

# **Kelly Wilton**

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## **Education**

**2016 Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY

Masters in Fine Arts, Fine Arts Studio

**2014 The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA

**2012 Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor in the Fine Arts, Sculpture

## **Teaching Experience**

2021-Present

**Instructional Support Specialist**, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Adjunct Faculty, Foundry Practices, 3D Applications: The Figure, Welding and Metal Fabrication**, Rochester Institute of Technology

2016

**Adjunct Faculty, Intro to Sculpture**, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

**Adjunct Faculty, 3D Design, Intro to Sculpture, Sculpture for Non-Majors**, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Instructor, Cuttlebone Casting Demo**, July, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY

**Instructor of Record, Intro to New Forms**, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sculpture**, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2015

**Instructor of Record, Sculpture for Non-Majors**, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Foundry Practices**, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Thinking About Making**, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Instructor, Pre-college Portfolio Preparation, Body Mold Making**, Summer, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Instructor, College and Careers Workshop, Aluminum Casting**, Summer, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Instructor, Mold Making and Wax Working Workshop for Industrial Design Graduate Students**, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, February 23

**Instructor of Record, Intro to New Forms**, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2014

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Drawing 1**, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Instructor of Record, Drawing for Non-Majors**, Summer Session, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

## 2013

**Instructor, *Foundry Wax Working Workshop*, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October 30**

## **Residencies**

2016 Salem Art Works , Emerging Artist, Salem, NY  
2015 Sanbao Art Institute , Jingdezhen, China  
2012 USUK Iron Symposium , Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden, Scotland

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2012 *Parasitic Agglomeration*, Step Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## **Juried Exhibitions**

2025 *NCCCIAP Biennial Exhibition*, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
2019 *NCCCIAP Practitioner's Juried Exhibition*, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
*NCCCIAP Contemporary Curator's Juried Exhibition*, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
2017 *NCCCIAP Juried Exhibition*, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
2015 *In The Mix*, Gallery R, Rochester, NY  
2014 *Society for Art Video Presents a Juried Screening*, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ  
*Cast Iron Traveller*, Pedvale Open Air Museum, Pedvale, Latvia  
*Delivering the Goods: Part II*, Borland Gallery, University Park, PA  
2013 *Delivering the Goods*, Kauffman Gallery, Shippensburg, PA  
*People's Choice All Mediums Salon Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*User Friendly*, Mill Avenue Post Office, Tempe, AZ□  
2011 *Mesa Arts Center Foundation: Hidden Gems Art Show*, Cachet House, Mesa, AZ

## **Group Exhibitions**

2025 *College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
2024 *College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
2023 *College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2022  
*College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2021  
*College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2017  
*College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2016  
*Salem Art Works Residence Artist Show*, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
*RIT Graduate Thesis Show*, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
2, Sanbao Art Institute, Jingdezhen, China

2015  
*Salem Art Works 9th Intercollegiate Iron Pour Show*, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
*Art Friends: Necessary Trouble*, 460 State Street Gallery, Rochester, NY  
*Space Invaders*, Imagine RIT, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2014  
*Rare Forms*, Joy Gallery, Rochester, NY  
*Great Expectations*, Gallery R, Rochester, NY  
*Beware!*, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

2013  
*If it Fits*, Borland Gallery, University Park, PA

2012  
*Unexpected Unions*, Tempe History Museum, Tempe, AZ  
*Kaleidoscopic*, Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ  
*A Penny For Your Thoughts*, Mill Avenue Post Office, Tempe, AZ  
*Crosscut*, Walter Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ□  
*Small to Tall*, Tempe History Museum, Tempe, AZ  
*Apparatus Sculptoris*, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ

2011  
*Mnemosyne*, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ  
*Light House*, The Alwun House, Phoenix, AZ□  
*The Third Dimension*, Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ  
*Arizona State Sculpture Collective Presents:*, Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
*Peek Show*, The Biscuit Factory, London, UK□  
*Shoal*, The Rag Factory, London, UK

2010  
*Light House*, The Alwun House, Phoenix, AZ□  
*Hot Commodity*, Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ  
*Fantasy Figures*, Arizona State University Art Annex, Tempe, AZ  
*Fantasy Figures*, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

### **Collaborations**

2013 *Sci-Art Graduate Student Exhibition* , Borland Gallery, PA

### **Curated Exhibitions**

2011 *The Third Dimension* , Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ

