

# TAEKYEOM LEE

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## EDUCATIONS

- 2011–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
School of Art + Design/Graphic Design  
Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- 2003–09 **Keimyung University** – South Korea  
College of Media Arts/Visual Communication  
Design Department. Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.76  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- 2015– **Appalachian State University**  
Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
- ART 1102: Intro to Graphic Design (majors)  
ART 2016: Intro to Studio Art & Design –  
Digital Methods (non-majors)  
ART 2016: Intro to Studio Art & Design –  
Ceramics and digital design  
(open to both majors and non-majors)  
ART 2302: Calligraphy (majors)  
ART 3202: Interactive Design I (majors)  
ART 3530: Selected Topics in Studio Art –  
3D printing (majors)  
ART 3602: Special Topics in Graphic Design –  
GD Digital Lettering (majors)
- 2015 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
Adjunct faculty member – Spring 2015
- ART 191: Intro to Graphic Design (non-majors)
- 2012–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- ARTD 215: Intro to Typography (non-majors)  
ARTD 215: Intro to Typography (majors)  
ARTD 311: Intermediate Graphic Design I  
ARTD 411: Advanced Graphic Design II

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2015 **Freelance Designer** – Champaign IL
- 2014–15 **Figure One**, Art gallery – Champaign, IL  
Graphic designer
- 2011–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
School of Art+Design – Champaign, IL  
Graphic designer (Graduate Assistant)
- 2013 **Bump**, Non profit design studio – Champaign, IL  
Graphic Designer
- 2011-12 **Ninth Letter**, A literary magazine – Champaign, IL  
Graphic Designer
- 2010 **Freelance Designer** – Seoul, Korea
- 2008–10 **pureRED design**, Design studio – Daegu, Korea  
Co-founder/Art director
- 2008 **Creative KKI**, Design firm – Seoul, Korea  
Design Intern
- 2006 **Greensum**, Private art institutes –Gumi, Korea  
Instructor for High school students

## SELECTED/INVITED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 APR **Hand in Hand: Craft and New Technologies**  
(Traveling Show)  
Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Traverse City, MI
- 2018 MAR **23rd Arts in Harmony 2018 Annual**  
International Show (Traveling Show)  
American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 MAR **NCECA (National Council On Education For**  
**The Ceramic Arts) – Appalachian Dirt**  
The Hill House Blakey Program Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 FEB **23rd Arts in Harmony 2018 Annual**  
International Show  
Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2018 JAN **Hand in Hand: Craft and New Technologies**  
Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV **Solo Exhibition, Art, Design, and Digital craft**  
Safety-Kleen Gallery One at Elgin Community  
College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 OCT **Group exhibition, Small Works: National**  
**Juried Exhibition**  
Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2017 OCT **Group exhibition, iDEAS17: Art and Inclusivity**  
**in the Digital Age**  
University of the District of Columbia,  
Washington, D.C.
- 2017 AUG **64 Arts National Juried Exhibition**  
Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2017 APR **Two-person curated exhibition**  
Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2017 APR **Group exhibition, National Multi-Media**  
**Juried Art Exhibition 2017**  
The Walker Art Collection, Garnett, KS
- 2017 MAR **Group exhibition, 2017 North Carolina Artists**  
**Juried Exhibition**  
Duke Energy Center for Performing Arts, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 JAN **Group exhibition, Materialized: Juried 3D**  
**Printed Art Exhibition**  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2017 JAN **Group exhibition, Art +Design exhibition**  
Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2016 OCT **Group exhibition, Books! Books! Books!**  
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2016 OCT **Group exhibition, iDEAS Interface: the digital**  
**and the human**  
Winona State University, Winona, MN
- 2016 SEP **Group exhibition, Appalachian House Art**  
**Exhibition**  
Chancellor's Residence, Boone, NC
- 2016 FEB **Group exhibition, Typeforce 7**  
Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2016 JAN **Solo exhibition, Manual-pixeling**  
Looking Glass Gallery, Boone, NC

