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#### EDUCATION

1979

University of Kansas BFA painting

1993

Washington University in St Louis MFA painting

1994

Washington University in St Louis MFA ceramics

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Johnson County Public Library, Blue Valley, Overland Park, KS

2023

Garmin Exhibition Space, Kansas City MO

2022

Habitat Contemporary Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Jennie Fredrick Gallery, Maple Woods MCC, Kansas City, MO

2021

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA), Overland Park, KS

2019

Johnson County Public Library, SM, KS

Kansas City Kansas Public Library, KC, KS

2017

P.E.O. Gallery, Cottey College, Nevada, MO

ArtsKC Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2015

Endres Gallery, Prairie Village, KS

2013

City Ice Arts, Kansas City, MO

West Patrons Gallery, Overland Park, KS

2011

Galleria Monty et Company, Rome Italy

Mid America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO

Kansas City Metropolitan Arts Council, Kansas City, MO

2009

Kansas City Artists Coalition (KCAC) , Kansas City, MO

2007

Tiles, Art Center of Dickenson County, Abilene, Kansas

2006

Main Gallery, Leedy Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2005

Stacks Gallery, Carnegie Art Center, Leavenworth, KS

2004

MoMO Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2002

Dykes Gallery, School of Medicine, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

1999

Harcourt Brace Gallery, London England

1997

Barnes Jewish Gallery, School of Medicine, Washington University, St Louis, MO

1995

Messing Gallery, Mary Institute Day School, Ladue, MO

1994

Pierce Arrow Gallery, St Louis, MO  
The Gallery Center, Indianapolis, IN

1993

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
George Ayers Cress Gallery, Chattanooga State University, Chattanooga, TN  
William Engles Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
Plow Share Gallery Philadelphia, PA

1992

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
Christopher Gallery, Prairie State University, Chicago Heights, IL  
Artswatch, Louisville, KY  
Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma College, Alma, MI  
Friends Gallery, Denver, CO  
Bonsack Gallery, John Burroughs School, St Louis, MO  
Fontana Art Center, Kalamazoo, MI

1991

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Peace Center Gallery, Detroit, MI  
Dykes Gallery, School of Medicine, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS  
Foster Arts Center, Peoria, IL

1990

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
Art Gallery, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL  
Ritz Gallery, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  
Eyesound Gallery, Omaha, NE

1989

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
Massman Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO  
Urbi et Orbi Gallery, Little Rock, AR  
Krempf Gallery, Jasper Art Center, Jasper, IN  
North Lakeside Cultural Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Epping Gallery, McHenry College, Crystal Lake, IL  
Cornell College, MT Vernon IA

1988

Urbi et Orbi Gallery, Little Rock, AR  
Chiaroscuro Gallery, Chicago, IL

1987

Herbert Gallery, Herbert, MI  
Portfolio Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1986

MoMing Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Puppetry Arts Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1985

Hall's Gallery, Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO  
Gallery 305, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
Barstow Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1984

Carrie Haddad Gallery, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.  
KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Unitarian Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
Whistler's Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1983

The Actors Institute Gallery, Boston, MA

POP UP SOLO EXHIBITION

2019

Albrecht Kemper MoCA, St Joseph, MO

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS with Fred Trease

2024

KCAC, Kansas City, MO

2022

AIDS the Early Days: a traveling exhibition, Curators: Anna Fiorella and Sandy Woodson

2016

Jorgenson Gallery, MAC College, Moberly, MO

2014

Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Habitat Contemporary Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
Daum Art Museum, Sedalia, MO  
H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO

2022

Kiosk, Kansas City, MO  
Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth, NH  
Katherine Schultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA, Curator: Barbara O'Brien

2020

Salina Biennial, Salina Art Center, Salina KS Curator: Kenya Gurshtein  
Frank Juarez Gallery, Sheboygan, WI  
Memorial Gallery, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND Curator: Lauren Tate Baeza  
North Dakota MoA, Grand Forks, ND  
South Bend MoA, South Bend, IN  
Nerman MoCA, Overland Park, KS  
Chico Art Center, Chico, CA  
Inter Urban Art House (IUAH), Overland Park, KS Curator: Wolfe Brack

2019

Look Me in the Eye, Epsten Gallery, Leawood, KS  
Smalter Gallery, KC, MO  
Vanessa Lacey Gallery, KC, MO  
IUAH, Overland Park, KS

