



# KIRSTEN SADLER

ARTIST & PROFESSOR

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## WEBSITES

- [kirstensadler.com](http://kirstensadler.com)
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## EDUCATION

- M.F.A. | Painting and Drawing  
Radford University  
2019
- M.A. | Art History  
George Mason University  
2016
- B.F.A. | Studio Art  
Marshall University  
2013

## LMS PROFICIENCY

- Blackboard
- Desire to Learn (D2L)
- Moodle

## PROFILE

As an artist, I am interested in conversations about the present concerns of Appalachia, more specifically the coal industry and its effects on the economy, ecology, and social fiber of local communities. As a professor, I have spent 5+ years promoting creativity and encouraging conceptual development. My students would say that I care deeply about their success, that I help them discover their potential, and that I encourage them to break molds. My colleagues would say that I am eager to improve as an educator, and that I am open to cross disciplinary collaboration. I am particularly interested in positions that allow me to work with students of different skill levels, which warrants a variety of focuses from foundational skills to independent conceptual work.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERINEECE

### ART FACULTY

Rockingham Community College | Wentworth, NC | 2020-current

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF ART

Bluefield College | Bluefield, VA | 2019-current

### ADJUNCT ART FACULTY

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College | Salisbury, NC | 2019-2020

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Radford University | Radford, VA | 2017-2019

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY

Marshall University | Huntington, WV | 2016-2017

## COURSES

Drawing I, Drawing II, Figure Drawing, Painting I, Painting II, Painting III, Portrait Painting, Digital Painting, 2D Design, Independent Study for Studio Art, Watercolor, Art History Survey I, Art History Survey II, Art Appreciation, Intro. to Design and Theory, Intro. to Visual Culture, B.F.A. Portfolio Review

## AFFILIATIONS

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Graduate Art Student Association (GASA)  
Art History Graduation Association (AHGA)  
College Art Association (CAA)  
National Collegiate Scholar Society  
North Carolina Community AFA Association  
Foundations the Art: Theory & Education (FATE)

## COMMIITTEES

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Gallery Committee | Marshall University  
Technology Committee | Marshall University  
BFA Review Committee | Marshall University  
MFA Committee | Radford University  
College Appeals Committee | Rockingham CC  
E-Learning Committee | Rockingham CC

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Quality Matters: Online Teaching and Course Development | Marshall University, 2016

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (\*solo exhibitions)

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2021      ArtFields | Lake City, SC  
            \**Thaddeus Dixon Preservation Project* | Art Factory | Manassas, VA

2020      *Art Faculty Exhibition* | Whitcomb Student Center | Rockingham Community College | Wentworth, NC  
            *Hindsight is 2020* | Emerge Gallery & Art Center | Greenville, NC  
            25<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition | Fine Arts League of Cary | Cary, NC  
            2020 Juried Exhibition | Rocky Mount Imperial Centre | Rocky Mount, NC

2019      \**Thaddeus Dixon Preservation Project* | Appalachian Arts Center | Cedar Bluff, VA  
            \**Thaddeus Dixon Preservation Project* | Lansdsell Gallery | Bluefield, VA  
            *New River Art Juried Biennial* | Moss Arts Center | Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, VA  
            *Still Life National Juried Exhibition* | 311 Gallery | Raleigh, NC  
            \**Thaddeus Dixon Preservation Project* | Covington Museum of Art | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *Olin Hall Galleries 2019 Biennial* | Olin and Smoyer Gallery | Roanoke College | Roanoke, VA  
            *Truth and Consequences* | Eastern Kentucky University | Richmond, KY  
            *Student Juried Exhibition* | Tyler Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *GASA Student Exhibition* | Porterfield Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA

2018      \**Appalachian Currency* | Andrew W. Ross Gallery | Radford, VA  
            *Live Outside the Lines* | Rotunda Gallery | Chuck Mathena Center | Princeton, WV  
            *MFA Student Exhibition* | Muse Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *GASA Student Exhibition* | Porterfield Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA

2017      *Annual Juried Exhibition* | Museum Downtown | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *GASA Student Exhibition* | Porterfield Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *Drawing Student Exhibition* | Porterfield Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *MFA Student Exhibition* | McConnell Library Gallery | Radford University | Radford, VA  
            *Night in the Gallery* | Arthur Butcher Art Gallery | Concord University | Athens, WV

## COLLECTIONS & PUBLIC WORKS

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Radford University Permanent Collection | Radford, VA  
*Still Life with Canary Cloth and Coal*, 2019

The American School in Switzerland | Lugano, Switzerland  
Public Mural Commission, 2015

Private Collections: Virginia Beach, VA & Charleston, WV

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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*How to Make Art a Career*, 2020  
Salem High School | Virginia Beach, VA

*Appalachian Basket Making and Art*, 2019  
Bluefield College | Bluefield, VA

*Still Life Workshop*, 2018  
Appalachian Art Center | Cedar Bluff, VA

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

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2019 Purchase Award | Student Juried Exhibition | Radford University | Radford, VA  
2018 Graduate Teaching Fellowship Award | Radford University | Radford, VA  
2017 Graduate Teaching Fellowship Award | Radford University | Radford, VA  
2017 Award of Merit | Annual Juried Exhibition | Radford University | Radford, VA  
2015 Fairfax County Grant for ArtSpace Kids: Pre-Professional Art Workshops | ArtSpace | Herndon, VA  
2013 Outstanding Student in the College of Arts and Media | Marshall University | Huntington, WV  
2012 Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient | Florence, Italy | Marshall University | Huntington, WV  
2012 Honorable Mention Award | 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Juried Show | Marshall University | Huntington, WV  
2011 President's Award | 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Juried Show | Marshall University | Huntington, WV  
2011 Outstanding Student in the College of Arts and Media | Marshall University | Huntington, WV  
2010 Tuition Recipient | SCORES Competition | Marshall University | College of Arts and Media | Huntington, WV

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

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Roberts, Jennifer, "Appalachian Native Featured at Bluefield College", *WVA News*, 5-minute segment and interview, 2019.

Coppola, Emily, "Appalachian Native Focuses on Coal as Art", *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*, Vol. 125 No. XXX, 29 Sept. 2019.

Akers, Lindsey and Compton, Kaleigh. "Kirsten Sadler Featured in Lansdsell Art Gallery", *Bluefield College News*, 2019.

Bowman, Don, "Radford MFA Student Converts Coal into an Objet d'Art", *Radford University News*, 2018.

Null, Jamie, "Inspiration Point", *The Prerogative*, Summer Issue 2014.

Sadler, Kirsten, "In:Turn: David Maisel's Strip Mines", *Standard Means: Atlanta Contemporary Art Center*, Online, 2014.

Hagarty, Ian; Parsons, Sean; and Vauth, Henning, "Marshall University Department of Music presents Art and Music". All Performances. Book 47, 2012.