Model Makers Conference, Dayton, OH
2022	<i>Artist Talk</i> , Columbus College of Art & Design
2020	<i>Presentation</i> , "Integrating Additive Manufacturing into the Artistic Process", Fifteenth International Conference on the Arts in Society, Dublin, Ireland

Professional Training

2024	<i>Stop Motion Animation A-Z</i> , Continuing Education program, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2023	<i>Safe Zone- LGBTQIA Training</i> , Radford University
2021	<i>International Guild of Miniature Artisans School</i> , Castine, MI
2018	<i>Leather in 1:12th Scale with Deb Mackie</i> , Philadelphia Miniaturia, Cherry Hill, NJ

Other Professional Activities

2022-2024	Graduate Art Student Association, Radford University, Radford, VA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2023-2024 President, 2022 Vice President- Created the "Mini Museum" gallery space in the Radford University McConnell Library
2022	<i>Juror</i> , Scholastic Art Competition, Fine Arts Center of the New River Valley, Pulaski, VA

Technical Abilities

- 3D Printing: FDM/filament machines, SLA/resin machines,
- 3D Modeling software: Blender, TinkerCAD, Chitubox, Simplify3D, Meshmixer, Zbrush
- Cricut cutting machine, Glowforge laser cutter
- Electrical: LEDs, soldering
- Digital programs: Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Canva, D2L, Canvas
- Tools: table saw, sanders, drill, jigsaw, Dremel
- Mold making and casting: plaster, silicone, clay, and resin

Professional Memberships

- College Art Association
- International Sculpture Center
- Association of Professional Model Makers