

KIM PLUSKOTA

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EDUCATION

- 2019 M.F.A. Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2017 Estonian language and culture studies, University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2014 B.F.A. Studio Arts, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2008–2010 Graphic design studies, The Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX
- 1998–1999 Photography studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Of a Sacred Nature* (Savannah College of Art and Design M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition of KimPluskota), Eula Bass Lewis Gallery, Jones College, Ellisville, MS, Painted wood sculpture
- 2018 *Estonia: Crossing Paths*, Kondase Keskus (Kondas Center Art Museum), Viljandi, Estonia, Photographs and collaborative installation
- 2014 *Kim Pluskota: Senior Exhibition*, The Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic sculptures and mixed media installations
- 2014 *J. Eric Simmons and Kim Pluskota: Ceramics Exhibit*, Yost Art Gallery, Highland Community College, Highland, KS
- 2013 *Flower Garden*, Fire Arts Building, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic installation
- 2004–2008 The Mix Art Gallery, Carterville, IL, Paintings and photographs

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Juried)

- 2020 *Emerging Artists Exhibit*, Jurors: Hattiesburg Arts Council, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Paintings
- 2019 *Emerging Artists Exhibit*, Jurors: Hattiesburg Arts Council, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Wood sculptures
- 2016 *Emerging Artists Exhibit*, Jurors: Hattiesburg Arts Council, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Paintings and wood sculptures
- 2014 *Student Exhibition*, Juror: Neil Lawley, Olive Deluce Art Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic wall sculpture
- 2013 *Party Arty*, Jurors: Party Arty Committee, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, Custom ceramic sculpture installation

2012 *Student Exhibition*, Juror: Kwok-Pong Tso, Olive Deluce Art Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Painting and wood sculpture

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *CHASS Chair Art Show*, General Classroom Building at CSUP, Pueblo, CO, Painted Chair

2023 *Head in the Clouds* (shared gallery space with Sally Lincoln's *Mythos*), Blo Back Gallery, Pueblo, CO, Mixed Media Panels

2023 *School of Creativity + Practice Faculty Exhibition*, Capps Capozzolo Art Gallery, Pueblo, CO, Large Format Prints

2022 *Pueblo Star Journal Fundraising Show*, Watertower Place, Pueblo, CO, Painted Shovel

2021 *School of Creativity + Practice New Faculty Exhibition*, Capps Capozzolo Art Gallery, Pueblo, CO, Installation

2021 *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Photograph

2020 *Eagle Art Exhibit*, Gulf Coast Library, University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Campus, Long Beach, MS, Wood sculpture

2020 *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Photography transparency

2017 *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS, Photography diptych

2016 *Reverberations*, Cook Library Art Gallery, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, Collaborative sculpture installation

2014 *South Mississippi Art Association ArtWalk Exhibit*, 206 Front, Hattiesburg, MS, Paintings and ceramic sculptures

2014 *Art Show and Sale*, Fire Arts Building, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic sculptures and pottery

2013 *Ceramics Group Exhibition*, December, Fire Arts Building, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic sculptures

2013 *Ceramics Group Exhibition*, September, Fire Arts Building, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Ceramic sculptures

2013 *Kashmir Crossover*, International art show and digital exchange: Olive Deluce Art Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO and The University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Kashmir, Mixed media wall sculpture

2012 *Ceramics Exhibition and Sale*, November, Groumoudis Residence, Maryville, MO, Ceramic sculptures

2012 *Kashmir Crossover*, International art show and digital exchange: Olive Deluce Art Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO and The University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Kashmir, Painting

- 2012 *HerStory Panel Discussion: Women in Art*, March 12, First Ladies Dining Room, The Union, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Paintings
- 2008–2010 The Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX, Drawing, digital painting, and graphic design

AWARDS

- 2021 1st Place: Design, *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2020 3rd Place: Design, *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2016–2019 Artistic Honors Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2016–2019 Academic Honors Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2017 2nd Place: Elements of Design, *HAC Amateur Photography Competition and Exhibit*, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2010–2014 Northwest Missouri State University President’s List
- 2013 Northwest Missouri State University Student Senate grant: NCECA Conference
- 2010–2013 Northwest Missouri State University Transfer Scholarship
- 2008–2010 The Art Institute of Austin President’s List

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Pluskota, Kim. Various photographs. 2023. pueblostarjournal.org by Pueblo Star Journal, 2023.
- 2018 Pluskota, Kim. Various photographs. 2018. www.roadrecordings.com by Road Recordings, 2018.
- 2018 Pluskota, Kim. Various photographs. 2018. Viljandi, Estonia. *The Pursuit* by The School of Communication, The University of Southern Mississippi, 17 Sep. 2018.
- 2014–2015 Pluskota, Kim. Various photographs. 2014–2015. www.wfae.net by World Forum of Acoustic Ecology, 2014–2015.
- 2014 Pluskota, Kim. *Like Father, Like Son*. 2013. Maryville, MO, USA. *Medium Weight Forks*, by The Department of English and Modern Languages, Northwest Missouri State University, 2014.
- 2012 Pluskota, Kim. *Still Life Tag*. 2011. Maryville, MO, USA. *Medium Weight Forks* by The Department of English and Modern Languages, Northwest Missouri State University, 2012.

PRESS

- 2022 Pueblo Star Journal. “Pueblo Artists Digging in With Shovels.” Pueblo Star Journal, 23 Jun. 2022, <https://pueblostarjournal.org/culture/2022/06/23/pueblo-artists-digging-in-with-shovels/>.

