



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

"THE BIBLE IN ART – THE NEW TESTAMENT" SOLO SHOW AT ZHOU B ART CENTER KC

MAR-APR 2024, KANSAS CITY, MO

Solo show featuring 27 paintings by Bryce Holt, one for each book of the New Testament.

"SHORT STORIES" SOLO SHOW AT 2010 GALLERY

MAR 2024, MERRIAM, KS

Solo show featuring selections from Bryce Holt's "15 Short Stories" series.

GROUP SHOW AT MEADOWBROOK PARK GALLERY

MAR-JUL 2024, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS

Group show featuring multiple paintings by Bryce Holt.

SPRING SHOW AT R.G. ENDRES GALLERY

MAR-MAY 2024, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS

Group show featuring the art of Bryce Holt, Carol Johnson, and David Coss.

"THE BAKER UNIVERSITY NATIONAL" AT HOLT RUSSELL ART GALLERY

FEB-APR 2024, BALDWIN CITY, KS

Group show featuring "A Perfect Ten" by Bryce Holt.

"INTO THE WYLD" AT 80 SANTA FE GALLERY

FEB-MAR 2024, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Group show includes Bryce Holt's "The Final Key", "It Was Just There One Day," and "In Pursuit of Dreams."

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“FIELD GUIDE” GROUP SHOW AT INTERSECT ARTS CENTER

FEB-JUN 2024, ST. LOUIS, MO

Group show featuring “North America at Night” by Bryce Holt.

“THE BIBLE IN ART – THE OLD TESTAMENT” SOLO SHOW AT ZHOU B ART CENTER KC

JAN-FEB 2024, KANSAS CITY, MO

Solo show featuring 39 paintings by Bryce Holt, one for each book of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible.

“FACES” GROUP SHOW AT 80 SANTA FE GALLERY

JAN-FEB 2024, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Group show includes Bryce Holt’s “Hematoma” and “Lord of the Flies”.

FEATURED ART AT CLIFF’S TAP HOUSE

JAN-APR 2024, KANSAS CITY, MO

Displaying six paintings by Bryce Holt

“THE DARK SIDE” GROUP SHOW AT 80 SANTA FE GALLERY

OCT-NOV 2023, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Group show including Bryce Holt’s “You Want It Darker” and “Ave Maria”

“PRAIRIE VILLAGE STATE OF THE ARTS” GROUP SHOW 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” SOLO SHOW 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” SOLO SHOW AT CORPORATE WOODS/CBRE

DECEMBER 2022, OVERLAND PARK, KS

Solo show featuring 12 of Bryce Holt’s paintings. CBRE-sponsored solo art exhibition.

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“LET’S START OVER” TWO-ARTIST SHOW AT PARLOR KC

JULY 2022, KANSAS CITY, MO

Two-artist show with Bryce Holt and Madison Skriver. Exhibition in collaboration with short film premier of “Let’s Start Over”.

“THE STORY BEHIND IT” SOLO SHOW AT EIGHT ONE FIVE GALLERY

JUNE 2022, KANSAS CITY, MO

Solo show featuring 11 of Bryce Holt’s paintings.

FEATURED ART AT EVA REYNOLDS FINE ART GALLERY

MARCH-JUNE 2022, OVERLAND PARK, KS

ARTWORK FEATURED IN CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

“Vellichor” (2023) – 48x24 acrylic on canvas

“Insurance Policy” (2023) – 20x16 acrylic on canvas

“Two Brothers” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“You Don’t Even Know How Beautiful You Are” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“You Have to Let the Dead Things Go” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Let There Be Life” (2022) – 24x48 acrylic on canvas

“Summer’s End” (2022) – 48x24 acrylic on canvas

“Unicorn Ass Candy” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“A Little Propaganda” (2022) – 36x48 acrylic on canvas

“Happy Birthday, Crystal Pepsi” (2022) – 48x24 acrylic on canvas

“Uffington White Horse (Pink)” (2022) – 24x48 acrylic on canvas

“Everyone Turned When She Walked In the Bar” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“All That Gold” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Portrait of John Comly, CEO” (2022) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

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“Private Equity” (2021) – 36x48 acrylic on canvas

“When You Leave It All On the Track” (2021) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Velvet Hammer” (2021) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Two Bits for Eight Bits” (2021) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“The Dream In Idaho Springs” (2021) – 48x48 acrylic on canvas

“1-Up” (2021) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Your_Life.exe” (2021) – 48x36 acrylic on canvas

“Buddha: Study” (2021) – 24x36 acrylic on canvas

ARTICLES/NEWS

KCUR [“Dive into Kansas City’s art scene this winter with 7 dynamic and diverse exhibits”](#) by Xiao deCunha (Jan 2024) -

VoyageKC [“Daily Inspiration: Meet Bryce Holt”](#) (Aug 2023) -

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