

# Kelly McConnell

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## Education

**1993 MFA** MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art), Baltimore, MD | Mount Royal School of Art | GPA 4.0  
**1988 BA** Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA | Fine Arts | Faculty Book Award

## Certifications

**Certificate of Advanced Educational Leadership** Harvard Graduate School of Education  
**Visual Arts K-12 (620) Professional** State of Maine

## Solo Exhibitions

**Underlying Structure** Frank Brockman Gallery, Brunswick, ME, August 2019  
**Plugging Up the Cloud** Engine, Biddeford, ME, August-September 2018  
**Tracks** Three Fish Gallery, Portland, ME, September 2015  
**The Space In Between** Mayo Street Arts, Portland, ME, February 2014  
**Chicken Coop Paintings** Gettysburg College Gallery, Gettysburg, PA, January-February 1993

## Select Group Exhibitions

**give me a tension!** SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME, March-April 2021 (Video w/Naomi Moser)  
**SPLAY** Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME, December 2020-January 2021  
**One Day at a Time** Portland Public Library, ME, September 2020-March 2021  
**...to unravel the bind: 2020 Maine College of Art Faculty Triennial** Ellen Tani: Juror, ICA MECA, January-March 2020  
**Oil** Three Fish Gallery, Portland, ME, April 2008  
**2000: An Emerging Art Scene** June Fitzpatrick Alternative Space, Portland, ME, December 1999-January 2000  
**The Next Masters** Renaissance Fine Arts, Reisterstown, MD, November 1993  
**Something Hunderwasser** First Street Studios Exhibition, Jersey City, NJ, September 1993  
**Censorship** Doshi Center For Contemporary Art, Harrisburg, PA, January-February 1991  
**Invitational Exhibit** Art Association of Harrisburg Galleries, Harrisburg, PA, August-September 1991  
**Motion** Art Association of Harrisburg Galleries, Harrisburg, PA, October-November 1990

## Curatorial Experience

**SPLAY** Co-Curated with Ashley Page Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME, December 2020-January 2021  
**Art In Exodus** Maine College of Art, Portland, ME, Summer 2019, 2017, 2016  
**The Yard Sale Project** (w/Rob Bass + JD Pyshnik)  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, September-October, 1989

## Professional Experience

**2020-2021** Educational Consultant, self, LearningWorks, Portland, ME  
**2019-2020** Chair, Master of Arts in Teaching Program + Associate Professor, MECA, Portland, ME  
**2010-2019** Associate Professor and Director of Art Education Outreach, MECA  
**2006-2010** Assistant Professor of Art Education, MECA  
**2013-2014** Middle School Art Essentialist, Breakwater School, Portland, ME  
**2004-2010** Head, Essentialist Team, Breakwater School, Portland, ME  
**2002-2013** Art Essentialist, Breakwater School, Portland, ME

**2002-2007** Art Director, Lunchbox Series, SPACE Gallery and Curious City, Portland, ME

**Publications**

*Artists Explore Identity in 'SPLAY' at Able Baker*

Jorge S. Arango, Maine Sunday Telegram, 1/3/2021

*Splay on Display at Able Baker*

Bob Keyes, Portland Press Herald, 1/4/2021

*New Artist at Engine*

Biddeford Daily Tribune, August 2018

*Some Brilliant Answers to What Emerging Artists Are Up To* Maine Sunday Telegram, January 2000