

SK Reed

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Education

- 2023 MFA summa cum laude, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2020 MA summa cum laude, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2014 BFA summa cum laude, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
BSE summa cum laude, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

Professional Experience

- 2023-25 Lecturer, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO (Foundations)
- 2025 Instructor, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO (Co-teaching Interdisciplinary Pre-College with Justin Korver)
- 2022-25 Curator, The Waiting Room (formerly [Beco Gallery](#)), Kansas City, MO
- 2024 Instructor, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO (Co-teaching Interdisciplinary Pre-College with Kevin Demery)
- 2020-24 Instructor, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO (Majolica, Wheel Throwing, Summer Camp)
- 2022-23 Fellow, plug gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2021-23 Teaching Assistant, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (Painting I - Instructor of Record)
- 2020-21 Teaching Assistant, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (Ceramics I - Instructor of Record)
- 2019-20 Teaching Assistant, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Intro to Art - Instructor of Record)
- 2015-16 Art Director, Thrive Collective, New York, NY (led [mural painting](#) + art lessons in public schools)
- 2014-16 Art Instructor, Private Picassos, New York, NY
- 2014 Intern, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2025 **Title TBD** (forthcoming April), Plug Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2024 **The Unreal**, United Colors, Kansas City, KS
- 2023 **Seepage**, SOIL, Seattle, WA (Two-person show with Colleen RJC Bratton)
Present Portal, The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **Symbols**, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS
Myth, Leedy-Voukos, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 **Museum of Everyday**, Ivy House, Kansas City, MO (Organized by Curiouser & Curiouser)
Frame of Mind, Cedar Roe Library, Roeland Park, KS
- 2018 **dreamyou**, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 **Through Waves & The Silent World Below**, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City MO
High Tide, Plenum Space, Kansas City, MO

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 **Queer Ecologies** (forthcoming Feb), Purple Window Gallery, Chicago, IL (curated by Lily Erb & SK Reed)
- 2024 **The MdW Summit Exhibition**, Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO
Gathered in the Stretching Now, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL ([P2P Curatorial](#))
- 2023 **Print Ain't Dead**, Art on the Terrace Gallery, Staten Island, NY
Space is the Place, Stop-Gap Projects, Columbia, MO
Place/making, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO (with Tiana N.K. Honda & Kirsten Taylor)
Box Fan, Arts Letters & Numbers, Averill Park, NY
The Queer Experience, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS (Curated by Robb Gann & Wolfe Brack)
Core. Showcase, The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Curated by Core. Zine)

- 2022 **Nothing Gold**, Bunker Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO (Curated by Tristan Lindo)
AIR Result Exhibition, CFSHE Gallery, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Parlor Trick Print Exchange, Parlor Tricks Prints, Online
Kiosk x10, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO
FRC15, Flat Rate Contemporary, [Online](#), (Artist Juried)
11.11, Manor Records, Kansas City, KS (Fundraiser for Plug Gallery)
Summer Fades, [Online](#) (Organized by Colleen RJC Bratton in Seattle, WA)
Lamplighters, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO (Organized by Adams Puryear)
Artist Multiples, MdW Assembly, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (Curated by Charlotte Street)
The Queer Experience, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas (Curated by Wolfe Brack)
Cosmologic, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS (P2P Curatorial)
Touch Me: A Flat File Exhibition, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
- 2021 **Site One**, Gillham Park-Slabs, Kansas City, MO (Represented by Curiouser)
run, run, quiet, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
At The Threshold, Leedy-Voukos, Kansas City, MO
Good Bones, I Like Your Work, [Online](#) (Curated by Catherine Haggarty)
Restoring and Redefining the Body, Spencer Museum of Art, [Online](#)
Stages, Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS
- 2020 **Uninvited Guest**, Lodger, [Online](#)
Record the Feeling of the Sun, [Online](#) (Organized by Colleen RJC Bratton in Seattle, WA)
Clay Club Members Exhibition, Interdisciplinary Ceramic Research Center, Lawrence, KS
W+P, Guest House, Charleston, IL
Shifting Ground, AUTOMAT, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 **Shifting Ground**, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO
- 2018 **Rhythm and Rush**, Ground Floor Gallery, Nashville, TN (Curated by Catherine Haggarty)
- 2017 **12 x 12**, National Juried Exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (Juror: Hong Zhang)
Salonukah, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 **One Night Stand**, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 **Salon Extravaganza**, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Show Some Love, JCAST, Jersey City, NJ

Grants + Awards

- 2024 **Alumni Scholarship**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2023 **Outstanding Student Achievement Nominee**, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ
School of the Arts Research Grant, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 **Dedalus Foundation Nominee**, Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY
Applied Humanities Summer Fellow, Hall Center & plug gallery, Kansas City, MO
Windgate University Fellow, Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN
Visual Art Study Abroad Scholarship, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
School of the Arts Travel Grant, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Scholarly Development Fund, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 **Summer Art Award**, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Brosseau Art Award, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
Clay Club Award, The University of Kansas Clay Club, Lawrence, KS
Presidential Scholarship, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
Spencer Student Research Award, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
- 2020 **School of the Arts Research Grant**, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2018 **NSAL-SAIC Kathy Lee Morgan Scholarship**, St. Louis, MO & Chicago, IL
- 2015 **Scholarship**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Residencies + Alternative Education

