

## **Katie Addada Shlon**

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### Education

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) • B.F.A. 2015, Interdisciplinary Studio Art  
*Presidential Merit Scholarship, Roads Scholarship for Travel and Research*

### Awards, Fellowships, and Residencies

- 2023 Radicle Residency, Basement Art Space, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2022 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, BIPOC Fellowship Recipient: Objects in Narrative Play Wood Workshop w/ Norman Teague, Deer Isle, ME.
- 2020 Maine Farmland Trust, Fiore Art Center Artist in Residence, Virtual/Belfast, ME.
- 2020 Hambidge Center for Arts + Sciences, Artist in Residence, Rabun Gap, GA.
- 2018 Experiments in Public Art Commission, City of Boulder, Boulder, CO.
- 2017 Rubys Artist Project Grant, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Vermont Studio Center, Artist in Residence, Johnson, VT.
- 2016-2019 Mhor Farr, Artist in Residence (2016-2017), Organizer (2016-2019) Wester Ross, Scotland, UK.
- 2015 Saari Artist Residence and Fellowship, Kone Foundation, Finland.
- 2014 Elsewhere Museum and Artist Residency, Hospitality Fellow, Greensboro, NC.

### Solo Exhibitions and Performances

- 2023 *fine condition: much encrusted with desert accretions* Basement Art Space, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2020 *peace seeker*, The Shed, Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 *sounds from the base of a mountain*, Current Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 *Trees Harp and Wind Harps, too*, Public Art Social: City of Boulder, CO.
- 2018 *Fionn Duffy & Katie Shlon: Bodies in Sounded Space*, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 *Play Some Songs to Make the Plants Grow*, Otto's Abode, Wanakena, NY.
- 2016 *Play Some Songs to Make the Plants Grow*, Transistor, Chicago, IL.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *sound-land meditation* at the opening of Claire Alexandre's solo show *of Soil & Sky*, Provident1898, Durham, NC.
- 2019 *Desert Lands*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 *Kelly Lloyd: Up like a sun, down like a pancake*. Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 *Baker's Dozen*, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft*, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ.
- 2017 *Sassafras L.T.R. Performative Dinner*, 1067 Pacific People, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2017 *Empty Spaces / Moving Bodies: SOY/CORN Performative Dinner with Sassafras*, Bloc Gallery at UI-UC, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2016 *Mhor Farr/ So Good*, Good Press, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
- 2015 *Working Title*, Titanik Gallery, Turku, Finland.
- 2014 *Alumni Showcase*, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection at SAIC, Chicago, IL.

### Lectures and Artist Talks

- 2020 Virtual Open Studio, Maine Farmland Trust, Virtual/Belfast, ME.
- 2018 5x5x5 Artist Talk, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, Colorado.

- 2017 Panelist, *Fueling Station: Creative Practice Powered by Artist-Built Environments*, Road Less Travelled Conference, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI.  
2014 Artist Talk, Elsewhere Museum and Artists Residency, Greensboro, NC.

#### Teaching

- 2023 *Bundle Dye Brunch*. Co-taught with Jazzy Cindy (aka Flower Names). One day natural dye workshop exploring the basics of natural dye process in which dye is extracted from plants onto fabric through high-contact and steam. We foraged for materials around the studio and experimented with colors and processes. Hosted by Red's Quality Acre in Durham, NC.
- 2021 *Art Class with Katie & Suzie*. Co-taught with Suzanne Doogan. Virtual, weekly one-on-one art class on incorporating improvisation into daily art practices. Exercises spanning writing, play, performance, and sound.
- 2018 *Contact Microphone Workshop*. Co-taught with Fionn Duffy. Expanded programming for *Bodies in Sounded Space* exhibition at School 33 Art Center in Baltimore, MD. In this workshop, we lead the public in an intro-to-basics workshop on how to create contact microphones and explored sound and movement within the exhibition.

#### Permanent Collections

The Joan Flasch Artists' Books Collection, Chicago, IL.  
Kone Foundation, Finland.  
Fleet Library, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD.  
City of Boulder, Colorado