

John Decker

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2010 Master of Science – Instructional Design and Technology
Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 1990 Bachelor of Fine Art – Printmaking and Commercial Art
Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Teaching Experience

- 2023– Associate Professor – Graphic Design
Present Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2023– Assistant Art Program Director
2024 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2019– Assistant Professor – Graphic Design
2023 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- 2018– Instructor – Graphic Arts Technology
2019 Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia, KS
- 2012– Instructor – Interactive Multimedia Design
2018 Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia, KS
- 2004– Instructor – Digital Imaging
2011 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
- Courses Taught AR 240 Graphic Design Processes, AR 300 Motion Graphics,
AR 340 Type & Design, AR 341 Web Design, AR 343 Brand Storytelling,
AR 440 Advanced Typography, AR 441 Art Direction I, AR 490 Internship in GD
AR 495 Independent Study in Graphic Design, AR 540 Art Direction II
- GAT 117 Graphic Design I, GAT 127 Layout Software, GAT 137 Illustration Software,
GAT 234 Graphic Design II, GAT 241 Advanced Graphic Production, GAT 247 Photo
Software, GAT 250 Photography
- IMD 120 Principles of Computer Graphics, IMD 125 Digital Storytelling, IMD 131 3D
Graphics & Animation I, IMD 140 Digital Video Production I, IMD 150 Photoshop for
Multimedia, IMD 161 3D Graphics & Animation II, IMD 170 Digital Video Production II,
IMD 180 Interactive Multimedia, IMD 185 Introduction to Instructional Training Design,
IMD 190 Compositing, IMD 222 Compositing II, IMD 230 Interactive Multimedia II,
IMD 250 Advanced 3D Graphics & Animation, IMD 260 Production Portfolio,
IMD 285 Digital Video Production Projects, IMD 273 Production Internship

Graphic Design Experience

- 1990– Freelance Graphic Designer
Present Fatfly Design, Emporia, KS
- 1993– Graphic Designer – Public Affairs and Marketing
2011 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Other Work Experience

- 1999– Girls Soccer Coach
2013 Emporia High School, Emporia, KS

Presentations

- 2026 *Carving a Relief Printmaking Block*, Valles Caldera Artist in Residence
Printing Process: Relief Printmaking, Valles Caldera Artist in Residence
Printing Process: Relief Printmaking, Jemez Fine Art Gallery,
Jemez Springs, New Mexico
- 2025 *Creating Graphical Abstracts*, ESU Department of Physical Sciences
- 2022 *Graphic Design Principles*, ESU Department of Communication
Creating Graphical Abstracts, ESU Department of Physical Sciences
- 2021 *Creating Graphical Abstracts*, ESU Department of Physical Sciences
Graphic Design, Career Day Riverside Elementary School
- 2020 *Creating Graphical Abstracts*, ESU Department of Physical Sciences
- 2019 *Help Students Visualize Complex Topics from Concept through Reflection
with Adobe Spark*, KBEA Conference
*Help Students Visualize Complex Topics from Concept through Reflection with Adobe
Spark*, Career & Technical Education, Annual February Conference
- 2018 *Multimedia – We Want it, but We are Not Sure What “it” Actually is*,
Career & Technical Education, Annual February Conference
- 2016 *Hands on Adobe Premiere Basics*, KBEA Conference
Creating Non-Linear Learning Objects in Adobe Captivate, iTRAC Conference

Awards & Honors

- 2026 *SAGA Members Exhibition, In Memory of Takayo Noda Award, Juror: Leslie Diuguid, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey*
- 2025 *10th Annual 5x5x5 Show, Best in Show, Juror: Ross Jahnke, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, Louisiana*
- 15th Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition 2025, Gamblin Artist Colors Award, Juror: Ann Schafer, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut and Bendheim Gallery, Greenwich, Connecticut*
- 2025-2026 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.*
- 2024 *55th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition, Cash Award, Juror: Michael D. Michaelis, Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas*
- Images and Illusions – Art in the Digital Age, Award of Merit, Kavanagh Gallery of Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois*
- 2023 *54th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition, Gordon Sherman Award, Juror: Stephen Gleissner, Hays Arts Council, Hays Kansas*
- Small Works, Best in Show, Juror: Brian Paulsen, ArtWise Gallery, Grand Forks, North Dakota*
- Works on Paper, Honorable Mention, Juror: Marilyn Symmes, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, New Jersey*
- 2011 Silver Award, Excellence in Graphic Design, Single Logo, Hispanic Heritage Month Extravaganza, CASE District VI
- 2009 Silver Award, Excellence in Graphic Design, Series or Multiple Piece Project, RAVE Posters, CASE District VI
- 2008 Bronze Award, Excellence in Graphic Design, Special Publications, President's Inauguration Invitation, CASE District VI
- 2007 Bronze Award, Excellence in Graphic Design, Cover, Four or More Colors, CASE District VI
- 2005 KSHSAA 6A Girls Soccer Coach of the Year
- 2004 Gold Award, Excellence in Fund-raising Materials, CASE District VI
- 1997 First Place, Process Color Magazine, IN-PRINT 97 Graphics Competition
- First Place, Poster Exhibition, NASA
- 1991 First Place, One Color Poster, Heart of America Regional Graphics Competition

