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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**.

LINKS

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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*
2008 Best Logo
*NASW-MO
Jefferson City, MO*
1996 Best Design
*Minsky's Pizza
Kansas City, MO*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2025-May 2026 **Brand Ambassador**
Craig Frames, Ithaca, MI
June 1996-Present **Founder, Owner, Graphic Designer + Illustrator**
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

June 2026 **Miami Public Library, Featured Artist**
Miami, OK
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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

June 2026 **Joplin Regional Artists Coalition Membership Exhibition**
Joplin Public Library, Joplin, MO
May 2026 **Journeys + Destinations: Celebrating 100 Years of Route 66 Membership Show**
artCentral, Carthage, MO
Friends of St. Avips Ball Sana S. Sagets Art Auction
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
March 2026 **Jo Mueller Small Works Auction**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
February 2026 **Joplin Regional Artists Coalition Plant the Seed Group Exhibition**
artCentral, Carthage, MO
November 2025 **Joplin Regional Artists Coalition in the Stacks Membership Exhibition**
Joplin Public Library, Joplin, MO
November 2025 **78th Annual Joy Spiva Cragin Membership Exhibition**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
November 2025 **Joplin Regional Artists Coalition What Lies Beneath Group Exhibition**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO
April 2025 **Friends of St. Avips Ball Sana S. Sagets Art Auction**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

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AWARDS

1985 **Best Logo**
PSU-Nation Hall
Pittsburg, KS

AFFILIATIONS

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

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

2026 *Poker Dates with
 Parker Gates: A Flash
 Fiction Account of Ill-
 Fated Aging*

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
 Adobe Stock
 Adobe Express
 Arduino
 Art Educator
 Blogging
 Canva
 Cartooning
 Collaboration
 Color Mixing
 Composition
 Creative Design
 Customer Service
 Design Principles
 Digital Art
 Drafting
 Design Drawing
 Gouache Painting
 Graphic Design
 Inkspace
 Illustration
 Linocut
 Marketing
 MS Office
 Organization
 Pen + Ink
 Photography
 Printmaking

March 2025

March 2023

June 2007

October 2026

August 2026

July 2026

June 2026

April 2026

March 2026

December 2025

July 2026-present

July 2026

April 2026

March 2026

May 2015

March 2009

May 2007

June 2006

May 2002-June 2003

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Jo Mueller Small Works Art Auction
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

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Annual Members Exhibition
Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO

ART MARKETS**MapleCon***Carthage, MO*

Centennial Route 66 Balloon Festival
MSSU, 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***artCentral Holiday Boutique***artCentral, Carthage, MO***WHOLESALE MARKETS****Faire Wholesale***San Francisco, CA***COMMISSIONS, CONSIGNMENTS, CONTRACT + CONTESTS****Commissioned Grandchildren Portrait***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

Consignment Print Art*Spiva Center for the Arts Gift Gallery, Joplin, MO***Commissioned Pet Portrait***The Pyeatte Pets***Consignment Illustration Art***PS Landing, Joplin, MO***Contest Logo Designer***National Association of Social Workers, Jefferson City, MO***Commissioned Logo Designer***Congregation Beth Torah, Overland Park, KS***Commissioned Ketubah Designer***The Bellotti Wedding, Overland Park, KS***Consignment Jewelry Art***It's A Beautiful Day, Kansas City, MO*

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SKILLS

Podcasting
Portfolio Management
Problem Solving
Project Management
Research Studies
Team Leadership
Team Management
Urban Sketching
Verbal Communication

May 2002-June 2003

January 2002

June 1996

June 1996

August 1985

April 2010

May 1993

June 2026

May 2026

March 2026

February 2026

December 2025

August 2025

March 2023-present

January 2023

September 2010

May 2010

August 1981-May 1985

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Contract Illustrator

Rob Straud Advertising, Kansas City, MO

Commissioned Illustrator

The Witkowski Celebration, Kansas City, MO

Commissioned Graphic Designer

Osteria Il Centro, Kansas City, MO

Contest Illustrator

Minsky's Pizza, Kansas City, MO

Contest Logo Designer

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Community Second Night Seder Children's Activity

Rabbinical Association of KC-Jewish Community Center, Kansas City, MO

ACT-UP Sign Designer/Maker

ACT-UP, Kansas City, MO

EDUCATION

Acrylic Bug Painting

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Watercolor Bouquets

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Artist INC Express

Mid-America Arts Alliance-Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Linocut Valentine's

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

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

Drawing with Objects

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Watercolor Caricatures

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Studio 55 Open Studio

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Wonders of Watercolor

Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

Portfolio Day: Parsons School of Design

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Drawing from Life

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Cartooning, Sequential Storytelling + Storyboarding Artwork

Kansas City Art Institute

Art, Forensics + General Studies

Oswego High School, Oswego, KS

PUNK IS MY PLAYGROUND!