## Joha Bisone

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Born Milwaukee, Wi. Currently living in Kansas City, Missouri

## **Education**

2003 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting

## **Acknowledgments**

1999 - NFAA Participant in Fine Art (ARTS) Miami

1999 - 2003 - Merit Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute

2015 - Currently - Artist in ArtsKC Now Showing Program

2022 - The Missouri Arts Council's Featured Artist for February

2023 - The Charlotte Street Foundation's Crossroads Artboards awardee

## **Exhibitions + Group Shows**

2025 'The Halloween Show' October group show at Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2025 '21st Annual Juried Art Show' July group show at Images Art Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas

2025 ArtsKC Now Showing Program May - August exhibition at Port KC, Kansas City, Missouri

2025 'Art Heals' April group show at InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2025 'Anything But Paint!' group show at Gallery Athanor, Kansas City, Missouri

2025 'From the HeART' juried show at Buttonwood Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri

2025 'Her Art/Their Art' February group show at InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2024 '8x8' - November juried group show at the Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, Kansas

2024 'The Halloween Show' October group show at the Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2024 12x12 Members Show at the InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2024 'It's the Little Things' August juried group show at InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2024 'Under the Sun' August juried group show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2024 '20th Annual Juried Show' - July at Images Art Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas

2024 The Sketchbook Project - July participating artist at the Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri

2024 '/'ab,strak(t)/' May online juried show with Art Fluent, Boston, Massachusetts

2024 Exhibition from May- July with the Johnson County Library Merriam Plaza Branch, Merriam, Kansas

2024 Work displayed for the month of April at Rochester Brewing and Roasting Company, Kansas City, Missouri

2024 'Follow your Dreams' March juried group show, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2024 'Her Art/Their Art' February Group show at InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2024 'Woman in Art' - February juried online exhibit with the Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California

2023 ArtsKC Now Showing Program December - February exhibition at City Hall, Kansas City, Missouri

2023 Rochester Brewing and Roasting Company Holiday Market participating artist, Kansas City, Missouri

2023 Exhibition with the Kansas City Public Library's ArtReach program, October - January, Irene H. Ruiz Branch, Kansas City, Missouri

2023 'Beaming Soul Fest' August First Friday participating artist at Lula's Southern Cookhouse, Kansas City, Missouri

2023 'From the Earth' May juried group benefit show for the Kansas City Community Gardens, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2023 'Illuminating the Beauty of Science' May juried group show by Suboart Online Magazine

2023 'All Abstract' March juried group show at the 311 Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina

2023 'Her Art/Their Art' February Group show at InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, Kansas

2022 Third Friday Art Walk in October - one night solo show at Splitlog Coffee shop, Kansas City, Kansas

2022 'Contemporary Abstract' - October juried group show at the Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2022 PeaceWorks Kansas City Local Art Fair participant, Kansas City, Missouri

2022 'Women in Art' - July juried group show at the Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California

2022 'Rhythm & Reveal' - July juried group show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2022 'Spring to Life' - May juried group show at the 311 Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina

2022 ArtsKC Now Showing Program April-June exhibition at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference building, Kansas City, Missouri

2021 Exhibition with the Johnson County Library's Oak Park branch - Sept-Dec, Overland Park, Kansas

2020 'Internal Spaces/Suspended Flows' - February Solo show at the All Souls Unitarian Church Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2019 'Beautiful Light. Hope. Healing. Wellness.' - September juried group show, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri.

2018 Lovely Skateboard Benefit Art Show - Escapist Skate shop, Kansas City, Missouri

2018 'The Movement Within' - March solo show in the Snap Space gallery at the Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri

2017 'World Visions' - September juried group show to benefit Kansas Cities Sister Cities, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2017 'The Bone Series' - August solo show of works on paper - Jensen Chiropractic Office, Kansas City, Missouri

2017 ArtsKC 'Now Showing Program' July through September - exhibition at McCownGordon Construction, Kansas City, Missouri

2017 Selected works included in the 'Under the Sea' book by Out of Step Publishing

2017 'Created to Create' July group show - Paper Birch Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2017 'Urban + Abstract' - March juried group show to benefit MainCor - Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2016 Kansas City Artist Coalition - Members only show, Kansas City, Missouri

2016 'The Art of the Human Movement' - August juried show to benefit BikeWalk KC - Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, Missouri

2016 'Feathers + Patterns' works on paper - July ~ September - Art Source & Design Frame Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas

2016 Participating artist in the Flat File show - H+R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

2016 ArtsKC - Participating artist in the 2nd Annual Block Party - Crossroads, Kansas City, Missouri

2015 Kansas City Artist Coalition "4th Annual Public Hanging" - Members only show, Kansas City, Missouri

2015 ArtsKC 'Now Showing Program' - November through January - showing at Burns + McDonnell, Kansas City, Missouri

2015 Strawberry Swing - August's Summer Swing - Urban Craft Fair, August contributor, Kansas City, Missouri

2015 Art Unleashed Auction - Donation of a painting - proceeds help The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City

2015 July's Get Pop-Cultured Event at Barnes + Noble, Chalk art drawing outside store, Independence, Missouri

2015 POP! SHOP Gallery + Gift, small paintings for sale - July-September, Kansas Citv. Kansas

2014 Other Realms - Group show - Wheeler Audio, Kansas City, Missouri

2014 The Bee's Knees - Urban Craft Show, November contributor, EventPort, Kansas City, Missouri

2014 Botanicalscapes - works on paper - November artist - MiniBar Cocktail Lounge, Kansas City, Missouri

2014 April's Waldo Art Crawl - works on paper - Vincent + Greer Hair Studio, Kansas City, Missouri

2013 The KC Annex at the Garment District Boutique, works on paper for sale, Oct - Dec. Downtown Kansas City, Missouri

2013 Locust Factory First Friday Art Fair, September contributor, Locust Factory Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2013 Weapons of Mass Destruction 3 - Lovely Skateboard Art Show, Steel Gallery,

Kansas City, Missouri

2013 Wonderlands, works on paper, February artist, Bulldog Bar + Restaurant, Kansas City, Missouri

2013 Budding, Be Moved yoga studio, group show with Jenny Cook + Anne Bruce, Lawrence, Kansas

2012 Operation Muse, Lawrence Percolator, Lawrence, Kansas

2012 Hidden Gardens, Rosemann & Associates, show with Jenny Cook, Kansas City, Missouri

2010 Ripe - Erotic Art Show, Leedy-Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2006 8 ½ x 11 Show, The Bakery Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2004 Static Division - UMKC Senior Dance Show, Costume Designer + Stage Backdrop, Kansas City, Missouri

2003 Underground Illustration Art Show, Kabal Nightclub, Kansas City, Missouri

2003 Chaotic Notion of Lines, The Hobbs Building Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2003 BFA Painting Thesis Show, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City Missouri

2002 The Art of the Skateboard, The Arts Incubator, Kansas City Missouri

2001 Art Auction to Benefit Area Homeless Shelter, Columbia Burlap Lofts, Kansas City, Missouri