

# KELLY SPELL

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## SUMMARY

Kelly Spell is an award-winning quilter living in Hixson, TN. Her abstract modern quilts have been featured in numerous publications, shows, and museums around the world, including the National Quilt Museum, Asheville Art Museum, and Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

## COLLECTIONS

- Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Ten: Award Winners of QuiltCon 2013-2023*, Sept. 2023
- *Art Quilt Quarterly* No. 32, July 2023
- *Curated Quilts: Linear*, July 2023
- *Art Quilt Elements 2022*, April 2022
- *QuiltCon 2022 Catalogue of Show Quilts*, Feb. 2022
- *Quarantine Quilts: Creativity in the Midst of Chaos*, Sandra Sider, Sept. 2021
- *Curated Quilts: Covid*, April 2021
- *SAQA Connecting Our Natural Worlds*, Oct. 2019
- *Curated Quilts: Curves*, April 2019
- *Simply Moderne*, March 2019
- *QuiltCon Magazine*, Feb. 2019
- *American Quilter*, July 2018

## SELECTED AWARDS

- Best Original Modern Design, QuiltCon 2024
- First Place in the Minimalist Design Category, QuiltCon 2024
- Best Use of Negative Space, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza 2022
- Second Place, Artisan Cotton Fabric Challenge, QuiltCon 2022
- Best Longarm Machine Workmanship, Pacific International Quilt Festival, October 2021
- Visual Inspiration Including Color Award, Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild, May 2021
- First and Second Place, Modern, A Mountain QuiltFest, May 2021

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## SELECTED JURIED SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

- SAQA's Abstraction Global Exhibition, April 2024 through 2027
- QuiltCon, Feb. 2024
- Quilts=Art=Quilts, November 2023
- SAQA's Minimalism Global Exhibition, Sept. 2023 through 2026
- Quilt National, May 2023
- Form, Not Function, May 2023
- Fantastic Fibers, April 2023
- QuiltCon, Feb. 2023
- SAQA's Connecting Our Natural Worlds Global Exhibition, Oct. 2019 through Nov. 2022
- Complementary Curves, June 2022
- AQS QuiltWeek Paducah, April 2022
- Art Quilt Elements, March 2022
- QuiltCon 2022, Feb. 2022
- International Quilt Festival Houston, Oct. 2021
- Pacific International Quilt Festival, Oct. 2021
- MQG Retrospective at the National Quilt Museum, Summer 2021
- QuiltCon Together, Feb. 2021
- Road to California, January 2020
- Appalachia Now! at the Asheville Art Museum, Winter 2019
- MQG Showcase at International Quilt Festival Houston, Nov. 2019
- Between the Layers: Art and Story in Tennessee Quilts at the Tennessee State Museum, Spring 2019
- Best of QuiltCon 2019 Traveling Exhibition, Throughout 2019
- QuiltCon 2019, Feb. 2019
- AQS QuiltWeek Paducah, April 2018

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Association for Visual Arts in Chattanooga
- The Modern Quilt Guild
- Studio Art Quilt Associates
- American Quilter's Society