- 2025 **Vermont Studio Center**, Residency, Johnson, VT
- 2024 **MdW Summit**, Convening of Artist-Run Organizations in the Midwest, Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 **Arts Letters & Numbers**, Residency, Averill Park, NY
Ice Cream Social, Residency, Port Chester, NY
- 2022 **Arrowmont**, Workshop, Gatlinburg, TN (*Mindful Pinching* with Paul Briggs)
Mokuhanga Innovation Lab (MI-Lab), Workshop, Yamanashi, Japan (with Chihiro Taki & Yuta Cabezon)
Awagami Factory, Workshop, Tokushima, Japan (*Washi* with Tamiko Kudo)
- 2021 **Anderson Ranch**, Workshops, Snowmass Village, CO (*Off the Wall* with Sam Harvey & *Narrative Art of the Fantastic* with Matt Bollinger)
- 2020 **NYC Crit Club**, *Visiting Critic Program*, Online (six-week course with Catherine Haggarty)
- 2018 **SAIC**, Continuing Education, Chicago, IL (two-week painting & digital fabrication courses)
- 2017 **Rad School**, Alternative Education, Kansas City, MO (artist support/crit group organized by Julia Cole)
- 2015 **Vermont Studio Center**, Residency, Johnson, VT
New York Studio School, Summer Marathon, New York, NY (two-week painting intensive with Joe Santore and Linda Darling)

Lectures + Publications

- 2024 Talk, Artist-Run Spaces in Kansas City, **Lumpen Radio**, MdW Summit, Online + On Radio (conversation lead by Tanith K with Mark Cowardin, Cheryl Gail, César Lopez, and Caleb Taylor)
Alexej Savreux, "Artist to Watch: SK Reed", **KC Studio Magazine**, September 1
Artist Talk, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL (Online)
Xiao daCunha, "Celebrate Women's History Month with these Kansas City art exhibitions", **KCUR**, March 2
- 2023 Xiao daCunha, "Explore Kansas City's art scene with these 7 extraordinary exhibits outside the Nelson-Atkins", **KCUR**, August 19
Artist Talk, SOIL, Seattle, WA (Online)
Commencement Speech, School of the Arts Graduation, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2022 **Artist Talk**, The University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
P2P Virtual Artist Talk, Curiouser KC, [Online](#)
Neil Thrun, "Lamplighters", *Vulpes Bastille*, **KC Studio Magazine**, October 13 ([Online](#))
Visiting Artist, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
In The Studio, core.zine, Kansas City, MO (Print & Online)
Talk & Tour of Natalie Frank's Unbound Exhibition, Kemper Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 **PEER: Artist Spotlight Series #7**, Charlotte Street, ([Online Artist Talk](#))
Good Bones, I Like Your Work Spring Catalog, May 17 (Print & [Online](#))
- 2020 **Artist Interview**, Blue Room 2020, Blue Room Magazine, April 27
Virtual Artist Talk, The University of Central Missouri, Online
Sara Minsky, "Interrogating Timelines in the work of SK Reed", **Vantage Art Projects**, November 16 ([Online](#))
SK Reed, "Conversations with the Past: Sara Minsky", **Vantage Art Projects**, November 16 ([Online](#))
- 2018 Julia Monté, "The Self and The World in Progress in dreamyou", **Informality**, December 23

Organizational Experience

- 2025 Founder, The Waiting Room, Gallery + Studios, Kansas City, MO
- 2024 Advisor, **Pride Art Coalition**, KCAI Student Organization, Kansas City, MO

- 2021-24 Co-Founder, **Peer2Peer (P2P)**, International Curatorial Group
2020-22 Member, **Clay Club**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2020-21 Founder & Organizer, **Alt U Book Club**, [Online](#)
President, **Graduate Arts Association**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Curatorial Projects

- 2025 **Beco-se of You**, The Waiting Room, Kansas City, MO (co-curated with Lily Erb)
Queer Ecologies, Purple Window Gallery, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Lily Erb)
- 2024 **PANTONE Chalk Violet**, The Waiting Room, Kansas City, KS (exchange with Purple Window Gallery)
Kevin Hopkins: A BFA Retrospective, The Waiting Room, Kansas City, KS
Spotty Boogaloo, The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 **What We Take Forward**, The Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Sugar Spice, Bunker Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO
Disconcerting Present... or was that a dream?, Bunker Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO
Return of the River, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO ([Press Release](#))
Ferality in Nameless Realms, NYxKC Exchange, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS (co-curated with Jenn Cacciola of Ice Cream Social, NY)
Ferality in Nameless Realms, Vantage Art Projects, [Online](#) (Virtual Exhibition & Artist Collaboration Reflections)
BLESS THIS MESS!, The Hayloft at Lifted Sprints, Kansas City, MO
One with Everything, Beco Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2022 **Before My Eyes**, MdW Assembly, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2020 **Shifting Ground**, AUTOMAT, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 **Shifting Ground**, Vulpes Bastille, Kansas City, MO