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*Kyla Kegler is a choreographer, visual artist and curator who makes paintings, videos and performances that explore existential humor, power dynamics, community and pleasure.*

## EDUCATION

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2018	MFA	Visual Arts, Fellowship holder	University at Buffalo, NY
2015	MA	Solo/Dance/Authorship	Art University of Berlin, Germany
2011	BFA	Applied Design	Daemen University, Buffalo, NY
2009/2010		Study Abroad	Weissensee Art University of Berlin, Germany
2004/2005		BFA Candidate	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill

## LANGUAGES

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English Native

German Fluent/Conversational

## BIBLIOGRAPHY / SELECTED REVIEWS + PUBLICATIONS

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2022	Cornelia Magazine Issue 9	<i>Trip Out with Mice</i> , Review of Agatha's by Julia Dzwonkoski
2022	Cornelia Magazine Issue 9	<i>Kyla Kegler's Mountains</i> , Review by Nando Avarez-Perez
2020	Cornelia Magazine Issue 4	<i>Won't You Be My Zoom Neighbor</i> , Review by Evan Moritz
2020	Cornelia Magazine Issue 5	<i>Vulnerability in the Club</i> , Interviewing Artist Ryan Huff
2020	Emergency INDEX, VOL. 9	Emergency INDEX, Ugly Duckling Press
2020	Exhibiting Illness	by Conor Moynihan & Natalie Fleming
2018	Buffalo Rising	Review of <i>Feel Me</i> by Andrew Barron
2018	Buffalo Rising	Review of <i>Chroma Soma</i> by Judy Frizlen
2018	Art Critical	<i>Is Buffalo the Next Berlin?</i> by David Cohen
2018	Dwelling in Sensation	Sequitur Volume 4, issue 2, Boston University
2017	SoDA Works 10 Years	Inter-University Center for Dance Berlin
2015	Amid/In Catalog	Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY

## SELECTED GRANTS / AWARDS

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2024	Generator Fund: administered by the Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art, funded by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
2023	Chashama: one-year space donation and stipend to found and run Agatha Falls
2022	Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund: New York State Edition, Dance NYC
2022	UB Arts Collaboratory Live Your Art Production Grant
2021	Restart NY Performance Grant, NYSCA Administered by Arts Services Initiative of WNY
2021	Squeaky Wheel Equipment Access Grant
2020	Global Warming Art Grant Administered by Arts Services Initiative of WNY
2020	UB Arts Collaboratory Live Your Art (At Home) Production Grant
2019	New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Community Arts Grant
2019	New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Individual Artist Grant Buffalo, NY
2016-2018	University at Buffalo, Full Fellowship for MFA in department of Studio Art

- 2013 New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Community Arts Grant
- 2013 New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Individual Artist Grant Buffalo, NY
- 2004 The School of The Art Institute of Chicago Full Merit Scholarship, Chicago, Illinois

**FOUNDING/ CURATORIAL / COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

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- 2024-current [\*Agatha Falls\*](#), Founder / director — community performance space and international dance residency in Niagara Falls, NY
- 2022-current [\*BICA School\*](#), Founding member of BICA School, a free alternative model of secondary art education, Buffalo, NY
- 2021-current *Agatha's*, Founder, curator and artistic director of independent performance and visual art space *Agatha's*, Buffalo, NY
- 2021 [\*The House On Fire Show\*](#), Director and producer of a 3-episode virtual drama about climate crisis impacts on youth. A National collaboration with 40+ youth climate activists, co-produced by Western NY Youth Climate Council
- 2010-2013 *Zuhause*, Co-founder / curator of performance venue in the Kindle Brauerei, Neukölln, Berlin.
- 2010 *October Theater Month*, Curator, 5 week performance festival, Klappkatze project space, Neukölln, Berlin

