

JACOB BURMOOD

Jacob Burmood received a BFA in 2006 from Missouri State University and an MFA in 2013 from the University of Kansas. He has been sculpting professionally since 1999. After graduate school, he moved back to his hometown of Springfield, Missouri, where he ran a studio creating work for exhibition, commissions, and public art competitions.



Jacob says about his inspirations, "As a child, I spent my free hours walking along a creek that had carved its way through a wooded area. All the forces that determine the path of the stream also govern the rocks, vegetation and creatures that surround it. Though their reactions to these forces differ, they remain related. Becoming part of these interwoven complexities gives me a sense of deep harmony and simplicity and is the basis of my inspiration. The forms I create are an abstraction of the fluid nature of the universe. The purpose of each work is to find an underlying order that converges elements into a unified whole that moves as one, like a school of fish or flock of birds."



Jacob lives and works in Kansas City, Kansas and has a studio where he continues to make ceramics and sculpture. He works for the Sculpture and Metals program at Johnson County Community College.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics, University of Kansas.
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, Missouri State University.

- 2008 "Winter Exhibit." Perlow-Stevens Gallery. Columbia, Missouri.
- 2006 "Regional Color." Waverly House. Springfield, Missouri.

JURIED SHOWS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Sculpture* magazine, "Made in the Middle: Art and the Crossroads of Kansas City," September 2017
- 2015 "19th Annual Lines into Shapes." Art Center of Estes Park. Estes Park, Colorado.
- 2015 "Brewer Science Pure Enjoyment." The Creamery Art Center. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2015 "National All Media Juried Exhibition." Chico Art Center. Chico, California.
- 2015 "Water." CORE New Art Space. Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 "TRAHC's 27th Annual Juried Exhibition." Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council.
- 2015 Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. Olathe, Kansas.
- 2015 "Abstract Sanctuary." Verum Ultimium Gallery. Portland, Oregon.
- 2015 "From Light to Dark." Art Saint Louis. St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2015 "20th Annual Arts in Harmony International Arts Show." Elk River Area Arts Alliance. Elk River, Minnesota.
- 2014 "Topeka Competition 31". Alice C. Sabatini Gallery. Topeka, Kansas.
- 2008 "MOAK: Four State Regional Exhibition." Springfield Art Museum. Springfield, Missouri.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 "Fluid Dynamics; Rigid Structures." Phoenix Underground. Lawrence, KS.
- 2015 Plenum Space Gallery. Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2014 Good Girl Gallery. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2008 Evangel University Gallery. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2006 Good Girl Gallery. Springfield, Missouri.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Beyond Bounds: Dazzling!" Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Leopold Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 "Autumn Show." Sager Braudis Gallery. Columbia, Missouri.
- 2014 Pool Art Center. Drury University. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2011 BNIM Architecture Firm. Kansas City, Missouri. March,
- 2008 405 Gallery. Springfield, Missouri. September,
- 2007-10 Monarch Art Factory. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2006 Crown Center Theater. Kansas City, Missouri.

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITIONS, TEMPORARY

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INSTALLATIONS

- 2018 "Draped Form," Open Spaces, Swope Park, Kansas City, MO
"Depth of Form," Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL
"Crumple & Flow," Sculpture Walk Peoria, Peoria, IL
"Depth of Form," el Paseo Sculpture Exhibit, Palm Desert, CA
- 2017 "Draped Fabrication," 12th Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, North Charleston, SC
"Depth of Form," Riverwalk Chattanooga Temporary Sculpture Exhibit, Chattanooga, Tennessee
"Depth of Form," 31st Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
"Billow," Lawrence Outdoor Downtown Sculpture Exhibition
"Shroud," St. Joseph Sculpture Walk
- 2016 "Depth of Form," Cape Girardeau Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 2015 City of Olathe Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Olathe, Kansas.
- 2016 Cape Girardeau Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
- 2015 Kingsport Sculpture Walk. Kingsport, Tennessee.
- 2015 Meyer Library Temporary Installation. Missouri State University; Springfield, Missouri.
- 2015 St. Joseph Sculpture Walk. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2015 City of Olathe Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Olathe, Kansas.
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- 2014 City of Olathe Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Olathe, Kansas.
- 2013 Jubilee Sculpture Park Competition. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2013 Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission Outdoor Sculpture Competition. Lawrence, Kansas.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2018 "Scissor Kick," National Soccer Hall of Fame, Dallas, TX
"Entry Sculpture," KU Med, Indian Creek Campus, Overland Park, KS
"Love's Legacy," Second Baptist Church, Liberty, MO
- 2017 "Fluid Form," First Washington Realty, Inc. Percent for the Arts, Prairie Village, KS
- 2016 Kansas State University, College of Business Administration, Manhattan, KS
- 2014 City of Olathe Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Olathe, Kansas.
- 2013 Raffles Hotel. Soho Myriad. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 The University of Kansas Memorial Union Culinary Garden. Lawrence, Kansas.
- 2011 Kanrocksas Music Festival. Kansas City, Kansas.
- 2010 Aberdeen Golf and Country Club. Boynton Beach, Florida.
- 2009 BKD Financial Consulting Firm. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2009 Evangel University. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2008 Missouri State University, Carrington Hall. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2009 Van K. Smith Community Health Library. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2008 Mercy Villa. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2008 Mercy Breast Center. Springfield, Missouri.
- 2007 O'Reilly Cancer Center. Springfield, Missouri.



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