

# david lusk gallery

## kelly s williams

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### education

- 2004 MFA Drawing and Painting, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1999 BA Honors Studio Art, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 1998 Yale University Summer School for Art and Music, New Haven, Connecticut

### selected solo exhibitions

- 2022 *Diversion*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2020 *Years of Magical Thinking*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2018 *Stars Align*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2017 *Mystic*, The Suburban (Walker's Point Gallery), Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *The Playbook*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2015 Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta, GA
- 2014 *Life Science*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2013 *Untitled*, The Merritt Mansion, Nashville, TN
- 2008 *Final Show*, TAG, Nashville
- 2007 *Home Base*, TAG, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Recent Works*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
- 2002 *The Attic Gallery*, Nashville, TN
- 2001 *In Heat*, The Figurative Gallery, Nashville

### selected group exhibitions

- 2022 *robin, dove, swallow, thrush*, Site Specific Installations in Monte Castello di Vibio, Italy  
*Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*The Leftovers Show*, Elephant Gallery, Nashville
- 2017 *American Genre: Contemporary Painting* curated by Michelle Grabner, The Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
*In House*, Harper Gallery, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, traveling to The Suburban, (Walker's Point) Gallery), Milwaukee, WI in April 2018  
*The Shadow's Body*, Brownlee O. Currey Gallery, Watkins College of Art, Nashville  
*The Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2016 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*The Tallahassee Int'l*, The Florida State Museum, Tallahassee, FL  
Group Show, Marine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans
- 2015 *Game Day*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*200 Miles Away*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Landrush*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*Botanica: All Things Plant Life*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA  
*Life Science*, Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta, GA
- 2014 *Opening*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2011 *Just So*, Estel Gallery, Nashville  
*The Great Poor Farm Experiment III*, Waupaca County, Wisconsin
- 2010 *Home*, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA  
*Should We Have Stayed at Home and Thought of Here?*, Marnie Sheridan Gallery, Nashville
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*, Watkins College of Art and Design, Nashville

- 2006 *New Figurative Works*, LeQuire Gallery, Nashville  
*Project Room*, TAG, Nashville  
*Gambit*, Twist Gallery, Nashville  
*Spring Invitational*, LeQuire Gallery, Nashville
- 2005 *Summer Show*, The Suburban, Oak Park, IL
- 2004 *Terra Summer Artists in Residence*, Musée d'art American, Giverny, France  
The School of The Art Institute of Chicago MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL  
*Nippon X*, Nippon Steel Corporate Offices, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Parson Consulting Corporate Offices, Chicago, IL  
*ArtWindows 2003*, Salvatore Ferragamo on the Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL  
*ArtWindows 2003*, Donald Pliner, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Nippon XIV*, Nippon Steel Corporate Offices, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *ArtSynergy*, Nashville, TN  
Ruby Green Contemporary Art Foundation, Nashville, TN
- 1999 Vassar College Thesis Show, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1998 Yale University Summer School for Art and Music Fellows Show, New Haven, Connecticut

## awards

- 2010 Carrell Artist in Residence, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville
- 2009 Visiting Artist Lecture, The Frist Center for the Visual Arts
- 2007 Faculty Professional Development Grants, Watkins College of Art and Design
- 2004 Terra Foundation for the Arts Fellowship
- 2002-03 Nippon Steel Scholarships
- 2002-07 Artist Residencies at Soaring Gardens
- 2001-02 W.K. Rose Fellowship
- 1998 Ellen Battell Stockel Fellowship

## selected bibliography

- 2022 Laura Hutson Hunter, *Nashville Scene* Vol: 41, No. 12, April 21-27, 2022, *Artists Talk: Kelly S. Williams on her painting 'L'Origine du Monde on Instagram'*
- 2021 *New American Paintings, Issue #154*
- 2010 Ridley, Jim, *Go Here and Think of Home. Nashville Scene* Vol: 28, No. 51, Jan. 28 – 3 Feb. 3, 2010: 25  
Jones, Michelle. *Nashville Painter Goes Back to School. The Tennessean*, Jan. 3, 2010 8D
- 2009 Grabner, Michelle, Brad Killam, Forrest Nash, Jason Pickleman, eds. *Can I come Over to Your House?: The First Ten Years of the Suburban*. Wisconsin: Poor Farm Press
- 2007 *Arts Break*, Nashville Public Television Arts Connection. Public Television Network. Nashville, TN. First aired May 2007.  
Nolan, Joe. *Kelly Williams at TAG. Nashville Scene*, April 5, 2007  
Marx, Jonathan. *Fresh Air, Fresh Art. The Tennessean*, April 1, 2007: 28
- 2006 Soltes, Fiona. *The Tennessean*, exhibition announcement with photograph, Jul. 2, 2006
- 2002 Bostick, Alan. *An Outsider in Her Own Life. The Tennessean*, Jul. 21, 2002: 18
- 2001 Ruff, Veronica. *A Rosey Hue. Vassar Alumnae/I Quarterly* 90 [2001]: 65

## **collections**

Cygnus Asset Management, Charlotte, NC

Faulkner Locke, Atlanta

Hard Rock Hotel, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Harpeth Hall School, Nashville

Kalisher, Carrboro, NC

nexAIR, Memphis

Nippon Steel Corporation, Chicago

Norwegian Cruise Lines

Soho Myriad, Inc., Atlanta

Tennessee State Courthouse, Nashville

Thompson Hotel, Nashville, TN

U.S. Department of State, Art in Embassies Program, Washington, D.C.

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