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EDUCATION

2026 Anticipated Masters in Fine Art (Painting and Drawing), SAIC

2023 BSE Art Education, University of Central Missouri

2019 Lee's Summit West High School

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present Director of the Chicago Critique Group

2024-present Full time faculty, CPS, South Loop Elementary, Chicago, IL

2023-2024 Full time faculty, CPS, William Penn Elementary, Chicago, IL

2023 Full time instructor, Art School KC, Lee's Summit, MO

2022 Part Time dispatcher (Campus Police), University of Central Missouri,
Warrensburg, MO

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operational and safety knowledge in many woodworking power tools including but not limited to miter saws, table saws, drills and sanders.

AWARDS

2021 Juror's Selection for Best in Show, University of Central Missouri,
Juror: Nicole Rene Woodward

2019-2021 General Faculty Award, Citation Show, University of Central Missouri

2019-2023 Richard and Aileen Luehrman General Art Scholarship, University of Central
Missouri

EXHIBITION RECORD

2024 "In Pursuit" Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Solo)

2024 Black History Month Exhibition, Parlour and Ramp, Chicago, IL (Group)

2024 Rhythms in Nature: An Exploration of Patterns, Carter Art Center,
Kansas City, MO (Group)

2023 "Chi Through My Eyes" Southwest Creative Studios, Chicago Lawn, IL (Group)

2023 Exhibit 29, Holsum Studios, Kansas City, MO

- 2023 Salon Galerie, Bismarckallee 13, Berlin, Germany, (Group)
- 2023 “Unapologetic” Habitat Contemporary, Kansas City, MO (Group)
- 2023 Winter Exhibition, Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany (Group)
- 2023 KCAC Undergraduate Exhibition, Kansas City, MO (Group)
- 2023 “Refraction” Art School KC, Lee’s Summit, MO (Group)
- 2023 “Queer Experience” Interurban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS (Group)
- 2023 “Unfolded”, Art School KC, Lee’s Summit, MO (Group)
- 2023 “Osatar Offering”, Gallery Athanor, Kansas City, MO (Group)
- 2023 “Homestead, Abstraction in The American Landscape”, The AI Hub, Kansas City, MO (Solo)
- 2023 “Unsettling The General Consensus”, Midtown KC, Kansas City, MO (Solo)

PUBLIC COMMISSION

- 2023 Project Celebration, Art In The Loop, Kansas City Missouri, painting converted to Vinyl for streetcar shelter.

RADIO/PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 “Pascal of The Paintbrush” Illogical Conceits Art Criticism Journal feature
- 2024 Core Zine Special Edition
- 2024 Core Zine Issue No.8

- 2023 90.1 KKFI ArtSpeak Radio Interview with Maria Vasquez Boyd

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Delta Sky Club, Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, MO
- The AI Hub, Kansas City, MO
- The Elizabeth-Oran Collection, Kansas City, MO

REFERENCES

Garry Noland, Artist, Garrynoland@gmail.com

Melanie Johnson , Chair of Art Department, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg
mljohnson@ucmo.edu

Diana Rendell, Director of Art School KC, info@artschoolkc.org

Cicely Jones, Exhibitions Director of KCAC, cicely@kansascityartistcoalition.org