**SELECTED PERFORMANCES**

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| 2023 | <a href="#"><i>The Frontier</i></a>  | Agathas, Buffalo, NY                                    |
| 2022 | <a href="#"><i>Mountains Dumbo</i></a>   | Undercurrent Gallery, Brooklyn, NY                      |
| 2022 | Mountains 2  | Torn Space Theater, Buffalo, NY                         |
| 2020 | Mountains  | PLAY/GROUND Festival, Artpark, Lewiston NY              |
| 2020 | <a href="#"><i>It's You I Like</i></a>   | <i>Remotely Yours</i> , New Dance Alliance, New York NY |
| 2019 | Life in Five Seasons   | PLAY/GROUND Festival, Medina NY                         |
| 2019 | Greenhouse, Apocalypse   | Hotel Henry, Buffalo NY                                 |
| 2019 | Fort   | Artpark, Lewiston NY                                    |
| 2017 | Sensing in the Soft Room   | Sodaworks Festival, Uferstudios, Berlin, Germany        |
| 2015 | Open Source Biography  | Richmond Ferry Church, Buffalo NY                       |
| 2015 | <a href="#"><i>Histrionics of a Contortionist (Flip it and Reverse it)</i></a> | Uferstudios, Berlin Germany                             |
| 2015 | Twerk It   | Uferstudios, Berlin Germany.                            |
| 2013 | Wearing Masks  | 48 hours Neukolln, Berlin Germany                       |
| 2012 | Frau and Potato Bag  | Zuhause Theater Berlin Germany                          |
| 2010 | Circus of Life Dance of Death  | Zuhause, Berlin Germany                                 |

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS / INSTALLATIONS**

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| 2024 | <a href="#"><i>Relationships don't finish, they Change</i></a> | Handwerker Gallery at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY  |
| 2023 | RolePlay   | Hunt Gallery, Buffalo, NY (two person show with Colleen Toledano).                              |
| 2022 | Meet on the Ledge  | Undercurrent Gallery, Brooklyn, NY<br>(three person show with Becky Brown and Julia Dzwonkoski) |
| 2022 | Deep Fake  | Incident Report, Hudson, NY   |
| 2021 | <a href="#"><i>Your Boundary is My Trigger</i></a>             | Kingfish Gallery, Buffalo NY  |
| 2020 | Relative Color   | Ró, Buffalo, NY   |
| 2019 | After Gravity  | Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo NY   |
| 2018 | Feel Me in the Library   | Canisius College Library Gallery, Buffalo, NY   |
| 2018 | Feel Me  | Box Gallery, Buffalo, NY  |

2018 Chroma Soma The Cass Project, Buffalo, NY  
2018 Thin Space PLAY/GROUND Festival, Medina, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2018 Saunter Trek Escort Parade... (S.T.E.P.) Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY  
2018 My Care, Your Care, Careful Care Kunstraum, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 Shape of a Pocket Group Exhibition Squeaky Wheel Film and Media Art Center, Buffalo NY

## COLLECTIONS

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2023 Roswell Park, Buffalo, NY  
2008 Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo NY

## RESIDENCIES

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2019 Artpark, Lewiston NY  
2015 The Cass Project, Buffalo NY  
2014 Ponderosa, Lunow-Stolzenhagen, Germany

## SELECTED TEACHING / RELATED PROFESSIONAL WORK

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2022-Present Adjunct Professor, University at Buffalo, Department of Art, Buffalo, NY  
2018-2021 Adjunct Professor, Daemen University, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Buffalo, NY  
2019 Adjunct Professor, Buffalo State College, Department of Art & Design, Buffalo, NY  
2018-Present Founding board member of Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art (BICA) Buffalo, NY  
2019 Teaching Artist at City Honors and Buffalo Performing Arts High Schools, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY  
2018-2019 After School yoga teacher at Lafayette International High School, student population 100% Refugees arrived in the USA within 2 years. Buffalo, NY  
2016-2018 Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo Department of Art, Buffalo, NY  
2018-2020 Founder and instructor of Yoga For All Buffalo, 100% donation-based all levels yoga, Buffalo, NY  
2015 Teacher and curator of workshop series at Zuhause theater — Mask making; Improv Theater; Intro to Somatic Research, Berlin Germany  
2015 Teacher and curator of mask making/parade workshop at WASH Project, for Buffalo's West Side community, primarily Burmese and African refugee youth.  
2012-2016 Yoga Instructor, Yellow Yoga, Berlin Germany  
2008 Teacher of mask making workshop at the English Language Institute, Agadir, Morocco

## APPRENTICESHIPS / CERTIFICATIONS

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2015 Sunshine Network, 200 Hour Thai Massage certification Chiang Mai, Thailand  
2012 Ashtanga Yoga Mysore, 200 Hour yoga teacher training Mysore, India  
2007 Bread and Puppet Theater Glover, Vt.  
2005 Blair Thomas Puppet Theater Chicago, Ill.