

# JEANNE BURRIS JOHNSON

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Contemporary Visual Artist

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## Artistic Focus

Jeanne Burris Johnson creates high-contrast, narrative-driven compositions that blend photorealism, pop art, and mixed media. Her work transforms fleeting, often-overlooked moments into bold visual statements—anchored by precision, irony, and emotional tension.

## Select Exhibitions

Manifest Gallery – Cincinnati, OH

- Photoreal: A FotoFocus Biennial Project, 2016
- MEA S13 Annual Retrospective, 2023

Detroit Artists Market – Detroit, MI

- Group Exhibitions, 2016–2023

Studio 1219 – Port Huron, MI

- Art of Our Women, 2016 – People's Choice Award
- Multiple group shows, 2014–2020

## Awards & Recognition

- \$30,000 Grant – Main Street America & AmEx Backing Small Business, 2023
- Multiple nonprofit grant awards
- People's Choice Award – Studio 1219, 2016

## Professional Highlights

- Co-Founder & Gallerist – New Century Art Gallery (2020–2024)
- Director of Programs & Operations – Studio 1219 (2017–2020)
- Curated exhibitions, led educational initiatives, secured major grants
- Produced downloadable video classes and virtual exhibitions

## **Community Leadership**

- Creator – Marine City Art Drift
- Founder – Veterans' Art Program (2019–present)
- Founder – Young Artist Mentorship Program (2020–2024)