



Member Directory

BRETT BUTLER WARRENSBURG, MO

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

CREATIVE INTEREST—PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL ART, MIXED-MEDIA COLLAGE, TOY AND DOLL PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTO MANIPULATION, CREATIVE WRITING, BOOK DESIGN, AND VISUAL STORYTELLING.

Brett Butler is a Missouri-based photographer, digital artist, author, and visual storyteller whose work transforms familiar places, vintage toys, and everyday moments into imaginative scenes. Inspired by nostalgia, popular culture, B-movies, and the character of Sedalia, he combines photography and digital manipulation to create images that are humorous, theatrical, and emotionally engaging. Brett holds a BFA in Digital Cinematography and an MFA in Creative Writing, allowing him to blend visual art with narrative. His work has appeared in regional exhibitions, including the Mid-Missouri Artists Fine Arts Show, Mayfair, the Hotel Bothwell Artist Showcase, and the Missouri State Fair. He has served as a Missouri State Fair Artist in Residence and received the 2025 Purchase Award for *The Thing*. His artistic goal is to invite viewers to rediscover ordinary surroundings through imagination,

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Why I Recommend Mid-Missouri Artists

I recommend becoming a member of Mid-Missouri Artists because it provides a welcoming community where artists can connect, share ideas, receive encouragement, and grow creatively. MMA also offers valuable opportunities to exhibit artwork, gain exposure, learn from other artists, and participate in local arts events. Being part of the organization helps artists feel supported while strengthening appreciation for the arts throughout our community.



GALLERY—EXAMPLES OF ARTISTS ARTWORK



All submitted images are original photography and digital artwork by Brett Butler. Prints are available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$5 to \$25, depending on the size and format.

