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ARTSY. TECHY. PEN+INKY.

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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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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
Podcasting
Portfolio Management
Problem Solving
Project Management
Research Studies

March 2023
June 2007
October 2026
August 2026
July 2026
June 2026
April 2026
March 2026
December 2025
April 2026
March 2026
May 2015
March 2009
May 2007
June 2006
May 2002-June 2003
May 2002- June 2003
January 2002
June 1996
June 1996
August 1985
April 2010

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

COMMISSIONS, CONSIGNMENTS, CONTRACT + CONTESTS

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
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

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SKILLS

Team Leadership
Team Management
Urban Sketching
Verbal Communication
Wacom Tablet
Watercolor
Website Development
Written Communication
Woodworking

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

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!