- 1990 Graduated cum laude, Emporia State University
- Outstanding Art Senior, Emporia State University
- First Place, One Color Poster, Heart of America Regional Graphics Competition
- First Place, T-Shirt, ACUI - Golden Egg Award Region XI
- Second place, T-Shirt, ACUI - Golden Egg Award Region XI
- First Place, One Color Poster, ACUI - Golden Egg award Region XI
- First Place, Poster design Competition between five universities
- 1989 Don Hazelrigg Art Scholarship
- Third place, non-Poster publicity, Heart of America Regional Graphics Competition
- Honor Award, T-Shirt, ACUI - Golden Egg Award Region XI
- 1986 Vigil Honor Member of Order of the Arrow, BSA
- Lodge Chief of Order of the Arrow, BSA
- 1985 Presidential Academic Award Scholarship, Emporia State University
- Eagle Scout Award
- Jerry Riggins Memorial Award for Outstanding Gymnast

Graphic Design Projects

- 2026 Beloved Community Resource Center – Logo Design
- Emporia State University Presidential Inauguration Commemorative Print (Engraving)
- Unbound Gravel – Race the Sun Award (Engraving)
- 2025 4 Directions Construction LLC – Logo Design
- Emporia Community Arts Alliance – Logo Design
- Frannie O’Callaghan – Website Design
- Great Plains Gravel Cup – Cycling Jersey
- Unbound Gravel – Race the Sun Award (Engraving)
- 2024 Discover Gravel – Cycling Jersey
- Flint Hills Gravel – Cow Design
- Great Plains Gravel Cup – Logo Design
- Trox T-shirt – Trox Gallery and Gifts
- Unbound Gravel – Champions Belt Buckle Design
- Unbound Gravel – Race the Sun Award (Engraving)

- 2023 Flint Hills Gravel – Cycling Jersey, Arm Warmers, Gloves, and Water Bottle
KAEA Conference Program – 36-page book
- 2022 Emporia First Friday – EFF Sticker Design Competition Promotional Materials
Emporia First Friday – EFF T-Shirt Designs
Flint Hills Gravel Ride – Adventure Ride Award
Project Playscape – Responsive Logo
Rock Ridge Gravel – Responsive Logo
- 2021 Emporia First Friday – Donor T-Shirt
Flint Hills Gravel Ride – 2022 Americus T-Shirt
Flint Hills Gravel Ride – 2022 Rider T-Shirt
Flint Hills Gravel Ride – 2022 Runner T-Shirt
Flint Hills Gravel Ride – Responsive Logo
Ride Bikes Drink Beer, Mulready’s Pub – Logo for Glassware, T-Shirt, Sticker
Ride Bikes Drink Beer, Version 2, Mulready’s Pub – T-Shirt, Sticker
Trox Gallery & Gifts – T-Shirt
- 2020 Race the Sun Jersey, Life Time – Cycling jersey design
Ride the Flint Hills – Hand Lettered T-Shirt Design
- 2019 Featured Artist Series T-Shirt, Mohn Standard – Relief print
Gravel City Adventure and Supply Co. – Team kit, public release jersey, t-shirts, miscellaneous merchandise
Travail – Masthead design for new adventure magazine
Wedding Materials, Decker/Baker Wedding – Invitations, announcements, etc.
- 2018 Dirty Kanza Merchandise, DK Promotions – Kit and all merchandise for DK2018
Gravel City Adventure and Supply Co. – Cycling kit
Lunar Kanza, DK Promotions – T-shirt, poster, number plate, and buttons
Race the Sun Jersey, DK Promotions – Jersey design collaboration project with James Ehlers

