

# BENJAMIN KELLEY

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## EDUCATION

- 2010 MFA, Rinehart School of Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art  
2008 BFA, Sculpture Major, Art History Minor, Central Michigan University

## PROFESSIONAL

- Present Director of Fabrication Studios, Maryland Institute College of Art  
Adjunct Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Art

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Floodplain* (solo), Presented by ICA Baltimore, Ice Box, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 *Untitled No. 6*, Randall Scott Projects, Baltimore, MD  
*Sondheim Finalist Exhibition*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
2014 *Strange Bedfellows*, VisArts, Rockville, MD  
*Readymade@100*, American University Museum, Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC  
*Sondheim Semi-Finalist*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
2013 *New Sculptures* (solo), Connorsmith, Washington DC  
*Reap* (solo), Tank, Baltimore, MD  
2012 *MICA Staff Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*Baltimore Liste*, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD  
*Failures in Crime Failures in Outer Space*, InFlux, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Riches and Ruin* (solo), Open Space, Baltimore, MD  
*Out of Order*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
2010 *Young Blood*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
*Academy*, Conner Contemporary, Washington DC  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*Terms of Use*, Gallery Four, Baltimore, MD  
*Alumni Exhibition*, Central Michigan University. Mt. Pleasant, MI  
2009 *Here or There*, Camper Contemporary, Miami Beach, FL  
*New Breed*, Fox 3, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*Genesis Of Form*, Holtzman Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD  
*Crichton Devices* (solo), Rueff Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
*MFA I*, Pinkard Gallery, Maryland Institute College Of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*To The Teeth*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD  
2008 *104th*, Fox 3, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*Tri*, Space Studios, Midland, MI  
2007 *All Decked Out*, Red Ink, Flint, MI

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2015 *Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize*, Finalist
- 2010-13 *GoGo Emerging Artist Projects*, Conner Contemporary, Washington D.C.
- 2010 *Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship*, Maryland Institute College of Art  
*Sidney Lake Award for Student Leadership*, Maryland Institute College of Art  
*A.I.R. Artist in Residence*, Paducah Arts Alliance, Paducah Kentucky
- 2009 *Perna Krick '32 and Reuben Kramer '32 Award of Merit*, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2007 *Character and Diversity*, Sculpture Selected by Central Michigan University Residence Life and permanently installed on campus, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

## **PRESS**

- 2014 *ReadyMade@100*, exhibition catalog, American University Museum,
- 2013 *Deana Haggag's 10 Favorite Visual Arts Exhibition of 2013*. Baltimore Sun, December 18, 2013
- 2013 *Interview with Sculptor Benjamin Kelley on Superfund Sites, The Auto Industry and the Appeal of Found Objects*, Washington City Paper, February 13, 2013
- 2012 *Old Guard*, Baltimore City Paper, July 2012
- 2011 *Riches and Ruin, Benjamin Kelley Conveys The Dark Side of Mechanized Production*, Baltimore City Paper, November 2011
- 2010 *An Artistic Body of Work's Bone Contention*, The Washington Post, July 2010  
*Academy 2010 Conner Contemporary Art*, DCist, July 2010  
*Academy 2010 at Conner Contemporary Art*, The Washington City Paper, July 2010  
*Art Conquers Snow*, Doreen Bolger, Charm City Current – Art-Full Life, March 2010
- 2009 *Art Exhibits Use Animation, Houseflies to Make Viewers Think*, The Exponent, May 21, 2009