



BECKI WAUGH

Visual Artist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Visual artist who is increasing accessibility by bringing the art experience out of the studio & gallery and into the world by working and exhibiting in unexpected public spaces. Formally trained in fine art and art management, my work in art administration is focused on art accessibility and artist engagement. In my creative work I seek to change the way people engage with the arts in communities, to record moments in history, and honor individual subjects and environments. My work can be seen on exhibit at galleries and shops regionally as well as throughout communities at Pop-Up events.

EDUCATION

2014 Bachelor of Arts
Business
Baker University
Magna cum laude

2022 Master of Arts
Art Leadership & Management
Wichita State University
Summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- (December 2022 – Current) Programs Coordinator, ArtsConnect, Topeka, Ks.
- (August 2022 – Current) Painting Instructor, Painting Circle, Topeka, Ks.
- (May 2023 – June 2023) Lead Facilitator, Artist, INC, Mid-America Art Alliance, Topeka, Ks.
- (January 2023 – Current) Owner/Artist, Gus the Gallery Bus Mobile Museum, Topeka, Ks.
- (January 2023) What Works Workshop Facilitator, Mid-America Art Alliance, Topeka, Ks.
- (June 2018 – January 2020) Painting Instructor, Studio 62 Art Bar, Topeka, Ks.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Mayor's Art Initiative Group Exhibition *Topeka Series*, 785 Arts, Topeka, Ks, United States
- 2023 "Chocolate It Is" Group Exhibition, *Ms. Cherry Berry and the Banana Man*, NOTO Arts Center, Topeka, Ks, United States
- 2022 "Traditions" Group Exhibition, *The Dance*, NOTO Arts Center, Topeka, Ks, United States
- 2022 "Aaron Douglas Tribute" Group Exhibition, *B.A.M. Black Art Matters; Blowing the Lid Off Black Art*, NOTO Arts Center, Topeka, Ks, United States
- 2022 "Becki Waugh Featured Artist" Solo Exhibition, Happy Basset Barrel House, Topeka, Ks United States

- 2021 "Artist, INC Cohort" Group Exhibition, *The Dreamer II*, ArtsConnect, Topeka, Ks, United States
- 2019 "Artwork of Becki Waugh" Solo Exhibition, NOTO Bistro, Topeka, Ks, United States

COMMISSIONS

- 2023, Large Scale Illustrated Historical Map, *Traditional Homelands of Shawnee County Kansas*, Watercolor and Ink, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library in collaboration with 785 Arts, Topeka, Ks.
- 2020, Signage, *Male Stylist*, Acrylic on Canvas, Hairslingers, Topeka, Ks.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2023 Art Leadership Fellow
- 2023 Mayor's Initiative Artist Recognition Award
- 2021 Artist, INC Fellow

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ASSOCIATIONS

- NOTO Arts Center, Committee Member, Topeka, Ks
- LULAC Community Center, Art Instruction for Seniors, Topeka, Ks
- Classroom Art Volunteer Topeka Public Schools