2018

H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO.  
Basement Gallery, London, UK  
Open Spaces, KCAC, Kansas City, MO. Curator: Janet Simpson  
IUAH, Overland Park, KS  
Endress Gallery, Prairie Village, KS  
River Market Regional Exhibition, KCAC, Juror, Saralyn Reece Hardy  
IUAH, Overland Park, KS Curator: Wolfe Brack  
Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO  
West Patrons Gallery, Overland Park, KS  
Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS

2017

River Market Regional Exhibition, KCAC, Juror, Curlee Holton

2016

KCAC, Kansas City, MO Juror Barbara O'Brien  
Flat File, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO  
White Gallery, Butler College, El Dorado, KS  
Jorgensen Gallery, MAC College, Moberly, MO

2015

KCAC, Kansas City, MO

2014

H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO Nerman MoCA, Overland Park, KS

2013

Chapman Gallery, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Curator: Nelson Smith  
River Market Regional Exhibition, KCAC, Kansas City, MO Juror: Jerry Saltz

2012

Dramatic Chromatic, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO Curator: Amy Kligman  
What Now? Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO Curator: Janet Simpson  
H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO  
Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

2012

Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO Juror: Kevin Murphy

2011

Nerman MOCA, Overland Park, KS Curator: Bruce Hartman  
Autumn Contamination, AXA Palbaino Company, Campobasso, Italy  
Marji Gallery and Contemporary Projects, Santa Fe, NM  
Art Cube Gallery, Laguna, CA  
Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO  
VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

2010

Marji Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Jean King Gallery, Southern Idaho University. Twin Falls, ID  
Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO Curator: Amy Kligman  
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO Juror: Julia Kirt  
Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities Gallery, Kansas City, KS.

2008

KCAC, Kansas City, MO Juror: Dominic Molon  
Cultures Without Borders: A Traveling Exhibition, Juror: Linda Lighton,

2007

Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO Curator: Jamie Warren  
Art and Design Gallery, Harper College, Palatine, IL

1996

Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, MN

1994

Bixby Gallery, Washington University in St Louis, St Louis, MO  
Pierce Arrow Gallery, St Louis, MO  
Mildred Kemper Art Museum, St Louis, MO

1993

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
Mildred Kemper Art Museum, St Louis, MO  
Bixby Gallery, Washington University in St Louis, St Louis, MO  
451 Gallery, Rockford, IL  
Anderson art Center, Anderson , IN

1992

TAI Gallery, New York, NY  
Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Bixby Gallery, Washington University in St Louis, St Louis, MO  
Reicher Gallery, Barat College, Lake Forest, IL

1991

Pierce Arrow Gallery, St Louis, MO  
Kansas City Kansas Public Library Gallery, Kansas City, KS  
Contemporary Artspace, Fort Wayne, IN  
William Engles Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
Metropolitan Nashville Art Commission, Nashville, TN

1990

Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN  
Alligator Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1989

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
National Small Works Exhibition, Schoharie, NY Juror: Barry Walker  
1078 Gallery, Chico, CA

1988

Chiaroscuro Gallery Chicago, IL  
Portfolio Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1987

Columbia College, Columbia, MO  
University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI

1986

Kansas City Artists' Coalition, Kansas City, MO  
Rueben Saunders Gallery, Wichita, KS  
Jan Weiner Gallery, Topeka, KS  
MoMing Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Meadows Museum, Shreveport, LA Juror: Fritz Scholder  
Pensacola College, Pensacola, FL

1985

Gallery Karl Oskar, Leawood, KS  
KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Portfolio Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Puppetry of the Arts, Atlanta, GA

1984

Rutger's National Biennial, Camden, NJ Curators: Barbara Haskell and Nancy Graves  
Provincetown Museum, Provincetown, MA, Juror: Grace Glueck  
Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, IA  
Crown Center Gallery, Kansas City, MO Juror, Lynne Warren  
Center for the Arts, Atlanta, GA  
Gallery Karl Oskar, Leawood, KS  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Columbia College, Columbia, MO

1983

Art Association of Newport, Newport, RI  
Hoyt National, New Castle, PA Curators: Patterson Sims and Louis Zona  
Gallery Karl Oskar, Leawood, KS  
Salute to the Arts, Kansas City, MO  
KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Columbia College, Columbia, MO

1982

Columbia College, Columbia, MO  
Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine IA

#### VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS

2020

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA  
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND  
Chico Art Center, Chico, CA  
Frank Jaurez Gallery, Sheboygan, WI

#### PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2020

Artboards, funded by Charlotte Street Foundation (CSF), Kansas City, MO

2013

Artboards, funded by United Missouri Bank/ CSF, Kansas City, MO  
Projection Project, funded by Keith Haring Foundation, New Art Programs, Kutztown, PA

#### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

New York Native, New York, NY  
Art in America, New York, NY  
AIDS: The Artist's Response, Ohio State Publication, Columbus, OH  
Art Extra, Chicago, IL  
US News and World Report, Vol 106 Issue 12 New York, NY  
Forum, Kansas City, MO  
Midwest Artist Studio, Kohler Foundation, Kohler, WI  
Studio Visit, Issue #23, Boston, MA Juror: Barbara O'Brien ED, Kemper MOCA KC, MO  
Studio Visit, Issue #27, Boston, MA Juror: Carl Belz ED Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA  
Village Voice, New York, NY  
Drawing Limerence, Lynn Wilmots and Karin Lang UK  
The Herald, Jasper, IN  
Story of an American Artist: Joe Bussell, Mole Empire, Paris, France  
The Kansas City View, Kansas City, MO  
New American Paintings #96, Boston, MA  
Juror: Cassandra Coblenz, Curator, Scottsdale MoMA, Jurors Pick  
Omaha World Herald, Omaha NE  
Two Coats of Paint, New York, NY  
The Bohemian, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
Journal Star, Peoria, IL  
Hyperallergic, View From the Easel, New York, NY  
The Directory, Urbana, IL  
The Kansas City Collection Catalogue, Kansas City, MO

The Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, AR  
Autumn Contamination, Campobasso, Italy  
James White Review, Minneapolis, MN  
Harbinger, Peoria, IL  
365 Days 365 Artists, Frank Juarez Gallery and Kohler Foundation Sheboygan, WI  
The Organ Thing, London UK  
Chicago Magazine, Chicago IL  
Intent Part 1 & 2, London UK  
The times, Munster, IN  
New Art Examiner, Chicago, IL  
Look Me in the Eye, Epsten Gallery. Kansas City, MO Artribune, Rome Italy  
Art Dose Magazine, Sheboygan, WI  
Click On Detroit, The Rouge, Detroit, MI  
The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art Collection Catalogue, Overland Park, KS  
KC Studio Magazine, Kansas City, MO  
Artribune, Rome Italy  
Thought and Form., KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
What Now?, KCAC, Kansas City, MO  
Kansas University Alumni Magazine, Lawrence, KS  
Washington University in St Louis Alumni Magazine, St Louis, MO

#### SELECTED AWARDS

State of the Art, Endres Gallery, Prairie Village, KS Juror: Larry Thomas, Artist, 1st Prize  
Divine, Leedy Voulkos Art Center Juror, Michael Krueger, Artist, 1st Prize  
River Market Regional Exhibition, Juror: Barbara O' Brien, ED Kemper MOCA, 1st Prize  
34th Juried Annual, Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art, St Joseph, MO, 1st Prize  
Color International, Fishkill, NY, multiple jurors, 1st Prize  
3rd National Harwell Art Museum Exhibition, St Louis, MO Juror: Hylarie McMahon, Professor  
of Art Washington University in St Louis 1st prize and purchase prize  
72nd American Annual, Art Association of Newport, Newport, RI, Juror: David A. Ross, ED  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, 1st Prize  
Small Painting and Drawing Exhibition, College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX  
Juror: Janet Fish, Artist, 1st Prize and Purchase Prize

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Washington University in St Louis, Post-Post Modernism, St Louis, MO  
College Arts Association, AIDS and Art Activism, St Louis, MO  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Dual Image, Science and Art, Kansas City, MO  
Habitat Contemporary Gallery, 30 Years later: A review of MFA Graduates, Kansas City, MO  
H&R Block Artspace, Leaving the Figure, Kansas City, MO  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Frags: a Solo Exhibition, Overland Park, KS  
MoMing Art Center, Atavism, Chicago IL  
TAI Gallery, The Apartment Series: An Artist response to AIDS, New York, NY  
Maple Woods MCCC, Frags and Scrapes, Kansas City, MO



## ONLINE CATALOGUES AND REGISTRIES

Charlotte Street Foundation  
Kansas City Artists Coalition  
Ohio College Library Center (OCLC)  
Richardson Memorial Library, St Louis Art Museum  
Art in Embassies Registry  
Verfhond Amsterdam Netherlands  
Wikipedia

## COLLECTIONS

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For more information search Joe Bussell artist or contact:

Artists Initiative at the Spencer Museum Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, attn: Amelia Nelson

GLAMA archives and Special Collections in the Miller Nichols Library, attn: Stuart Hinds

KCAC archives in Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, MO attn: Reference Library

KCAC attn: Courtney Wasson