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Eli Kessler

Education

- M.F.A. Sculpture, Virginia Commonwealth University, (currently attending).
- B.F.A. Sculpture / Painting, Tyler School of Art Temple University, 2006.

Awards

- 2006 International Research Grant, Awarded by New York Life Insurance Company and The India Tourism Office.
- 2006 Presidential Scholar Award, Temple University, "grade point average 3.75 or higher".
- 2006 Sculpture Project Award, Temple University, "outstanding work in the field of sculpture".
- 2005 Science and Art grant, Franklin Institute.
- 2004 Merit Scholarship, Millersburg Art Association.
- 2002 Merit Scholarship, Tyler School of Art.
- 2002-2006 Dean's List, Temple University.

Group Exhibitions

- 2006 *Crises*, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communication, Philadelphia.
- 2006 *Debate Team*, FAB Gallery, VCU, Richmond VA.
- 2005 *Science Art Jam*, Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia

Professional Experience

- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, VCU, Richmond VA.
- 2006 Artist Assistant for Nathaniel Rackowe, Richmond VA.
- 2006 Fabricator for Anderson Gallery, Richmond VA.
- 2005 Summer Art teaching position, Line Mountain School District, Dalmatia PA.
- 2004 Artist Assistant for Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller, Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, *Pandemonium*, Philadelphia