### **Collections**

2016 Salem Art Works Sculpture Park , Salem, NY

2012 Scottish Sculpture Workshop , Lumsden, Scotland

### **Panels**

2016

Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Artist Lecture, Lecturer, Sanbao, China, January 9

2015

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , *Foundry Practices in the Glass Studio*, Panel Chair, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham Alabama, March 25

2014

7th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , *The 21st Century Foundry: New Approaches in Teaching and Practice*, Panelist, Pedvale, Latvia, June 20

2013

Contemporary Art History , The Body, the Object, the Experience, Panelist, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, November 7

### **Professional Experience**

2026-2029

**NCCCIAP Board of Directors**, Student Cupola Co-Director

2025

**NCCCIAP Student Cupola Contest**, Faculty Advisor

2019

**National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices**, Instructor: Ceramic Shell Workshop

2017

**NCCCIAP**, Demonstrator: Life Casting,Assistant Instructor: Ceramic Shell Workshop, Panelist

2014-16

**Sculpture Shop Monitor Graduate Assistant** , Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Lighting Technician**, Beware!, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2013-14

**Gallery Assistant**, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2013

**Wax Artisan** , Bollinger Atelier□, Tempe, AZ

2012

**Studio Assistant** , Laurie and Dan Collins, Tempe, AZ

**Artist Assistant** , Hilary Harp, Tempe, AZ

**Artist Assistant** , Mary Neubauer, Tempe, AZ

2010-12

**Sculpture Shop Monitor** , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

### **Professional Development**

2016

Salem Art Works 10th Intercollegiate Iron Pour , Performance and production pour participant, Salem, NY

2015

Salem Art Works 9th Intercollegiate Iron Pour , Performance and production pour participant, Salem, NY

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , Student Cupola Competition participant, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2014

Meltdown , Participant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2014

Western Cast Iron Art Conference □, Participant, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

7th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , Participant, Pedvale, Latvia

2012

Nor'Easter Cast Iron Art Conference□ , Participant, SUNY Buffalo State, Buffalo, NY

Fall Iron Peep Pour , Participant, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

Spring Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Arizona State University, Tempe , AZ

Foundry Educational Foundation Member

Fahrenheit 2150 , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Chief Financial Officer

2011

Fall Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

Spring Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Arizona State University, Tempe , AZ

2010-12

Arizona State Sculpture Collective , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Secretary, Vice President, Committees Coordinator

### **Press**

2025

Garland, Aaron. "RIT casts a bright light at national iron arts conference", RIT News, 2 May, 2025. <https://www.rit.edu/news/rit-casts-bright-light-national-iron-arts-conference>

2021

Kiley, Rich. "RIT helps honor William Warfield's legacy with creation of bronze sculpture", RIT News, 29 September, 2021.

<https://www.rit.edu/news/rit-helps-honor-william-warfields-legacy-creation-bronze-sculpture>

2016

Salem Art Works, SAW Life Blog, "Meet the Residents", 15 July, 2016. Web, <http://www.salemartworks.org/saw-life/>

2013

Ogden, Whitney. "Enviromental Gallery Opens on Mill Avenue". The State Press 10 January, 2013. Web.

2012

"Tuesday Night LIVE! ASU School of Art Gallery Openings", October 23, 2012. Dir. School of Art Live Wire. YouTube. YouTube, 29 Oct. 2012. Web

Martiez, Adrian. "ASU Art Students Host Exhibit Based on Personal Experiences." State Press [Tempe] 25 Oct. 2012: Vol. 22 Issue 43. Print.

Brooks, Taylor. "Sculptor Kelly Wilton on Found Materials, Antiquing, and Her Wicket Project for Downtown's Croquet Tournament." Jackalope Ranch. Phoenix New Times, 30 Oct. 2012. Web.

## **Awards and Recognitions**

2016

Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology  
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology

2015

Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Fall Semester  
Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Spring Semester  
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Fall Semester  
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Spring Semester  
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology

2014

Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology  
Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Fall Semester  
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Fall Semester  
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology  
Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology  
The Pennsylvania State University Graduate Travel Grant , The Pennsylvania State University

2012

Arizona State University Dean's List□ , Arizona State University  
J.R. & B Nelson Scholarship , Arizona State University  
School of Art Student Enrichment Grant , Arizona State University  
Utrecht Outstanding Undergraduate Studio Art , Honorable Mention

2011

Arizona State University Dean's List□ , Arizona State University  
2010  
Arizona State University Study Abroad Scholarship , Arizona State University