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## Exhibitions

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| <b>2017</b> | <i>99 Beers: Locally Brewed</i>                      | Cider Gallery, Lawrence, KS                                |
|             | <i>Solo exhibition w/ featured collaborators</i>     | Landmark National Bank, Lawrence, KS                       |
|             | <i>Design and Visual Art Faculty Show</i>            | Board of Regents, Topeka, KS                               |
|             | <i>Benefit Art Auction, Live Auction Selection</i>   | Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Society of Elementals, Featured Installation</i>  | Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina, KS                      |
|             | <i>Art on Fire</i>                                   | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Solo Exhibition</i>                               | Lucia, Lawrence, KS  |
| <b>2016</b> | <i>Living Lands and Warped Wonders</i>               | Kansas Public Radio Gallery, Lawrence, KS                  |
|             | <i>Hott Sheets 3</i>                                 | Wonderfair Gallery, Lawrence, KS                           |
|             | <i>Design Faculty Show</i>                           | Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |
|             | <i>Dimebag Show</i>                                  | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Heating Up: Artists Respond to Climate Change</i> | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Ongoing Feature-Aviation Pollination</i>          | The Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS                          |
|             | <i>Art Tougeau</i>                                   | 19th Annual Art Car Parade and Showcase, Lawrence, KS      |
|             | <i>Benefit Art Auction</i>                           | Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS                         |
| <b>2015</b> | <i>Design Faculty Show</i>                           | Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |
|             | <i>Steamroller Print Exhibition</i>                  | Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Art Tougeau</i>                                   | 18th Annual Art Car Parade and Showcase, Lawrence, KS      |
|             | <i>Spectrum Fantastic Art Live</i>                   | Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO             |
|             | <i>Intersecting Whimsy</i>                           | Kansas Public Radio Gallery, Lawrence, KS                  |
|             | <i>Benefit Art Auction</i>                           | Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS                         |
| <b>2014</b> | <i>Design Faculty Show</i>                           | Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |
|             | <i>Thieves Guild Showcase</i>                        | Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS                              |
|             | <i>Art Tougeau</i>                                   | 17th Annual Art Car Parade and Showcase, Lawrence, KS      |
|             | <i>Benefit Art Auction</i>                           | Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Spectrum Fantastic Art Live</i>                   | Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO             |
|             | <i>Make More Love</i>                                | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
| <b>2013</b> | <i>Snipe Hunt</i>                                    | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Hotter Sheets Invitational</i>                    | Wonderfair Gallery, Lawrence, KS                           |
|             | <i>Art Tougeau</i>                                   | 16th Annual Art Car Parade and Showcase, Lawrence, KS      |
|             | <i>The Love Show</i>                                 | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
| <b>2012</b> | <i>Got Baggage?</i>                                  | Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS                         |
|             | <i>Banned Book Trading Card Exhibit</i>              | Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS                      |
|             | <i>Design Scholarship Show</i>                       | Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |

## Lectures and Workshops

- 2017 *Science Fiction Science* Natural History Museum, Dyche Hall, Lawrence, KS  
 2013-17 *Monthly Sketchbook Group* Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS  
 2012-17 *Monthly Themed Life Drawing (Thieves Guild)* Fatso's Public House, Lawrence, KS  
 2016 *Monthly Urban Sketchgroup* Lawrence, KS  
*Community through Creativity* LAC & Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS  
*Reality Redefined: Creative Materials Use* Family Service and Guidance Center, Topeka, KS  
*Lawn Roller Printmaking Workshop* University of Kansas Design Camp, Lawrence, KS  
*Lawn Roller Printmaking Workshop* Freestate Festival, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
*Search For Smeck Day Celebration* Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS  
 2015 *Under Pressure, Printmaking PechaKucha* Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
*Gum Wrapper Art Workshop* Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS  
*The Search for Sas* Freestate Festival, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
*Create a Super-Hero Workshop* Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS  
*Interview/Q&A with Brett Helquist* Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS  
 2014 *Naked Lunch Presentation* Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
*Nerd Night 25: The Man, the Myth, the Money* Pachamama's, Lawrence, KS  
 2013 *Make a Cryptid Workshop* Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS

## Curatorial

- 2017 *Art On Fire* Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS  
 2016 *Living Lands and Warped Wonders* Kansas Public Radio Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
 2016 *Illustration Scholarship Show* Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
 2015 *Intersecting Whimsy* Kansas Public Radio Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
 2014 *Thieves Guild Showcase* Phoenix Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
 2014 *Illustration Scholarship Show* Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
 2012 *Snipe Hunt* Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS

## Honors + Noteworthy

- 2017 *Illustrator: "Attack of the 50 Foot Mosquito"* Genetics Society of America, Bethesda, MD  
 2017 *Illustrator: "Post Rock Pilsner" Label* The Freestate Brewing Company, Lawrence, KS  
 2016 *Recipient of Visual Art/Sculpture Installation Grant* Smokey Hill River Festival, Salina, KS  
 2015 *Illustrator: "Ad Astra" Label* The Freestate Brewing Company, Lawrence, KS  
*Illustrator: "Oatmeal Stout" Label*  
 2015 *Illustrator: "Yakamania" Label* The Freestate Brewing Company, Lawrence, KS  
*Illustrator: "Garden Party" Label*  
 2013, 14, 15 *Art Tougeau Award Winner. Major Award.* Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
 2012 *Illustrator: Star Wars: Dagedar* Cepia Toys, St. Louis, MO  
 2012 *Banned Book Trading Card Competition Winner* Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS  
 2011 *Design Department Scholarship Winner* University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
 2010 *Universal Engraving Inc. Holiday Card Competition, Winner* Kansas City, MO  
 1998-Present *Noteworthy Clients: Lucasfilm, Cepia Toys, Genetics Society of America, Free State Brewing, SweetWater Brewing, Grandstand Creative Services, Cisco, IBM, Peoplesoft, Sun, Oracle*

## Work Experience

<b>2002- Present</b>	<i>Kent Smith Creative/Smittytown</i>	Illustrator/Designer/Motion/Mastermind
<b>2018</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Foundations In Image Making
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Fundamentals of Animation
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Advanced Animation
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Advanced Concept Art
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Thinking + Making 1
<b>2017</b>	<i>Lawrence Arts Center</i>	Instructor, Mixed Media, Artist Book, Mask Maker, Artist Inc
<b>2017</b>	<i>VanGo</i>	Instructor, Mixed Media and Digital Design
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing Media
<b>2017</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Thinking + Making 2
<b>2016</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing For Design
<b>2016</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Fundamentals of Animation
<b>2016</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Advanced Animation
<b>2016</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Thinking + Making 1&2
<b>2016</b>	<i>Lawrence Arts Center</i>	Facilitator, Artist Incorporated
<b>2016</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing Media
<b>2015</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing For Design
<b>2015</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Fundamentals of Animation
<b>2015</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing Media
<b>2015</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Thinking + Making 2
<b>2014</b>	<i>University of Kansas</i>	Lecturer, Drawing For Design
<b>2013-16</b>	<i>Grandstand Glassware</i>	Creative Services, Illustration and Photo Media
<b>2001-2009</b>	<i>Family House Inc.</i>	Director of Operations
<b>2001-2009</b>	<i>Family House Inc.</i>	Resident Manager
<b>2001-2002</b>	<i>Playback Media</i>	Senior Streaming Media Specialist
<b>1998-2001</b>	<i>Eloquent Inc.</i>	Streaming Media Specialist, Video and Motion Graphics

## Education

<b>2012</b>	<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design and Illustration</i>	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
<b>2012</b>	<i>Design Research Certificate</i>	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
<b>2007</b>	<i>Study of Loss and Grief Certification Program</i>	UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
<b>1996</b>	<i>Associate of Arts</i>	Highland Community College, Highland, KS

## Community

2017	<i>Artist, Co-Organizer, Tac Au Tac Live Drawing Fundraiser</i>	VanGo, Lawrence, KS
2016	<i>Administrator &amp; Co-Founding Member</i>	Urban Sketch Group, Lawrence, KS
2014-Present	<i>Board Secretary</i>	Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS
2014-Present	<i>Host, Founder</i>	Second Sunday Open Sketch with Smitty, Lawrence, KS
2013-Present	<i>Board Member</i>	Percolator Art Space, Lawrence, KS
2012-Present	<i>Co-Founding Member, Co-Director</i>	Thieves Guild Art Collective, Lawrence, KS

## Press + Publication

- 2017 *"Video: The Masks of the Nutcracker"*, Lawrence Arts Center, 13 December
- 2017 *"Behind the Cover: Attack of the 50 Foot Mosquito"*, GSA: Genes to Genomes, 02 March
- 2017 *"A Game Changer"*, (featured artist) Kansas Commerce Magazine, 03 April
- 2017 *"Nine Questions with Kent Smith"*, the Rolling Wave, Audio Reader, 24 January
- 2016 Lora Jost, Sara Taliaferro, Thad Holcombe, Juda Lewis, and Amanda Monaghan *"Heating Up: Artists Respond to Climate Change..."*, usdac.us, 24 May
- 2016 Foster, Samantha, *"Artists seek to spark dialogue with exhibit exploring climate change"*, cjonline.com, 19 March
- 2016 *"Meet the Artist: Kent Smith"*, lawrenceartscenter.org, 28 March
- 2015 William, Nick, *"Kids become superheroes as Lawrence Public Library kicks off children's summer activities"*, 6lawrence.com, 01 June
- 2013 Imafidon, Natalie, *"Mysterious, Legendary Creatures fill Percolator"*, Lawrence Journal World, 28 November
- 2012 *"Banned Books Week: Lawrence Public Library Creates Artistic Trading Cards"*, (featured image) Huffington Post, 05 October
- 2012 Dilworth, Dianna *"Banned Books Trading Cards"*, Galley Cat, (featured image) 02 October
- 2012 Temple, Emily *"Banned Books Trading Cards: Collect 'Em All"*, Flavorwire, 04 October
- 2012 *"Banned Books Week Trading Card Project"* Lawrence Journal World, 30 September
- 2012 Glazer, Eliot *"See 'Trading Cards' for Clockwork Orange, Lord of the Flies, and Other Banned Books"*, Vulture, 04 October