

## **KELLY KRISTIN JONES**

Kelly Kristin Jones (b. 1984) grew up on the West Side of Chicago. Jones earned an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2012 and served as the 2013 Post-MFA Faculty Fellow at the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia.

### **Select Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

- 2025 The middle distance, Barbara Walters Gallery at Sarah Lawrence College
- 2024 History loves company, Trinity College
- 2023 Plinths for the People, EXPO  
Ghost in the throat, Filter Gallery
- 2022 nice white ladies, The Luminary  
Rib of Disaster, 21C Museum Hotel Chicago
- 2021 Wish you were here, Lubeznik Center for the Arts  
Plinths for the People, Chicago Architecture Biennial
- 2020 The end of history, The McEachern Art Center at Mercer University  
In time and paradise, Riverside Arts Center  
On Building and Rebuilding, Wheaton College
- 2019 Kelly Kristin Jones: New Works, MANA Contemporary
- 2018 The Way She Put on Her Shoes, Arnall Golden Gregory  
Attack from the West, Florida Atlantic University
- 2017 Cotton is Still King, Sandler Hudson Gallery
- 2016 Gray Space, Swan Coach House Gallery
- 2014 Vacant Domain, Erikson Clock Gallery
- 2013 Recent Works: Kelly Kristin Jones and Nancy Newberry, Schneider Gallery  
The Sorority Girl Project, Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia  
The Way to Another Place, Chicago Public Library Lincoln Park
- 2012 our no place, Gallery X at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Art on Campus: Kelly Kristin Jones, Governors State University

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 In the Room, The Gallery at Heimbald Visual Arts Center at Sarah Lawrence College  
What Material Do I Want to Be, The Franklin  
OFF-SPRING: New Generations, 21C Museum Hotel Chicago
- 2024 Positions: New Landscapes, Hyde Park Art Center  
Making Our History, Northern Illinois University Museum
- 2023 TLDR, Heaven Gallery  
In the Room, The Center for Photography at Woodstock - Kingston
- 2022 Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow, Design Museum of Chicago
- 2020 Lost and Looking, Lubeznik Center for the Arts  
NADA Chicago with 062 Gallery
- 2019 Animal Tactics, Goldfinch Gallery  
The Shape of a Whisper and its Echo, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation  
Tracing Faults, Chicago Artist Coalition  
To Unmake a Fold, University of Illinois Springfield  
Fuzzy Transposition, MONACO gallery  
The Art of Being Dangerous, Hyde Park Art Center

- Phenomena, Satellite Art Fair Miami with Tiger Strikes Asteroid NY
- 2018 Studio Shots, Atlanta Contemporary  
Forget me not, Zuckerman Museum of Art
- 2017 Fast Forward/Rewind, Museum of Contemporary Art - Georgia  
Recent Collections, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport  
Southern Artists Respond, UA Gallery at the University of Alabama  
Praxis, Agnes Scott College
- 2016 Southxeast, Louisiana Tech  
University of Memphis  
A Strange Likeness, University of Dayton  
Hot Combos, Hathaway Gallery
- 2015 Chicago Style, David Weinberg Gallery  
Convergence, Indianapolis Art Center  
GATHERED: Georgia Artists Selecting Georgia Artists, MOCA GA

### **Select Awards and Residencies**

- 2024 Illinois Arts Council Artist Fellowship (Photography)
- 2023 3Arts Award in Visual Arts (Finalist)
- 2022 City of Chicago DCASE Individual Artists Program Grant  
Sustainable Arts Foundation Residency
- 2021 Illinois Arts Council Agency - Individual Artist Support Grant  
Chicago Architecture Biennial - Featured Artist
- 2020 Propeller IMPACT Fund Award  
Arts for Illinois Relief Fund Grant
- 2019 LATITUDE Artist-in-Residence  
Chicago Artists Coalition HATCH Residency
- 2018 ACRE Residency  
Hyde Park Art Center Program Fellowship  
LuminArts Cultural Foundation Fellows Grant
- 2017 Artist in Residence at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center
- 2016 Artadia Atlanta Award (Finalist)
- 2015 Forward Arts Foundation Emerging Artist Award  
Southwest Airlines Arts and Social Engagement Prize
- 2013 Post-MFA Faculty Fellowship, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia

### **Select Performances and Artists Lectures**

- 2025 Sarah Lawrence College  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2024 Davidson College  
Wheaton College  
Trinity College
- 2023 Chicago Architecture Biennial  
EXPO  
21C Museum Hotel Chicago  
Chicago Humanities Festival  
Tufts University

- Filter Space  
The Center for Photography at Woodstock - Kingston  
Vassar College
- 2022 60 Inches From Center  
University of Illinois at Springfield Center for Lincoln Studies  
The Luminary
- 2021 Chicago Architecture Biennial  
062 Gallery  
Swarthmore College
- 2020 Mercer University  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Arkansas  
University of Iowa  
University of Illinois at Springfield
- 2019 Savannah College of Art and Design  
Wheaton College  
University of Georgia  
MANA Contemporary  
Chicago Artists Coalition  
Latitude Chicago
- 2017 Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
- 2016 MOCA GA  
Atlanta Celebrates Photography
- 2015 MARTA  
Decatur Book Fair

#### SELECT PRESS

- 2023 [Chicago Tribune](#)
- 2022 [Monument Lab](#)  
[NPR St. Louis On the Air](#)
- 2021 [Chicago Reader](#)  
[NewCity Art](#)  
[60wrd/min](#)
- 2020 [Art Papers](#)  
[Burnaway](#)  
[NewCity Art](#)