

Nikki Russo

Self-Taught Visual Artist/Photographer

Born in New Haven, Connecticut

Currently Working & Living in Boise, Idaho

Proud Member of **BOSCO** (Boise Open Studios)

Shows/Exhibitions

2026

- BOSCO-Group Show-Riverside Hotel-Waters Edge Gallery, Garden City, Idaho
- 32 Cells Art Show, Old Idaho State Penitentiary, Boise Idaho
- Idaho Botanical Garden's -Fairy Garden and Gnome Exhibit, Boise, Idaho
- Riverside Hotel-Waters Edge Gallery, Group Exhibit, Garden City, Idaho
- Echos of Service at Art Source Gallery, Group Exhibit, Boise Idaho
- Idaho Art Gallery, Mini Masterpieces Group Exhibit, Meridian Idaho

2025

- December/January-Riverside Hotel-Artist Retrospective, Group Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- December-Idaho Art Gallery-Mini Masterpieces, Group Show, Meridian, ID
- October-December-Cinder Winery-Solo Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- October-Boise Open Studios-Group Studio, Boise, ID
- September-Idaho Song Writer's Assoc. Riverside Hotel, Garden City, ID
- August-The Local-Solo Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- June-July-Massage Central Gallery Wall, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- April-May-Roots Zero Waste Market, Solo Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- April 5th-The Veer Wine Project-Featured Artist, Garden City, ID

2024

- October-February-Rootbound-Group Exhibit, Boise, ID
- October-December-Split Rail Winery, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- October -BOSCO-MOSAIC Fundraiser at Fire Fusion Studios & Delia Dante, Boise, ID
- September-December-Riverside Hotel Lobby-Photography Exhibit, Boise, ID
- September-December-Solo Exhibit-Split Rail Winery, Garden City, ID
- September- ISA./BOSCO Collaboration, "Art as Song, Song as Art", Riverside Hotel, Boise, ID
- August- "32 Cells" Art Show, Idaho State Penitentiary, Boise, ID
- July-Boise Fort Boise Community Center, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- June-Surel's Place Shrinking Dink Show, Garden City, ID
- June-Art & Roses, Participating Artist, Boise, ID
- February-Lost Grove Brewery-Pop Up Group Show, Boise, ID
- January-Garden Plaza at Valley View-Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID

2023

- December-JuMp-Art for Song-Best of BOSCO- 2nd Group Exhibit, Boise, ID
- November-Riverside Hotel, Group Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- October-1st Annual Karly Cantrell Fur Ball Benefit Gala, Caldwell, ID
- October-Garden City Library Art Gallery, Solo Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- August-32 Cells at the Old Idaho State Penitentiary, Group Exhibit, Boise ID
- August-Riverside Hotel, Art for Song-Best of BOSCO- Group Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- July 2023 Twisted District Brewery, Solo Exhibit, Garden City ID
- June-Quintessential Small Works Art Exhibit, Group Show, Surel's Place, Garden City, ID
- June-Sunshine Spice Café, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- March-April-The Waters Edge Gallery, Riverside Hotel, Boise, ID
- January-Sunshine Spice Café, Group Exhibit, Boise ID.

2022

- December-Alexa Rose Foundation Group Grantee Art Exhibit, Group Show, Alaska Center, Boise, ID
- December-February 2023 Massage Central, Solo Exhibit, Boise ID
- December-Initial Point Gallery, Group Exhibit-BOSCO, Meridian, ID
- October-Roots Zero Waste Market, Solo Exhibit, Garden City, ID
- August-Riverside Hotel, Featured Artist, Art Gallery Upper Lounge, Boise ID
- June-July-Treasure Valley Acupuncture, Solo Exhibit, Boise ID

- May-Sunshine Spice Café, Group Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Mar-Apr-Coiled Wine Bar, Gallery Wall, Boise, ID
- Jan-Feb-Woodland Empire Tasting Room, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID

