



BRYCE HOLT

ARTIST

OVERVIEW

In 2021, after 20 years in the software industry, Bryce made a career shift and started painting full-time. Bryce is a self-taught artist focused on figurative and representational pieces with a story behind each one. Storytelling is at the heart of his work. Each painting he creates has a narrative behind it before it is started.

Bryce is the co-founder of The Patrons, an organization focused on creating art, collecting art, and supporting other living artists.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Artists are storytellers. All too often, though, the narrative behind a painting never gets shared, so in my work, I'm going to tell stories. I look for tales of injustice, inequality, and the intersection of history with the modern world. I examine the emotional impact and societal issues within the narrative.

My art seeks to be equal parts emotional and intellectual. Time is of the essence. Having spent the first 20 years of my career in software, I am haunted by the clock. I want to tell as many stories as I can before my time runs up.

EXHIBITIONS/GALLERIES

PRAIRIE VILLAGE STATE OF THE ARTS AT R.G. ENDRES GALLERY

SEP-OCT 2023, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS

Group show and competition at R.G. Endres Gallery including "Why Can't You Be Happy With What You Have?" by Bryce Holt

"STORYTIME" AT THE FILLMORE CAFÉ

AUG 2023, UNITY VILLAGE, MO

Solo show throughout August 2023 with 27 of Bryce's paintings featured.

FEATURED ART AT SIERRA GRILL

JAN 2023-PRESENT, LENEXA, KS

A rotating selection of Bryce's paintings are featured at the upscale restaurant Sierra Grill in Lenexa's City Center.

"THE STORY BEHIND IT", CORPORATE WOODS/CBRE

DECEMBER 2022, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Solo show featuring 12 of Bryce Holt's paintings. CBRE sponsored and held the solo art exhibition for the tenants of the Corporate Woods business park.

"LET'S START OVER", PARLOR KC

JULY 2022, KANSAS CITY, MO

Two-artist show with Bryce Holt and Madison Skriver. Exhibition shown in collaboration with the short film premier by Producer/Director, Kent Bernhard.

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“THE STORY BEHIND IT”, EIGHT ONE FIVE GALLERY

JUNE 2022, KANSAS CITY, MO

Solo show featuring 11 of Bryce Holt’s paintings.

FEATURED AT EVA REYNOLDS FINE ART GALLERY

MARCH-JUNE 2022, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Five (5) pieces featured, with three (3) placed in front window.

ARTWORK FEATURED IN COLLECTIONS

“Insurance Policy” (2023) – The Fillmore Café permanent collection

“You Don’t Even Know How Beautiful You Are” (2022) – The Jim & Diane Oliver private collection, Lenexa, KS

“You Have to Let the Dead Things Go” (2022) – The Godsey Family collection, Lenexa, KS

“A Little Propaganda” (2022) – Marc Brune private collection, Kansas City, MO

“Everyone Turned When She Walked In the Bar” (2022) – Cassandra Mayberry private collection, Olathe, KS

“All That Gold” (2022) and “Unicorn Ass Candy” (2022) – The Lee & Megan Urban Family Collection, Overland Park, KS

“Portrait of John Comly, CEO” (2022) – John Comly Family Collection, Charlotte, NC

“Private Equity” (2021) – The Ridgemont Equity Partners Collection, Charlotte, NC

“When You Leave It All On the Track” (2021) – Steven Hughes’ private collection, Orlando, FL

“Velvet Hammer” (2021) – The Huie Family Collection, Jacksonville, FL

“Happy Birthday, Crystal Pepsi” (2022) and “The Dream In Idaho Springs” (2021) – Sami Johnson private collection, Kansas City, MO

“1-Up” (2021) – Anonymous collector

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“Buddha: Study” (2021) – Anonymous collector

ARTICLES/NEWS

VoyageKC “Daily Inspiration: Meet Bryce Holt” (Aug 2023) - <https://voyagekc.com/interview/daily-inspiration-meet-bryce-holt/>

CBS KCTV5 - My KC Live “KC Proud: Bryce Holt” (Aug 2023)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

U, Inc. – COO
2003-2021

Head of production and operations for multi-national e-learning company. Oversaw IT, content, customer support, and admin teams. Experience working with offshore and onshore software development. Managed multiple brands under parent company – S/P2, Safe Gatherings, MotionU, et al.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, B.A. IN CREATIVE WRITING

Graduated 2002