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *FISH*, Invitational Exhibition, Mulready's Pub, Emporia First Friday, Emporia, Kansas
- 2023 *Altered Reflections*, Invitational Exhibition, Trox Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
Illuminated, Invitational Exhibition, P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery, Cottey College
Nevada, Missouri
- 2021 *Illuminated*, Invitational Exhibition, Emporia Arts Center, Emporia, Kansas
- 2007 Invitational Exhibition, Java Cat 5, Emporia, Kansas
- 1996 Invitational Exhibition, Emporia State University
Memorial Union, Emporia, Kansas
- 1990 *Outstanding Senior*, Invitational Exhibition,
Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *13th International Juried Print Exhibition*, Jurors: Remarque Team, Remarque Print
Workshop, Albuquerque, New Mexico
57th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition, Juror: Hilary Cole, Hays Arts
Council, Hays, Kansas
9x9 or LESS, Juried National Exhibition, Artspiration Frederick Center Gallery,
Frederick, Maryland
Caldera Reverie: Artistic Visions from a Volcanic Landscape, Invitational National
Exhibition, Jemez Fine Art Gallery, Jemez Springs, New Mexico
COMPACT, Juror: Jen Brown, National Exhibition, Artlink Contemporary Gallery,
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Eleven by Anything, Juror: Emily Grace King, International Exhibition, Spark Gallery,
Denver, Colorado
Five Points Printmaking Juried Exhibition, Juror: Kathleen Schroeder, International
Exhibition, Five Points Arts Center, Torrington, Connecticut
In the Pink, Juror: Amy Matterson Neill, Art Fluent, Boston, Massachusetts,
International Online Exhibition
Mid America Print Council Juried Members' Exhibition, Juror: Brandon V. Lewis,
CClark and Laura Boyce Gallery, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Printmaking: From Traditional to Experimental, Juror: Mark Lunning, Core Art Space,
Lakewood, Colorado
SAGA Members Exhibition, Juror: Leslie Diuguid, Invitational Exhibition, Mana
Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey

Small Works 2026, Jurors: David Olivant, Jennifer Van, and Stephanie Jacinto, Strata Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Small Works Show 2026, Juror: Constanza Valenzuela, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

Surrealism, Juror: Sydney Cosden, Naturalist Gallery of Contemporary Art, International Online Exhibition

Under Pressure: 2026 National Printmaking Exhibition, Juror: Johnny Plastini, The Lincoln Center Art Gallery, Fort Collins, Colorado

Whimsical Surrealism, View Arts Center, Old Forge, New York

2025 *2nd Annual Digital Art Creations – 2025*, Juried Exhibition, Exhibizone Exhibitions, Online

4th Annual Mini Gems, Juror: Georgia Küng, SAGA Gallery, New York, New York

10th Annual 5x5x5 Show, Juror: Ross Jahnke, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, Louisiana

15th Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition 2025, Gamblin Artist Colors Award, Juror: Ann Schafer, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut and Bendheim Gallery, Greenwich, Connecticut

56th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition, Juror: Jay Nelson, Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas

90th Annual SAGA Members Exhibition, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Animalia, Juried Exhibition, Kavanagh Gallery, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois

Baker University National – 2025, Juror: Trish VanOsdal, Holt-Russell Gallery, Baldwin City, Kansas

Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair, Invitational SAGA Display at Powerhouse Arts, Brooklyn, New York

Compact: Small Works of Art, Juror: Ellen Mensch, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Circles, Squares, Triangles – 2025, Juried Exhibition, Exhibizone Exhibitions, Online

Emporia First Friday Centennial Show – 2025, Invitational Exhibition, Mulreadys, Emporia, Kansas

Emporia State University Faculty Art Show, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas

It's a Small World, Juror: Emily Wolverton, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, Arizona

King Sized, Juror: Tom Huck, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, Kansas

Mini Gems, Juror: Georgia Küng, SAGA Gallery, New York, New York

Parkside National Print Exhibition, Juror: Nathaniel Russell, Emile H. Mathis Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Portraits: Human and Animal – 2025, Juried Exhibition, MVA Art Gallery, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Printmaking: Process and Possibility, Juror: Eileen Macdonald, Marin Society of Artists Art Centre, San Rafael, California

