



## CATHERINE VESCE

Born: Sedalia, Missouri; Studio & Residence in Overland Park, KS [cvesce@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cvesce@sbcglobal.net)

### EDUCATION:

- 1984 MA, Printmaking & Painting, University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO
- 1976-82 Attended Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1968 MAT, Art Education, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 1966 BA, University of Dayton & Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
- 1962-64 St. Mary College, Leavenoworth, KS

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1998-'04 Art Department Head at Pembroke Hill Upper School, The Barstow School and Hickman Mills High School. Also served for ten years as the K-12 Art Department Chair for the eleven School, Consolidated School District #1, Hickman Mills, Kansas City, MO. Also taught at The Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts 1991-93.

1975-2019 Professional Studio Artist. '05-'14, maintained studio at the Hobbs Building in KCMO, then home studio 2014-.

### AWARDS:

- 2010 Purchase Award, Johnson County Art Fest Exhibition:  
Juror: Marcus Cain,.
- 2008 \$1000 Best of Show (one of three), Johnson County Art Fest Exhibition, Juror: Bruce Hartmann,
- 2007 Purchase Award for Matt Ross Community Center Johnson County Art Fest Exhibition, Juror Jan Schall,

- 2006 Second Place Award + Purchase Award, Johnson County Art Fest Exhibition. Juror: Ellen Goheen, Jan Schall, 2002
- 2001 Pembroke Hill Alumnae Faculty Grant for project at Lawrence Lithography Workshop in Kansas City, MO.
- 2001 Outstanding Educator Recognition, The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
- 1989 National Fellowship from the Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation and the National Art Education Association  
for the Teacher-Artist-Program in Colorado Springs, CO.  
(One of six selected nationwide)
- 1989 Named a Distinguished Alumnae of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Art and Art History Department
- 1988/01 Scholarships to attend Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN, from Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.  
Best of Show, Woman-Art XI, Seven State Exhibition,  
Wichita KS.  
Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society ( MA program at UMKC)

#### COLLECTIONS:

The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art; H&R Block World Headquarters; KU Med Cancer Center;  
**The Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, MO**  
Stowers Institute for Medical Research;, Rockhurst University; Heartland Hospital, St Joseph,MO; City of Overland Park; Johnson County Parks & Recreation; and many private collections throughout the US.

#### EXHIBITIONS:

2018 RE: GENERATION: Avila University, Kansas City, MO

2016 The Hand Issue14, Exhibition in Print and Online Magazine

2016 RE:GENERATION, Albrecht-Kemper Art Museum, St. Joseph, MO, 7 artist exhibit

2015 New Works on Paper, Opie Gallery, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, KCMO 5 artist exhibit

2015 Solo Exhibit, Patrons Gallery at Shawnee Mission West High School

'05-'14 Open Studios: The Hobbs Building, Studio 401,KCMO, New Work (Fall and Spring for 10 years)

2014 The Hand Issue 6, Exhibition in Print and Online Magazine  
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2012-09 Urban Suburban, Juried Exhibition and Art Auction  
KCJMCA, Guest Juror: Catherine Futter

2012 10! The First Decade, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO

2012 Print Expo, First Bi-Annual Print Exposition , Leedy-Volkous Gallery, KCMO

2012 “Elements”, Solo Exhibition, Dykes Medical Library, KU Medical Center

2012 Now Showing,Solo Exhibit:, BKD Gallery at Twelfth & Walnut, KCMO

- 2011 Now Showing, Solo Exhibit, Metzler Brothers Insurance Gallery Twelfth & Walnut, KCMO
- 2006-11 Johnson County ArtFest (Jurors: Marcus Cain, Bruce Hartman, Jan Schall, Mark Spencer, Ellen Goheen).
- 2009 Solo Exhibit, Patrons Gallery at Shawnee Mission West High School
- 2009 Solo Exhibit: The Central Exchange, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 Taking Stock: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
- 2008 Studio Visit, Volume One: A Juried Selection of International Artists, The Open Studio Press, Juror: Michael Lash
- 2007 Solo Exhibit: Winter & Other Seasons, Dennis Morgan Gallery, Jan. 5th – Feb. 24th
- 2007 Solo Exhibit: Paintings and Prints, Campanella Gallery, Park University, Parkville, MO
- 2007 The Juried Exhibition of Overland Park Convention Center, juror, Dean Mitchell
- 2006 Re-Members, Kansas City Artists Coalition Juried Exhibit, Jurors: Philomene Bennett & Lou Marak
- 2006 Kansas/Missouri Women Artists Juried Art Exhibition at Carter Art Center jurors: E Goheen, P. Bennett, MA Mobley

- Art at the Center;Exhibition of the Still Life Invitational,  
Overland Park Convention Center,  
2005 23rd Annual River-market Regional, Six State Juried  
Competition, Kansas City, MO, Juror, Doug Freed  
2004 Sprint Corporation, Kansas City, MO Selected Artists  
Exhibit by curator, James Martin  
Art Faculty Exhibits, The Pembroke Hill School, Kansas  
City, MO,
- 1990-94 Art Faculty Exhibits, The Paseo Academy of Fine &  
Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO,
- 1992 University Center Art Gallery- Solo Exhibit, University of  
Missouri, Kansas City, MO
- 1991/80 Thornhill Gallery, Group Show, Avila College, Kansas City,  
MO
- 1991 Solo Exhibit, Massman Gallery, Rockhurst University,  
Kansas City, MO
- 1991 Missouri State Fair Professional Juried Exhibition, Sedalia,  
MO , Juror, Mary Beth Smalley, MOMA
- 1990 Gallery 90, Sixth Annual Juried Show, Kaw Valley Arts &  
Humanities, Inc., Kansas City, KS, Juror: Keith Jacobshagen
- 1990 Art Educators Juried Exhibit, Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas  
City, MO Juror, Donald Bartlett Doe of Mulvane Art Mus.  
Teacher-As-Artist Program – Six Person Exhibit, Colorado  
College, Colorado Springs.

- 1989 Solo Exhibit, The Woman's City Club, Kansas City, MO.  
Solo Exhibit, "Pastel and Prints". Park College, Parkville,  
MO.
- 1989 Second Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Education Connection  
of Greater Kansas City, Commerce Bank KCMO
- 1988 WomanArt XI (Best of Show) Seven State Exhibition,  
Wichita, KS Juror: Collete Bangert
- 1988 First Juried Exhibition, Art Education Connection of Greater  
Kansas City
- 1985 Two-Person Exhibit, University of Missouri-Kansas City Art  
Gallery: "Ink, Paper, Silk" (MA Thesis Show)
- 1984 Missouri Art Educators Exhibit (Honorable Mention) University  
of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 1980 Curator's Choice, Thornhill Gallery, Avila College, Kansas  
City Artists Coalition. Juror: Ellen Goheen
- 1980 Selected Artists, Mulvane Art Center, Washburn University,  
Topeka, KS Kansas City Artists Coalition. Juror, Jim Hunt