- 2019 McCreery, Teresa. "Hattiesburg Artist's Wood Sculptures on Display at Jones College." JC News, 29 Aug. 2019, <https://www.jcjc.edu/jcnews/news/hattiesburg-artists-wood-sculptures-on-display-at-jones-college/>.
- 2018 Sakala. "Kunstinäljas noored panid laagri logole tule ots." Sakala (Viljandi, Estonia), 22 May 2018.
- 2018 Sakala. "Ameeriklane avab näituse." Sakala (Viljandi, Estonia), 11 Apr. 2018. 2014 Crabtree, Stephanie. Artist profile documentary. KNWT Television, Maryville, MO, USA, Spring 2014.
- 2014 Birdsell, Kevin. "Northwest Potters Display in Kansas Gallery." Maryville Daily Forum, 27 Jan. 2014.
- 2013 KNWT Television. Interview. Maryville, MO, USA, Spring 2013.
- 2013 Baigi, Tori. "Students' Artwork Displayed at Kansas City Museum." Northwest Missourian, 27 Feb. 2013.
- 2013 "Maryville Artist Displays Work at Nelson." Maryville Daily Forum, 20 Feb. 2013.
- 2013 Neff, Taylor. "News Release | Media Center | Northwest." Northwest Missouri State University, 19 Feb. 2013, <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/media/news/2013/02/19nelsonartexhibit.htm>.
- 2004 Flinn, Cherri. "Music to Their Ears: Carterville Recording Studio and Art Gallery Brings New Outlet for Musicians." The Southern, 9 Nov. 2004.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021–Present Adjunct Faculty, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
- 2019–2021 Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2018–Present Photographer and Graphic Designer, Road Recordings, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2021–Present Design and branding for Jodie Pufundt, Doctor of Nursing Practice at Lewis University and Advocate Children's Hospital (*What's Your "Q"* project for Advocate Aurora Health at Advocate Children's Hospital, etc.), Park Ridge and Oak Lawn, IL
- 2018 Photographer and Graphic Designer, Leaf River Fall Fests, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2018 Co-instructor: Photography classes, University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2017–2018 Field Intern, Kondase Keskus (Kondas Center Art Museum), Viljandi, Estonia
- 2017 Photographer and Graphic Designer, Levitt AMP Hattiesburg Music Series, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2014–2015 Lead Graphic Designer, Innovative Ink, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2010–2015 Consulting, photography, and design for South House Designs, Maryville, MO

2012	Kiln Supervisor, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, Supervised and mentored students, managed gas and electric kilns
2009–2010	Tutor, The Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX
2008–2010	Student Employee, The Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX, Photography and graphic design
2003–2008	Owner/Manager, The Mix Art Gallery/Café and Alchemy Sound Recording Studio, Carterville, IL

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2024–Present	Advisor for SOCO Student Media and The Today Magazine, Department of Media & Entertainment, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2024–Present	Mentor for capstone class students, Department of Media & Entertainment, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2004–Present	Freelance artist and designer, Carterville, IL; Austin, TX; Maryville, MO; Hattiesburg, MS; Viljandi, Estonia; Pueblo, CO
2024	Graphics Coordinator for talk shows and events, Department of Media & Entertainment, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2023	Guest Lecturer, School of Creativity + Practice Capstone Class, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2023	Guided project and created art for the CHASS Chair Art Exhibition, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2021	Juror – Pueblo Community College Fall 2021 Student Show, Pueblo, CO
2021	Guided collaboration between art and music students and compiled/edited content to create an animated background for a music recital, Hoag Hall, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO
2020–2021	Online and face-to-face individualized art instruction, Hattiesburg, MS
2020	Poster Session Presenter, Broadcast Education Association Conference, <i>Experiential Learning in Media: The South by Southwest Conference and Festivals as a Class</i> , Online
2020	Panelist, Broadcast Education Association Conference, <i>Set Your Program on FIRE: Flexible, Innovative, Relevant, and Engaging Approaches to Curriculum</i> , Online
2019	Visiting Artist, <i>Art of Nature Camp</i> , June 6, Lake Thoreau Environmental Center, Hattiesburg, MS
2019	Guest Lecturer, Seminar in Sound Recording Capstone Class, March 20, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
2018	Visiting Instructor: Photography workshop, Erasmus program, Estonia
2018	Art Mentor, <i>Kunstikompott 2018</i> , Lennukitehas, Viljandi, Estonia
2018	Juror, <i>Viljandi Aasta Foto 2017</i> , Linnagalerii, Viljandi, Estonia

- 2017 English Translation Editor, Exhibition Catalogue: *Udo Klv: Kunstnik ja Loodusemees*, Kondase Keskus: 2017, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2017 Guest Lecturer, Recording Industry Production Capstone Class, *Creating Soundscapes for Visual Art*, March 27, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2015 Panelist, Broadcast Education Association Conference, *Seeing Radio as a Visual Medium: Sound Art, Science, and Data Analysis*, April 14, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2014 Art Ambassador: Ceramics studio tour, lecture, and demonstration for visiting high school art class, March 22, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2011–2013 Kashmir Crossover Team Member, *Kashmir Crossover International Art Show*, Maryville, MO, Collaboration via the web with artists from Kashmir
- 2012 Panelist, *HerStory Panel Discussion: Women in Art*, March 12, First Ladies Dining Room, The Union, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2004–2008 Business owner/manager, The Mix and Alchemy Sound (art gallery, recording studio, caf , entertainment venue), Carterville, IL