Retrospect 2025, Invitational Exhibition, d'Art Center, Norfolk, Virginia

SAGA Members Exhibition, Invitational Exhibition, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Skull and Bones, Juried Exhibition, Memento Mori Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado

Small Works, Jurors: David Olivant, Jennifer Van, and Stephanie Jacinto, Strata Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Small Works, Juror: Yara Doumani, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

Tiny But Mighty: Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Artworks, The Vault Gallery, d'Art Center, Norfolk, Virginia

2024 *3rd Annual Mini Gems*, Juror: Katie Michel, SAGA Gallery, New York, New York

55th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition, Cash Award, Juror: Michael D. Michaelis, Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas

89th Annual SAGA Members Exhibition, SAGA Gallery, New York, New York

Animals of the Planet 2024, Gallerium, Online

Day of the Dead, PACE Center, Parker, Colorado

Existence: Birth, Life, Death - 2024, Exhibizone, Online

Images and Illusions – Art in the Digital Age, Award of Merit, Kavanagh Gallery of Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois

Lore - Small Works 2024 Exhibition, Juror: Tait Simonson and Matthew B. Anderson, ArtWise Gallery, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Mountain Plains Contemporary Art Biennial, Juror: Jane Burke, Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas

Nature Homage: A Juried National Exhibition of Animal and Insect Works, Juror: Tonya Hopson, d'Art Center, Norfolk, Virginia

- Rolled: Prints from the Street*, Gilson Memorial Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- Small Works - Big Talent 2024*, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Online
- Works on Paper – Make Your Mark*, Juror: Mami Yamamoto, Core Art Space, Lakewood, Colorado
- 2023 *11th Annual International Juried Print Exhibition*, Juror: Remarque Team, Remarque Print Workshop, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 54th Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition and Exhibition*, Gordon Sherman Award, Juror: Stephen Gleissner, Hays Arts Council, Hays Kansas
- Animalia*, Juror: Amy Matteson Neill, Art Fluent, Online
- Baker National 2023*, Juror: Ben Alvers, Holt Russell Gallery, Baldwin City, Kansas
- Down on Paper*, Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- Five Points 2023 Juried Printmaking Exhibition*, Juror: Amanda Lebel, Five Points Arts Center, Torrington, Connecticut
- Inspirations 2023*, Exhibizone International Smart Exhibition, Online
- Printmaking in the Rockies and on the Great Plains*, Juror: Jim Jereb, The Brinton Museum, Big Horn, Wyoming
- Small Works*, Best in Show, Juror: Brian Paulsen, ArtWise Gallery, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Small Works*, Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery, Kokomo, Indiana
- Small Works*, Jurors: David Olivant, Jennifer Van, and Stephanie Jacinto, Strata Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Spirituality*, Gallerium, Online
- Works on Paper*, Honorable Mention, Juror: Marilyn Symmes, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, New Jersey
- Your Wildest Dreams*, Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2022 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- Kandy Kultur*, Core Art Space, Lakewood, Colorado
- Salon des Refusés*, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, Wisconsin

- 2021 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 2020 *Deviled Details*, Two-person Show, Mulready's Pub, Emporia, Kansas
Reflections, A Self-Portrait Exhibition, Trox Gallery and Gifts, Emporia, Kansas
The Premier Exhibition, Juror: Thad Duhigg, The In Art Gallery, Online
Printmaking in the Rockies and on the Great Plains, Juror: Theodore Waddell, Brinton Museum, Big Horn, Wyoming
- 2019 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 2008 *Valentines Day Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
Emporia State University Faculty Art Show, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 2007 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 2006 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
Valentines Day Art Show, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 2005 *Emporia State University Faculty Art Show*, Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 1996 *Emporia State University Alumni Exhibition*, Invitational Exhibition, Gilson Room, Emporia, Kansas
Emporia State University Art Hop, Invitational Exhibition, Beach Music Hall, Emporia, Kansas
- 1992 *Smoky Hill Art Exhibition*, Juried Exhibition, Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas
- 1991 *Emporia State University Student Art Exhibition*, Juried Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
- 1990 *Red River Exhibition*, National Juried Printmaking Exhibition, Plains Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
Emporia State University Student Art Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas
Topeka Competition 14, Regional Juried Exhibition, Topeka Public Library Gallery of Fine Arts, Topeka, Kansas
Kansas Nine, Juried Exhibition, Wichita Art Association, Wichita, Kansas
- 1989 *Kansas Nine*, Juried Exhibition, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, Kansas
Emporia State University Student Art Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink Art gallery, Emporia, Kansas
Art Inc. 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Great Bend, Kansas