- 2015 JUN **Group exhibition, Around the Block: Artists**  
**from Our Neighborhood**  
Giertz Gallery at Parkland College, Champaign, IL
- 2015 FEB **Group exhibition, Typeforce 6**  
Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2015 JAN **Group exhibition, Ekuilibri; a blend of artist**  
**books from the midwest and southwest**  
Francis Colburn Gallery at University of Vermont
- 2015 JAN **Group exhibition, 2015 NICHE Awards Finalist**  
**Gallery at the American Made Show**  
Washington Convention Center, Washington DC
- 2014 OCT **Group exhibition, Paper or Plastic: 21st c.**  
**Artists Books**  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 JAN **2018 Faculty Biennial Exhibition**  
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2017 JUN **I Am... Building a Better World**  
Alexander County Library, Taylorsville, NC
- 2016 FEB **2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition**  
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, Hiddenite, NC
- 2016 FEB **2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition**  
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2015 JAN **Group exhibition, At First Glance at Link gallery**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 AUG **Group exhibition, Sans-Hiatus at Link gallery**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 MAY **MFA exhibition at Krannert Art Museum**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 MAR **Group exhibition, Missed Connection**  
Figure One, Champaign, IL
- 2009 OCT **BFA exhibition at Design Center in Daegu**  
Keimyung University in Daegu, Korea
- 2007 APR **Group exhibition, Computer Graphic club**  
Keimyung University in Daegu, Korea

## SELECTED AWARDS/HONORS

- 2017 Nov **Judges Choice Award, 2017 Small Works**  
**Exhibition**  
Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2017 JAN **Juror's Awards, Materialized: juried 3D**  
**printed Art Exhibition**  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2014 DEC **Awarded as a finalist by NICHE award, Re-**  
**materialization of Type**
- 2012 DEC **Ninth Letter Vol.8**  
Awarded by Type Directors Club Exhibition and  
Typography 33

**SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES**

- 2017 OCT Two Paper Presentation, International Digital Media Arts Association University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 SEP Workshop, ATypl (Association Typographique Internationale) (proposal has accepted, but the workshop canceled because of an issue with the international travel) Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Québec
- 2017 JUL Paper Presentation, Session Chair, International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics 2017 Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 MAY Abstract Presentations, UCDA Design Education Summit 2017 Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
- 2016 OCT Paper Presentation, International Digital Media Arts Association Winona State University, Winona, MN
- 2016 JAN Presentation session, Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2015 MAY Poster presentation, UCDA Design Education Summit 2015 South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

**SELECTED/INVITED WORKSHOPS**

- 2018 MAR 3D printing ceramics workshop, Coding Design / Designing Code Symposium Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2018 FEB 3D printing ceramics workshop University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2018 JAN 3D printing ceramics workshop Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV 3D printing ceramics workshop Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 SEP How to build a 3D printer and print ceramics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- 2017 APR 3D printing ceramics workshop Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
- 2017 APR SDSU Design Week, 3D printing ceramics workshop San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2017 MAR 3D printing ceramics workshop North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2016 NOV 3D printing ceramics workshop College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

**PRESS COVER/ONLINE ARTICLES**

- 2017 SEP The Appalachian, University News Paper
- 2017 JUL I've seen everything (Facebook page)
- 2017 MAY Naples Daily News, Naples, FL The software age has come to sculpture with 3D printing
- 2017 MAY PoPSugar (Facebook page)
- 2017 APR The Appalachian, University News Paper
- 2017 APR Pinshape from Formlabs, Learn how to get started with 3D printing in ceramics
- 2017 MAR App TV at Appalachian State University, Interview
- 2017 FEB Business Insider, Insider Art (Facebook page) This graphic designer built his own open source typography machine
- 2017 FEB A Special Type of Designer. Part One & Two – Ginko 3D
- 2016 DEC Appalachian Magazine – Appalachian graphic design professor takes 3D printing approach on the University's main page
- 2016 DEC News Timeline (Japanese Facebook page)
- 2016 DEC Crafty (Facebook page) – Taekyeom Lee created his own 3D ceramic printer and the results are amazing!
- 2016 DEC Wonders of Engineering (Facebook page)
- 2016 DEC Bored Panda Art (Facebook page) – Triple pen writing
- 2016 OCT Core 77 – An Assistant Graphic Design Professor's Typographic 3D Printer
- 2016 OCT Materialdriven – The re-materialization of Type–A phenomenon brought on by Taekyeom Lee
- 2016 OCT NOW THIS (Facebook page) – These awesome clay sculptures are made with a 3D printer
- 2016 OCT Fubiz (Facebook page) – Satisfying Video of Sculpture being Printed by Taekyeom Lee
- 2016 OCT Bored Panda Art (Facebook page) – Artist prints Ceramic Vases
- 2016 OCT xyzist.com in Korean – 'Designer' Lee, Taekyeom
- 2016 SEP UNC website – Appalachian State Professor Takes 3D Printing Approach to clay, ceramics
- 2016 SEP MAKE: – This Custom Machine 3D Prints Incredible Ceramic Sculptures
- 2016 AUG 3Dprint.com – With Hard Work, Incredible Patience and Wits, Professor Builds Ceramic 3D Printer from a Simple Delta Kit
- 2016 AUG 3ders.org – Professor Taekyeom Lee 3D prints stunning typography

