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CAREER SUMMARY

I am an award-winning artist with 30 years of experience navigating the intersection of traditional technique + modern concept. My portfolio, ranging from delicate ink, gouache + watercolor to cutting-edge digital work, is rooted in a rigorous background of design + research. **Recognition:** Two-time recipient of the Spiva Center for the Arts' "Best Landscape or Plein Air" award. **Expertise:** Commissions, team management + research. **Current Focus:** I am currently seeking exhibition opportunities for two new cohesive collections: an immersive **Steampunk series** + a high-concept **Cyberpunk series**.

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AWARDS

2026 **Best Landscape or Plein Air**
*Spiva Center for the Arts
Joplin, MO*
2025 **Best Landscape or Plein Air**
*Spiva Center for the Arts
Joplin, MO*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2025-May 2026 **Brand Ambassador**
Craig Frames, Ithaca, MI
March 2007-August 2008 **Art Specialist**
Weiner Religious School, Congregation Beth Torah, Overland Park, KS
May 2002-June 2003 **Contract Illustrator**
Rob Straud Advertising, Kansas City, MO
June 1996-Present **Founder, Owner, Graphic Designer, Illustrator + Art Business Architect**
OneGirl Enterprises LLC DBA EsotericDesigns, Joplin, MO
August 1987-May 1988 **Layout Designer + Reporter**
The Collegio, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

May 202 **66 Stories: Attractions, Oddities + Americana Juried Group Exhibition**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror Shaun Conroy, Exhibits Director
March 2026 **Greetings from the Mother Road Juried Group Exhibition**
artCentral, Carthage, MO, Juror Cheryl Church, CEO
April 1985 **Juried Group Exhibition**
State of Kansas Art Tournament, Ft. Hayes, KS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

September 2026 **Spiva Center for the Arts, Featured Print Artist**
Joplin, MO
July 2007 **Solo Art Exhibition**
The Planet Café, Kansas City, MO
July 2006 **Solo Art Exhibition**
The Planet Café, Kansas City, MO
July 2005 **Solo Art Exhibition**
The Planet Café, Kansas City, MO

FEATURED ARTIST

September-December 2026 **Spiva Center for the Arts Gift Gallery, Featured Print Artist**
Joplin, MO
June 2026 **Miami Public Library, Featured Artist**
Miami, OK

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

October 2026 **79th Annual Joy Spiva Cragin Membership Exhibition**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Joplin Regional Artists Coalition Liminal Spaces + Thresholds Membership Exhibition
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
September 2026 **Neosho Arts Council Thomas Hart Benton Art Competition + Exhibition**
Neosho, MO
June 2026 **Joplin Regional Artists Coalition from the Archives Membership Exhibition**
Joplin Public Library, Joplin, MO

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AWARDS

2008 Best Logo <i>NASW-Missouri</i> <i>Jefferson City, MO</i>	March 2026
1996 Best Design <i>Minsky's Pizza</i> <i>Kansas City, MO</i>	February 2026
1985 Best Logo <i>PSU-Nation Hall</i> <i>Pittsburg, KS</i>	December 2026
	November 2026

AFFILIATIONS

artCentral	October 2026
Joplin Regional Artists Coalition	
Kansas City Artists Coalition	
Spiva Center for the Arts	September 2026

SKILLS

Adobe Acrobat	
Adobe Creative Suite	
Adobe Stock	
Adobe Express	
Arduino/Coding	August 2026
Art Educator	
Audio/Video	
Blogging	
Canva	July 2026
Cartooning	
Collaboration	July 2026
Color Mixing	
Composition	June 2026
Computer Proficiency	
Creative Design	
Cricut	April 2026
Customer Service	
Design Principles	March 2026
Digital Art	
Drafting	
Design Drawing	
Gouache Painting	July 2026-present
Graphic Design	
Illustration	
Inkspace	
Linocut	July 2026-present

Friends of St. Avips Ball Sana S. Sagets Art Auction
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Jo Mueller Small Works Auction
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Joplin Regional Artists Coalition Plant the Seed Group Exhibition
artCentral, Carthage, MO

SELECT ART MARKETS

Holiday Makers Market
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Joplin Regional Artists Coalition Studio Tour
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
artCentral Holiday Boutique + Small Works Auction
Carthage, MO
MapleCon
Carthage, MO
First Thursday Art Walk
Joplin Avenue Coffee Company, Joplin, MO
Spooky Makers Market
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
2026 Queer Art Road Show
The GLO Center/Springfield Regional Arts Council, Missouri
Pride on Route 66 PrideFest
Downtown Joplin, MO
First Thursday Art Walk
Joplin Avenue Coffee Company, Joplin, MO
Centennial Route 66 Balloon Festival
MSSU, Joplin, MO
First Thursday Art Walk
Vino Noir, Joplin, MO
JoMoCon
Joplin Expo Center, Joplin, MO
First Thursday Art Walk
Vino Noir, Joplin, MO
Evening Soiree Art Walk + Carthage in Bloom Awards
Vision Carthage, Carthage, MO
Silver Sage Renaissance Festival
Silver Sage, Joplin, MO
The Great Spring Market at Civil War Arena
DMR Group, Carthage, MO
Spiva in Bloom Makers Market
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

SELECT GIFT SHOPS + GIFT GALLERIES

Sarahendipity Boutique
Carthage, MO
Spiva Center for the Arts Gift Gallery
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Faire Wholesale
San Francisco, CA

SKILLS

Marketing
 Microsoft Office Suite
 Organization
 Pen + Ink
 Photography
 Printmaking
 Podcasting
 Portfolio Management
 Problem Solving
 Project Management
 Prototyping
 Research Studies
 Studio Lighting
 Sublimation
 Team Leadership
 Team Management
 Typography
 Urban Sketching
 Verbal Communication
 Wacom Tablet
 Watercolor
 Website Development
 Woodworking
 Written Communication

SELECT COMMISSIONS, CONSIGNMENTS + CONTESTS

July 2026 **Commissioned Grandchildren Portraits**
The Vogt Grandchildren
Art: Outside the Box Downtown Joplin Electrical Box Wrap Project
Downtown Joplin Alliance, City of Joplin, Spiva Center for the Arts + Joplin Arts District
Joplin, MO
 March 2026 **Commissioned Pet Portrait**
The Pyeatte Pets

SELECT CONTRACTS + CONSULTANCIES

October 2026 **Love Joplin, MO LLC**
Joplin, MO

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

April 2010 **Community Second Night Seder Children's Activity**
Rabbinical Association of KC/Jewish Community Center, Kansas City, MO
 March 2009 **Volunteer Interviewer**
Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center, Washington, DC
Co-Planner + Logo Designer
National Association of Social Workers-Missouri Chapter, Jefferson City, MO
 May 1993 **ACT-UP Sign Designer/Maker**
ACT-UP, Kansas City, MO

SELECT EDUCATION

June 2026 **Acrylic Bug Painting**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 May 2026 **Watercolor Bouquets**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 March 2026 **Artist INC Express**
Mid-America Arts Alliance-Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 February 2026 **Linocut Valentine's**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 December 2025 **Studio 55 Guided Class: Christmas Ornaments Paint Pouring**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Tiny Worlds in Watercolor
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 August 2025 **Drawing with Objects**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
Watercolor Caricatures
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 August 2024 **Pastel Landscapes**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 March 2023-present **Studio 55 Open Studio**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 January 2023 **Wonders of Watercolor**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
 September 2010 **Portfolio Day: Parsons School of Design**
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
 May 2010 **Drawing from Life**
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Cartooning, Sequential Storytelling + Storyboarding Artwork
Kansas City Art Institute

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