- 1988 *Emporia State University Student Art Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas*
- 1987 *Emporia State University Student Art Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery, Emporia, Kansas*
- 1985 *Topeka Youth Council Exhibition, Topeka, Kansas*

Residencies

- 2026 *Valles Cladera Artist Residency, Jemez Springs, New Mexico*

Print Exchanges

- 2025 *Remarque Print Exchange, Albuquerque, New Mexico*
- 2024 *MAPC Member's Print Exchange 2024, MAPC 2024 Conference, Manhattan, Kansas*
MAPC Natural Forces Print Exchange 2024, Organizer: Emily Ritter, MAPC 2024 Conference, Manhattan, Kansas
- 2023 *Connect:Collect, Print Exchange and Exhibition, Hulsey Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Service

Service to Art Program

- 2026 *Black and Gold Days, Department Representative (SP26)*
Campus High School Fine Arts Expo (SP26)
Emporia Gazette Printmaking Residency Consultant
Emporia High School Art Show Juror (SP26)
ESU BFA Gaphic Design and FHTC Graphic Arts Technology 2+2 Plan Development
Faculty Grants Committee, Member (FA26)
Graphic Design Lab Manager
Guest Lecturer, Art History (SP26)
Nomination Committee, Chair (FA26)
PR/Social Media Committee, Member (SP26)
Scholarship Committee, Member

- 2025 Curriculum Committee, Member (SP25)
- Emporia Gazette Printmaking Residency Consultant
- Emporia High School Art Show Juror (SP25)
- First Year Experience, Graphic Design Presentation (FA25)
- FR Committee, Chair
- Grand Tour (FA25)
- Graphic Design Lab Manager
- HIVE (SP25)
- PR/Social Media Committee, Member
- Scholarship Committee, Member
- 2024 Art Program New Faculty Orientation, (SP24)
- Art Program Grand Tour, (FA24)
- Art Program Tours
- Assistant Art Program Director, (SP24)
- Committee on Campus Governance (FA24)
- Curriculum Committee, Member (FA24)
- Facilities Committee, (SP24)
- Faculty Senate (FA24)
- First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration
- FR Committee, Chair (FA24)
- Graphic Design Lab Manager
- PR/Social Media Committee, Member (SP24)
- Scholarship Committee, Chair (SP24), Member (FA24)
- 2023 Art Program New Faculty Orientation
- Assistant Art Program Director
- Facilities Committee
- First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration
- PR/Social Media Committee, Member
- Scholarship Committee, Chair
- Search Committees, Art History, Ceramics, Graphic Design (Chair)

- 2022 Art Department Tours
 Black and Gold Days, Department Representative
 Curriculum Committee, Chair
 First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration
 FR Committee, Member
 PR/Social Media Committee, Member
 Scholarship Committee, Chair
 Search Committees, Art History, Ceramics, Graphic Design (Chair)
- 2021 Art Department Tours
 Black and Gold Days, Department Representative
 Curriculum Committee, Chair
 Department Chair Search Committee, Member
 ESU and FHTC 2+3 Articulation Agreement Completion
 Faculty Recognition Committee, Member
 First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration
 PR Committee, Member
 Scholarship Committee, Member
- 2020 Art Department Tours
 Art Education Search Committee, Member
 Curriculum Committee, Member
 ESU and FHTC 2+3 Articulation Agreement Development
 Faculty Recognition Committee, Member
 First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration
 PR Committee, Member
 Scholarship Committee, Member
- 2019 Art Education Search Committee, Member
 ESU and FHTC 2+3 Articulation Agreement Development
 First Year Experience, Graphic Design Demonstration

Grand Tour, Graphic Design Demonstration

KBOR Department of Art Faculty Exhibition

PR Committee, Member

Scholarship Committee, Member

Service to University

2026 Founder's Day 1863 Essay Contest, Judge (SP26)

Committee on Campus Governance, Co-Chair (SP26)

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Member (SP26)

Presentation to Marketing Club Students (SP26)

Presidential Inauguration Commemorative Print (FA26)

Shepherd Scholarship, Judge (SP26)

SVPA Faculty Senator (SP26)

Workload Policy Taskforce (SP26)

2025 Administrator Evaluation Committee, Provost Thomas (SP25)

AI Taskforce (SP25)