- 2016 AUG 3Dprinting.com – Making a Ceramics 3D Printer With Taekyeom Lee
- 2016 AUG printing3d.news in Turkish – Sanatçı Taekyeom Lee 3D Yazıcı ve Seramikle Harikalar Yaratıyor
- 2016 AUG all3dp.com – Artist 3D Prints Beautiful Designs using Clay
- 2016 AUG Weather Channel – Artist prints Ceramic Vases
- 2016 AUG New York Magazine – This Artist 3-D-Prints His Work With Clay
- 2016 JUL Business Insider, Insider Art (Facebook page) This designer 3D-prints his clay creations

**SELECTED/INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 MAR Featured Speaker Lecture, Coding Design / Designing Code Symposium Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2018 FEB Visiting Artist Presentation University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2018 JAN Visiting Artist Presentation Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV Designer Presentation, IDSA club Guest Speaker Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2017 NOV Visiting Artist Presentation Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 SEP Visiting Designer Presentation University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- 2017 APR Designer Presentation, IDSA club Guest Speaker Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2017 APR Visiting Artist Presentation Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
- 2017 APR Visiting Designer Presentation, Keynote speaker for the Design Week San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2017 APR Artist Presentation Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2017 MAR Visiting Artist Presentation North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2016 NOV Visiting Artist Presentation College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
- 2016 FEB Artist Presentation Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC

**PUBLICATIONS/PUBLISHED WORK**

- 2017 OCT Ninth Letter 14.2 Fall/Winter, artist feature
- 2017 OCT Exhibition Catalog, iDEAS17: Art and Inclusivity in the Digital Age
- 2017 JUL New Typographic Experience in the Post-Digital Age with 3D Printing and Ceramics, AHFE conference proceeding, Scopus indexed – Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland
- 2017 JUN New Typographic Experience in the Post-Digital Age with 3D Printing and Ceramics, UCDA conference proceeding
- 2017 JAN Exhibition Catalog, North Carolina Artists Exhibition 2017
- 2017 JAN MAKE: magazine vol. 55 FEB/MAR page 11–Made on Earth
- 2015 JUN My Graphic DNA: Portfolio Design & Self-Prom – promopress / Edited by Wang Shaoqiang
- 2013 FEB Typography 33 – Type Directors Club, New York, NY

**ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2017 Foundations steering committee  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2017 Advisor for the AIGA Student chapter at Appalachian State University
- 2017 Production of 3D printed replica of App State solar vehicle for a donor event.  
Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University
- 2017 Co-organize a trip to NYC with Graphic Design Senior Students  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2017 Ceramics Search committee  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2017 Design and production of 3D printed product for Office of the Dean as a gift for high-level college donors  
Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University
- 2016 Co-organize a trip to NYC with Graphic Design Senior Students  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2016 Ceramics Search committee  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2015 Trip to NY Art Book Fair with Art/Design Students  
Art Department, Appalachian State University
- 2015 Katherine Harper Hall Way finding design committee  
Art Department, Appalachian State University

**GRANTS**

- 2017 Internal Research Grant \$6,000 from Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- 2017 Semester-long collaboration with Sherman Finch and Anatol Bologan, Vertical Studio FA 2017–VIST206, VIST305, and VIST405  
Visualization Department at Texas A&M University
- 2017 ART 3530: Selected Topics in Studio Art – Thinking (part of FAA Innovative Interdisciplinary Proposal and participated in teaching modules)
- 2017 Upward Bound - Summer Program  
Appalachian State University
- 2017 Playhouse BuildFest 2017  
Watauga High School Boone, NC
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Appalachian State University
- 2016 Playhouse BuildFest 2016  
Watauga High School Boone, NC
- 2015 FAA Summer Intensive - Graphic Design  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012–13 Computer lab assistant  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 Reporter for business Blog of SONY Korea
- 2010 Graduated Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.76  
Department of visual communication design
- 2008–09 Newspaper/ print media advertising design for Keimyung University
- 2009 Committee member for 2009 KVCD BFA show
- 2009 Senior Student representative in KVCD
- 2003–09 Scholarships for outstanding students  
2003 and 2007–09 Academic years
- 2008 Students' Union activity – Head of Student Welfare in the College of Media arts, Keimyung University
- 2008 Representative of Computer Graphics group
- 2007 Super graphics project for a local community  
Namgu District, Daegu, Korea
- 2007 A field survey of Graphic design to Tokyo, Japan supported by the department of the KVCD
- 2004–06 Active military service – South Korea