

Kirsten Taylor

Visual Artist

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Education

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

Awards and Scholarships

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| 2024 | Regional Identity Award, VisionMakers 2024, 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK |
| 2024 | Staff Choice Award, Outta Pocket, Manhattan Art Center, Manhattan, KS |
| 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 | Juror's Choice Award, Online Exhibition, Here, There and Nowhere, University of Montana and Montana State University |
| 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 |
| 2022 | School of the Arts Travel Grant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |

- 2022 Graduate Development Scholarship Fund, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 Estes Supplies Award, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 Clay Club Annual Award, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2018 Award, Full Workstudy Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, North Carolina
- 2017 Award, Purchase Award, Starbrick Clay National Salt and Pepper Shaker Show, Deborah Schwartzkopf, Nelsonville Ohio

Teaching Experience

- 2025-Present Adjunct Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2025 Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2022 Workshop Instructor - Natural Dyeing, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2020- 2023 Instructor of Record, University of Kansas, Lawrence KS
- 2017 - 2020 Instructor, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloominton, IN

Job Experience

- 2026-Present BFA Coordinator, Department of Art, College of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2023 - 2024 Installation Specialist and Gallery Associate, Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2018 - 2020 Exhibition Assistant, Grunwald Gallery, Bloomington, IN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *In the tall grass*, Gallery 115, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2023 *Afield*, Edgar Heap of Birds and Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 *Troubled Land*, Curiouser & Curiouser North Gallery, Kansas City, KS

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Juried Group Show, *Winging It: Bird Art*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2026 Invitational Group Exhibition, *Clay as Place: The Transient Object*, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2026 Juried Group Show, 26th San Angelo North American Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 2026 Invited Artist, *Dead Center*, The Eastern, Detroit, MI (concurrent with the 60th NCECA Annual Conference)
- 2025 Invitational Group Exhibition, *Macro to Micro: A Changing Utah*, Dolores Dore Eccles Ceramic Center, Westminster University, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 Juried Group Exhibition, *VisionMakers 2024*, 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, Oklahoma, (Juror: Duane Reed)
- 2024 Invitational Group Exhibition, *Material World*, HR Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2024 Juried Group Exhibition, *Outta Pocket*, Manhattan Art Center, Manhattan, KS
- 2024 Juried Group Exhibiton, *2024 Mountain Plains Contemporary Art Biennial*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS (Juror: Jane Burke)
- 2023 Juried Group Exhibition, *Degrees of Commitment: Climate, Ecosystems and Society*, Sandra J. Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Craft, Gaitlinburg, TN
- 2023 Three Person Exhibiton, *Place/making*, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 Invitational Group Exhibition, *Ferality in Nameless Realms*, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS
- 2023 Juried Group Exhibition, *Safekeeping: SDA Member Exhibition*, 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK (Juror: Anita Fields)
- 2023 Online Juried Group Exhibition, *Our Positions*, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Best in Show Award.
- 2022 Online Exhibition, *Here, There and Nowhere*, University of Montana and Montana State University, Juror's Choice Award.

- 2022 Temporary Outdoor Sculpture, *A Seat at the Table*, Shawnee Mission Park, Shawnee, KS
- 2021 Temporary Public Art Commission, *Backyard Bash: Understories*, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Residencies

- 2025 Artist-in-Residence, Ceramics, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2022-2023 Graduate Researcher, University of Kansas Field Station, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 Art and Natural Resources Residency, Johnson County Parks and Recreation Department, Shawnee, KS
- 2019-2020 Resident Artist, Sycamore Ridge Ceramics, Bloomington, Indiana

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://shawneemissionpost.com/2022/10/19/inside-jcprd-kirsten-taylor-is-jcprds-first-artist-in-residence-184634/>
- 2022 JCPRD, Interview, "A seat at the Table" by Kirsten Taylor, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkFw9B-GRnw>
- 2023 Learning from place, Friday Ecology Seminar Series, Kansas Biological Survey, Higuchi Hall, University of Kansas, April 14th, 2023; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc-hrF6usqk>

Service

- 2025 Sophomore Review Committee, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2024 Roundtable Discussion, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

- 2023 Science Sundays, Afield: Art and Learning in Nature, KU Field Station, Armitage Center, August 20th, Lawrence, KS
- 2023 Friday Ecology Seminar, Learning from Place, Kansas Biological Survey, April 14th, Lawrence, KS
- 2023 Red Hot Research Talk, KU Commons, University of Kansas
- 2023 Noon Gallery Talk, Edgar Heap of Birds Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 Sitting in a Circle Panel, Haricombe Gallery, Watson Library, University of Kansas April 31st, Lawrence, KS
- 2021-2022 Clay Club President, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2021-2022 Graduate Arts Association Secretary, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Public Social Practice Projects

- 2025 Birdsong Deep Listening, Turkey Foot Prairie, Warrensburg, MO, In conjunction with the Citizens for Environmental Action, April 23, 2025
- 2024 Seed Blossom Workshop, Artspace at KCAI, Manheim Gardens, Kansas City, MO
- 2022 Artist Walk and Plein Air Workshop, Johnson County Park and Recreation District October 22nd, Shawnee, KS
- 2022 Bee Safari, Seed Bomb Workshop with Spencer Museum of Art and KU Commons April 1st and April 3rd, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 Prairie Restoration Project, KU Medicinal Gardens, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Curatorial Projects

- 2025 *Materialize: Visualizing Climate Change*, Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Belger Arts, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 *Threshold*, co-curated with Debbie Barrett-Jones, Dillen Peace, and Tiana Honda. Leedy Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 *Remembering and Forgetting*, co-curated with Linda Tien and Ryan Farley, Grunwald Gallery of Art at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana