

KIM HOLLEMAN

Fellowships, Positions, Appointments

2023-2024 Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia Bulgaria
Advanced International Academia Fellowships
The Landis & Gyr Foundation Artistic Fellow

2019-Present Maroon and Gold Labs
The Students and Alumni of The Cooper Union Grant-Giving Organization, New York
Director of Innovation

2013-2017 MIT Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Research Affiliate and Resident Artist, Social Computing Group
Research and design lab of students and academicians working at MIT
Projects, seminars, workshops, panel reviews, and exhibitions

2013 MIT Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Visiting Scholar, Social Computing Group
Research and design lab of students and academicians working at MIT

2012 William Randolph Hearst Foundation Master Artist
AW Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Florida

Select Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Future City*, Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, BG
2022 *Green Projection*, International Arts Incubator, BG
2016 *Emergence*, NYC School Construction Authority, Permanent Collection, NY
2015 *Consumed*, Front Room Gallery, NY
2013 *Uncanny Valley*, SenaSpace Gallery, NY
2011 Museum of (Un)Natural History, Work Gallery, NY
2008 *The Law of the Land*, Black and White Gallery, NY
2008 Circa: 2012 Ruminations on a Changing World, White Box Gallery, NY

Select Group Exhibitions

2025-2021 *Down the Drain* Williamsburg Waterfront, NY
2023 *The Park* Artist in Residence, Business Park Sofia, The Collective Foundation, BG
2022 *To-Get-Here* Duppini Art Group, BG
2022 *Door To Vratsa* Public Art Festival, BG
2018 *The Future: A Year Long Exploration* The Rubin Museum, NY
2017 *It's Happening, 50 Years of Public Art in NYC Parks*, NY Parks Department Public Art Program, Central Park, NY
2017 *World Maker Faire*, New York Hall of Science, NY
2016 *The Ballot Show*, Front Room Gallery, NY
2016 *World Maker Faire*, New York Hall of Science, NY
2016 *Design Trust for Public Space*, Christies New York, NY
2015 *World Maker Faire*, New York Hall of Science, NY
2014 *Foam City*, Public Art installation, Brooklyn Bridge, Dumbo Arts Festival, NY
2014 *Fifteen at Front Room*, Front Room Gallery, NY
2014 *Ideas City*, The New Museum for Contemporary Art, NY
2014 *World Maker Faire*, New York Hall of Science, NY
2014 *Message In a Bottle*, Curated by Lori Zimmer Miami Biennale, FL
2014 *Perfect Perch*, Art Assets, NY
2014 *String Art*, Public Art installation, Governor's Island, NY
2012 *Street Party*, Sculpture Center, NY
2012 *I <3 NY*, Dumbo Arts Festival, NY
2012 *Summer Sampler*, Front Room Gallery, NY
2012 *Ballot Show* Front Room Gallery, NY
2012 *In-Habitat*, Front Room Gallery, NY
2012 *Arts Not Faire*, Like the Spice Gallery, NY
2012 *Trash*, New York Studio Gallery, NY
2010 *Rites of Passage*, The Cooper Union, NY
2010 *Condensations of the Social*, Smack Mellon, NY
2010 *Artist's That Play Well with Architects*, Superfront, NY
2010 *What Matters Most?* Exit Art, NY
2009 *Bushwick Biennial*, Nurture Art, NY
2006 *Portable*, Storefront For Art and Architecture, NY
2006 *Utopia*, Kohler Art Center, WI

Undergraduate Courses and Lectures

Targeted Design

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art New York

Visiting Professor

Undergraduate course for Art, Architecture and Engineering Students

Led a class of 20 students who developed individual projects with public presentations and final printed catalog of projects 2020 Spring, 2019 Fall

Public Art

The New School, NY
Undergraduate Guest Lecturer
Contemporary Public Art Lecture Series 2018 Fall

Public Art in Public Schools

Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School
Visiting Professor
Led 31 art students in researching, designing and executing a permanent public art installation New York School Construction Authority, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Sculpture and Public Art

The School of Visual Arts New York
Undergraduate Guest Lecturer
Contemporary Sculpture Lecture Fall 2016

Interdisciplinary Art

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, MA
Senior Thesis Guest Lecturer
Interdisciplinary Art Lecture Series 2015 Spring

Public Art and Exterior Design

Harvard Graduate School of Design, MA
Guest Lecturer
Seminar Series, Supervised 18 student design projects 2013 Fall

Sustainable Design

Penn State University, Schreyer Honors College, PA
Undergraduate Guest Lecturer
Sustainable Design Seminar Series for Environmental Engineering students 2012 Fall

Master Class: Environmental Public Art

William Randolph Hearst Foundation Master Artist
AW Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Florida
Class taught with 30 art students making models, and deciding on one public environmental sculpture to build as a class on campus, 2012 Fall

Environmental Art

Brooklyn Polytechnic School
Guest Lecturer and Instructor
Seminar Series, Supervised 20 art students researching and creating nature-based design projects, 2012 Spring

Public Lectures, Panel Discussions, Delegations, Special Projects

Future City: Art, Architecture and Critical Research

Centre for Advanced Study Sofia Bulgaria
Landis & Gyr Foundation Artistic Fellowship
February 2024 Seminar, open to the public
Presenting the outcomes of the 2023-2024 Fellowship

Venice Architectural Biennale

Representing Bulgaria with Noviza Architects
Design and prototype model *Suspended Lake 2023*

Vitality

Conference organized by InterCultura at Toplocentrala, Sofia, Bulgaria
Selected Participant, 3-Day arts professional training workshop 2023

Urban Design Build Academy Sofia/Berlin

Sofia Bulgaria
Guest Lecturer
The Collective Foundation and Goethe Institute 2023

Art and Herbs

Artist's Nature Workshop
Singer-Zahariev Art Foundation Bulgaria
Selected Participant, Artist's workshop and retreat 2023

Wildflower Designing and Teaching Coding to Children

The Ford Foundation Artist's Delegation
Side Stage Presenter
Eyeo Festival, MN
2017

Creativity Now

Educator's Conference
Metropolitan Museum of Art New York
Public Speaker
Wildflower Designing and Modern Montessori, 2017

Wildflower Designing and other MIT Media Lab Projects

The Office of Creative Research New York
Guest Lecturer
2017

Hacking Arts

Visual Arts Conference MIT Media Lab
Panelist, Public Conference at MIT Media Lab, Broadcast Online 2017

Senior Thesis Defense
The Cooper Union, School of Architecture New York
Panelist, Thesis Advisor
2014

Trailer Park: A Mobile Public Park
TEDxCooperUnion
Rose Auditorium New York
Presenter
2012

Education

The Rietveld Academie, Department of Autonomous Sculpture, Amsterdam, NL
The Cooper Union For the Advancement of Science and Art, Fine Art, New York, NY
Exchange:
Bezalel Academy for Arts and Design, Foreign Exchange Representative, IL
Certifications:
Green Building Design and Construction Certificate, The Cooper Union, NY

Publications and Press

2024 *Green Minutes*, BTV, by Vladi Geshev
Two-part televised series featuring *Future City: Art, Architecture and Critical Research*
Outcomes from the Landis & Gyr Artistic Fellowship, Centre for Advanced Study Sofia
March 2, 2024
2023 *The American and Her Vision for Sofia*, Kapital.bg
by Тамара Вълчева, December 8, 2023
2023 *Urban Spaces | Design Build Academy Catalog*
The Collective Foundation Bulgaria, Supported by Goethe Institut
2021 Time Out NY, *Climate Change-Themed Minigolf* by Shaye Weaver April 2021
2021 Untapped Cities NY, *Putting Green Opens in Williamsburg* by Irene Madrigal July
2021
2017 *The Library of Congress, A Woman's Right: The Story Tells It*
Interview by Jackie Neale
2016 *Creators and Creatives, A Natural Classroom*, Airtable, August 2016
In-Habitat.com, *Trailer Park v2*, Nicole Jewell October 2016
2013 *New York One*, Live Interview and Follow Up, Stephanie Simon, September 27,
2013
Dumbo Arts Festival, *Kayaking into the Brooklyn Bridge Inlet for Art Installation*
September 23, 2013
Huffington Post, Cover photo for Dumbo Arts Festival Preview, September 23, 2013
Untapped Cites, "Kim Holleman's Trailer Park for Ideas City in NYC," Lizzie Boyle, 2013

In-Habitat.com, "Ideas City Festival Liven Up the Bowery," Lori Zimmer, May 5, 2013
Art in America, "Big Ideas: New Museums Festival for Cities," Tracy Zwick, April 29, 2013
New Museum Tumblr, Q+A with the New Museum, April 2013, 2013
Time Out NY, "What to See at Ideas City," Jennifer M. Wood, April 23, 2013
Flavorpill, "Kim Holleman's Uncanny Valley," April 18, 2013
Greenster, "Kim Holleman's Trailer Park," April 18, 2013
Salty Eggs, "Parks and Reclamation: Florida-born Artist Kim Holleman Builds a Preserve From Spare Parts," Sean Piccoli, January 28, 2013
2012 *The New York Times*, "A Nature Park that Doesn't Put Down Roots," Yuka Yoneda, Section A, Page 20, October 23, 2012
NPR: National Public Radio, Morning Edition, "Maker Faire Celebrates DIY Culture," October 1, 2012
Treehugger, "Best Trailer Park Ever: Artist's Converted 18 Foot RV Hides a Real Garden Inside (Video)," Kimberley Mok, August 10, 2012
Inhabitat.com, "Kim Holleman's Terrarium-Like Sculptures Challenge Environmental Issues," Lori Zimmer, April 4, 2012
ArtNerdNY, "Kim Holleman at SenaSpace," by Lori Zimmer, April 8, 2012
Brooklyn Magazine, "Artists Imagine Inhabitable Habitats," by Dierdre Herring Spring, 2012
Inhabitat.com, "Kim Holleman's Trailer Park Recycles a Camper Into a Mobile Green Oasis," Jessica Dailey, April 10, 2012
Make Blog, "Kim Holleman's Micro Environments Are Very Much Alive," Nick Normal, January 16, 2012
New York Magazine, "Critic's Choice: Kim Holleman In Habitat at Front Room Gallery" *Gothamist*, "What To Do This Weekend: LIC Block Party" 2011
Inhabitat.com, "Artist Transform Trash Into Eco-Art at NYC Exhibit," Jessica Dailey, December 4, 2011
New Urbanism Video Series, "Trailer Park: A Mobile Public Park," Directed by Kelley Loudenberg
2010 *WNYC*, "Critic's Pick: Kim Holleman's Museum of (Un)natural History" *The Next American City Magazine*, "Trailer Park: Coming to a Curbside Near You," Katherine Donn, Winter 2010
The Dark Mountain Journal, Volume 1, Literary and Visual Arts Journal, United Kingdom
Versal, Literary and Visual Art Journal, Holland
2006 *Metro NY*, "Trailer Park on Lt. Petrosino Square"

Awards, Grants, Honors and Commissions

2023 Production Grant, *Suspended Lake Prototype*, Business Park Sofia
2022 Americans for Bulgaria Foundation Grant, production grant “Door to Vratsa”
2021 City Artists Corps Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA), New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA), with support from the Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME)
2021 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grant
2021 Mayer Foundation Grant
2021 Artists' Fellowship Inc. Grant
2021 Charles Murray Foundation Grant
2018 Essex Street Crossing Project, Public Art Commission, SHoP Architects, NY, Finalist
2017 Red Hook Public Art Project, NYC Mayor’s Office, Percent for Art Program, NY, Finalist
2016 Permanent Installation Commission, Sites Program: Public Art in Public Schools, NYC School Construction Authority
2016 World Maker Faire, NY Trailer Park: Mobile Public Park, 7 Ribbons
2013 Herradura Art Prize, NY Winner
2013 World Maker Faire, NY, Trailer Park: Mobile Public Park, 6 Ribbons
2011 Dave Bown Projects 2nd Semiannual Competition, Winner
2010 The Puffin Foundation, Production Grant
2010 ONE PRIZE International Design Competition, Terreform One, Finalist

Residencies

2023 Business Park Sofia Artist in Residence
Organized by The Collective Foundation Sofia, Bulgaria
2022 Duppini Art Group Residency Gabrovtsi, Bulgaria
2016 Jalisco Minister of Culture, Artist’s Envoy to El Magistral, Guadalajara, Mexico
2012 William Randolph Hearst Foundation Master Artist
A.W. Dreyfoos, School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida
2010 The Center for Contemporary Environmental Art, New York, Artist in Residence

Permanent Collections

Business Park Sofia, BG
Duppini Art Group, BG
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, CO
Two Trees Management, NY
New York School Construction Authority, NY
Elsewhere Artists Collective, NC