2021

- Nov-Dec-Massage Central Art Gallery Wall, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Oct-The Local Restaurant, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Sep-Roots Zero Waste Market, 1st Friday Art walk with Surel's Place, Boise, ID
- July-Art Source Gallery Juried Show, Group Exhibit, Boise, ID
- May-June-Cinder Winery Art Gallery, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Feb-Coiled Winery, Gallery Wall, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Jan-Mar-Riverside Hotel Art Gallery, Group Exhibit, Boise, ID

2020

- Sunshine Spice Café, Sole Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Roots No Waste Market, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- The Local Restaurant, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Art and Roses, Boise, ID (Cancelled due to Covid)
- Aquability Fund Raising Event, Gem Center, Boise, ID
- Woodland Empire Tasting Room, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Massage Central Lobby Art Gallery, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID
- Flying "M" Café, Valentine's for Aids Group Show, Boise, ID
- Coiled Winery Tasting Room Gallery Wall, Solo Exhibit, Boise, ID

2019

- 2019-2020 CW Building Photography Exhibit, Group Show, Boise, ID

2018

- 2018 Boise Art Project, Solo Exhibit, Owyhee Tavern, Gallery Wall, Boise, ID
- 2018 John Labry Art Gallery, Group Exhibit, Boise, ID

2017

- 2017 Flying "M" Valentines for Aids Group Exhibit, Boise, ID
- 2017 Zee's Rooftop Café, Group Exhibit & Permanent Collection, Boise, ID
- 2017 Boise Art Project, "Love & Heartbreak, Group Exhibit, Owyhee Tavern, Boise, ID
- 2017 Boise Art Project, "Imagination", Group Exhibit, Owyhee Tavern, Boise, ID
- 2017 Boise Art Project, "Nature", Group Group Exhibit, Owyhee Tavern, Boise, ID

2008-2014

- 2014 Boise International Market, Solo Photography Exhibit, Boise, ID
- 2011 Work Homeless Day, Online Photography Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Celebrating Urban Light-A Chris Burden Exhibit, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Peter Alan Richard's Private Studio Gallery, Group Exhibit, Culver City, CA

Educational Training

Community College of the Air Force/University of Maryland/European Division

Attended May 1993-95 GPA 3.5 Undergraduate Business Management/Musical Theater

Southern Connecticut State University

Attended Jan 1992-2002 Undergraduate Business Management/Musical Theater

United States Air Force-Served from Jan 1992-Mar 2002

Information Management Journeyman/Communications and Security Police Augmentee

Residencies

Surel's Place, Garden City October 22nd-28th, 2020

Organizations

Member of BOSCO- Boise Open Studios, Collective Organization

Awards/Publications

December 18, 2025-Boise Weekly Cover Artist-Acrylic Painting- Résilience Silencieuse I

November 20, 2025-Boise Weekly Cover Artist-Oil Painting- Échos sourds du silence

September 18, 2024-**Boise Weekly Featured Artist**-Oil Painting- "La route vers n'importe où" ("The Road to Anywhere")

April 7, 2022-**Boise Weekly Cover Artist**-Oil Painting/"Au-dessus des Abysses IV"

July 2021 Recipient of **Alexa Rose Foundation** Grant, Boise, ID

January 11, 2021-**Boise Weekly Cover Artist**-Oil Painting/"Dreams"

2020-2021-Farm Bureau's "Reasons Why I Love Idaho Photo Contest, (3 Quarters)-People's Choice, Boise ID

December 11, 2019-**Boise Weekly Cover Artist**-Oil Painting, "La Froid Dedans"

2017-Banner Bank Photography Contest, Top 10 Winner, Boise, ID

2017-15th Annual Boise Weekly Black & White Photo Contest Winner

2016-14th Annual Boise Weekly Black & White Photo Contest Winner

2015-13th Annual Boise Weekly Black & White Photo Contest Winner

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