Committee on Campus Governance, Member (SP25), Co-Chair (FA25)

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Member (FA25)

SVPA Faculty Senator

2024 SVPA Faculty Senator (FA24)

Parking Committee, Faculty Representative

School of Visual and Performing Arts, Leadership Team (SP24)

School of Visual and Performing Arts, Marketing Committee

The Windmill, Reviewer (SP24)

2023 Elizabeth Schmidt Master's Project Committee, Member

Career Council, Member

Deans Advisory Council, Member

Parking Committee, Faculty Representative

School of Visual and Performing Arts, Leadership Team

School of Visual and Performing Arts, Marketing Committee

The Windmill, Reviewer

- 2022 Administrative Evaluation Committee, Member
 Deans Advisory Council, Member
 Faculty Champion, ESU Soccer
 Parking Committee, Faculty Representative
- 2021 Administrative Evaluation Committee, Member
 Deans Advisory Council, Member
 Emporia at the Table (EAT Initiative), Collaborating Faculty Member
 Faculty Champion, ESU Soccer
 Parking Committee, Faculty Representative
- 2020 Deans Advisory Council, Member
 Emporia at the Table (EAT Initiative), Collaborating Faculty Member
 Faculty Champion, ESU Soccer
 Parking Committee, Faculty Representative
- 2019 Emporia at the Table (EAT Initiative), Collaborating Faculty Member
 Faculty Champion, ESU Soccer

Service to Community

- 2026 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Community Arts Alliance Advisory Board
 Emporia Pickleball Club
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2025 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Community Arts Alliance Advisory Board
 Emporia First Friday Advisory Board
 Emporia Pickleball Club
 Flint Hills Gravel Course Marshal (SP25)
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
 Interview with Amanda Davis (Emporia Gazette) on AI (FA25)

- 2024 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, (SP24)
 Emporia Community Arts Alliance Advisory Board
 Emporia First Friday Advisory Board
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2023 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board
 Emporia First Friday Advisory Board
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2022 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, Secretary
 Emporia First Friday Advisory Board
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2021 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, Secretary
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2020 Artwork Sales, Trox Gallery and Gifts
 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, Secretary
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College
- 2019 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
 Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, Member
 Graphic Arts Technology Program Advisory Committee, Flint Hills Technical College

- 2018 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
Emporia Arts Council Advisory Board, Member
Emporia Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, Vice President
Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Chase County High School
- 2017 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
Emporia Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, Member
Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Chase County High School
- 2016 Digital Media/Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Emporia High School
Emporia Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, Member
Graphic Arts Pathway Advisory Committee, Chase County High School

Works Published

- 2022 dafont.com, Underbite typeface
- 2020 dafont.com, Brick Sans typeface
- 1996 Flint Hills Review, Emporia State University Literary and Art Magazine, Emporia, Kansas
- 1992 Quivira, Emporia State University Literary and Art Magazine, Emporia, Kansas
- 1990 Quivira, Emporia State University Literary and Art Magazine, Emporia, Kansas
- 1989 Quivira, Emporia State University Literary and Art Magazine, Emporia, Kansas
- 1987 Quivira, Emporia State University Literary and Art Magazine, Emporia, Kansas

Articles

- 2025 Emporia Gazette, *Art Professor John Decker Awarded ESU's Highest Faculty Honor*
- 2023 Emporia Gazette, *Review: 'Altered Reflections' a love letter to design traditions*
- 2021 The Shopper, *EAC to Host Artist Reception for "Illuminated"*
- 1990 Emporia Gazette, *Outstanding Art Senior Makes Mark On Campus*

Training

- Frogman's Print Workshop, 2023, Color Intaglio, Kevin Bowman*

Collections

Memento Mori, Intaglio, 1993, Spencer Museum of Art, Catalog Number 1993.0360

Organizations

- 2020– 2024 ALGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists)
- 2024– Present MAPC (Mid America Print Council)
- 2024– Present SAGA (Society of American Graphic Artists)

Grants

- 2026 ESU Faculty Research Grant
- Kasitz Grant
- Roma Dove Travel Grant
- 2025 Kasitz Grant
- PK Inspirational Art Fund
- 2024 Kasitz Fund Grant
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Grant
- PK Inspirational Art Fund Grant
- Roma Dove Fund Grant
- 2023 Kasitz Fund Grant
- Roma Dove Fund Grant

