

# Lisa Grossman

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## Education

- 1999 BFA, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
1988 AA, Arts Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

## Solo exhibitions

- 2023 *RIVERING*, Haw Contemporary Stockyards, Kansas City, MO  
2021 *CURRENT*, Haw Contemporary Stockyards, Kansas City, MO  
*In the Open*, SNW Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
2019 *A Fluid Line*, Haw Contemporary Stockyards, Kansas City, MO  
2018 *One Hundred Seventy-Three*, Haw Contemporary Crossroads, Kansas City, MO  
2017 *SINUOUS*, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Slow Winding*, Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO  
2016 *Exquisite Solitude*, Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO  
2015 *River Work*, Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO  
*River Miles*, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Prints – Rivers and Weather*, The Gallery at Pioneer Bluffs, Matfield Green, KS  
2014 *REACH*, Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO  
2013 *The Land of Sky*, The Gallery at Pioneer Bluffs, Matfield Green, KS  
2012 *Landscapes*, The Carriage Factory, Newton, KS  
2011 *A Sense of Planet, In Place*, The Land Institute, Salina, KS  
*Lines of Sight*, The Gallery at Pioneer Bluffs, Matfield Green, KS  
*On the Wind*, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
2010 *Cloud*, Hangar 10 - Kansas City Downtown Airport, Kansas City, MO  
*Windings*, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2008 *Prairie, River, Mountain*, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
2007 *Cloud*, DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO  
2006 *On the Horizon*, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
2005 *River Landscapes*, DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO  
2004 *Prairie River – Paintings and Prints*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS  
2003 *Plainscapes*, Ruth Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ  
*Prairie Reverie*, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
*Twilight and Reverie*, DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO  
2002 *Kansas Plein Air*, Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lisa Grossman*, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO  
2001 *Light from the West*, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS  
2000 *In the Open*, DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO  
1999 *Landscapes*, Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS  
1998 *Landscapes*, DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO

## Group exhibitions

2022-2023	<i>Illumination</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
2022	<i>Small Wonders</i> , Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS
2021	<i>Deep Freeze</i> (small works) and <i>lately ii</i> (bi-annual group show), Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2020	<i>Prairie.River</i> , Lisa Grossman and Erin Wiersma at The Volland Store, Volland, KS <i>Forty Years of Featured Artists</i> Exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS <i>Mark 100 Regional</i> , Mark Arts, Wichita, KS
2019	<i>The Power of Place: KU Alumni Artists</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS <i>Nouveau</i> , Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2018	<i>The Voices of the Wilderness</i> , Davis Gallery, Juneau Arts and Humanities, Juneau, AK
2016	<i>Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Artists-in-Residents show</i> , The Bank Art Space, Matfield Green, KS
2014	<i>Summer Salon</i> , Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2013	<i>Points of View</i> , Lisa Grossman and Francis Di Fronzo, EVOKE Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM <i>Water</i> , 20/21 Gallery, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS <i>Opening group show</i> , Gallerie Sparta, West Hollywood, CA <i>Thanks for the Warning</i> , final show at DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO
2012	<i>Interlopers – works on paper</i> , EVOKE Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM <i>Overland</i> , The Kansas City Jewish Museum at Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, KS
2011	<i>New to the Collection</i> , Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2010	<i>Site Specifics</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS <i>Choice</i> , plein air work from the West and Southwest, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS <i>H<sub>2</sub>O Kansas: Discover Our Ecosystems</i> , Alice Sabatini Gallery, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS <i>Surroundings</i> , DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO <i>Collaboration</i> , with Justin Marable, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS <i>Rivers</i> , Debut exhibit – Teaching Gallery, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
2009	<i>Kansas Masters Invitational</i> , Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS <i>Vacant Spaces</i> , Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX <i>Nocturnes</i> , Lisa Grossman and Stephen Johnson, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
2008	<i>Water</i> , 6Gallery, Lawrence, KS
2007	<i>Kansas Masters Invitational</i> , Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS <i>Kansas Inaugural 2007, The Best of Kansas</i> , art exhibit, Topeka, KS <i>Thresholds</i> , 6Gallery, Lawrence, KS
2006	<i>Art Into Art: Inspired Responses</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS.
2005-2006	<i>Homage to the Flint Hills</i> , Kansas Governor's offices and statewide touring exhibit
2004-2005	<i>A Kansas Sampler</i> , Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
2001	<i>Flatland Series – 100 Monoprints</i> , DOLPHIN, Kansas City, MO <i>Lisa Grossman and David Shevlino</i> , two-person show, Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ
2000	<i>Grand Opening Show</i> , The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Summerscapes</i> , Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS <i>Selected Works</i> , Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ

## Juried exhibitions, awards, and honors

2022	<i>What on Earth is Happening? What the Artists are Saying</i> , Mark Arts, Wichita, KS
2020	<i>Third Place</i> for "Spring Sun Sketch," <i>Mark 100 Regional</i> , Mark Arts, Wichita, KS
2019	<i>Phoenix Award</i> , for artistic excellence, from The City of Lawrence, KS <i>The Power of Place: KU Alumni Artists</i> , Spencer Museum of Art <i>Juror</i> , Fourth Annual Tallgrass Artist Residency, Matfield Green, KS
2017	<i>National Weather Center Biennale</i> , Norman, OK
2016	<i>Four Rivers Print Biennial</i> , Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
2015	<i>Phoenix Award/Creative Spaces</i> , The Committee on Imagination and Place, member since 2000, Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission, Lawrence, KS
2014	<i>Night Visions V</i> , Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
2013	<i>LAPS (Los Angeles Print Society) 21<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition</i> , Los Angeles, CA
2012	<i>The Printed Image 4</i> , Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS <i>National Small Oil Painting Exhibition</i> , Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
2011	<i>Night Visions IV</i> , Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ
2010	<i>The Printed Image 3</i> , Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS
2009	Kansas Arts Commission Mid-Career Artist Fellowship Delta National Small Print Exhibition, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR 22 <sup>nd</sup> National Parkside Small Print Exhibition, University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Kenosha, WI
2008	<i>Night Visions III</i> , Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ, <i>The Printed Image 2</i> , Mulvane Art Museum, Washburn University, Topeka, KS Delta National Small Print Exhibition, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2007	Washington Printmakers Gallery National Small Works Exhibition, Washington, D.C. <i>The Best of Kansas</i> , Kansas Inaugural 2007 art exhibit, Topeka, KS
2006	Delta National Small Print Exhibition, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR National Small Oil Painting Exhibition, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS, also in 2002, 2004
2002	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Works Exhibition, Schoharie County Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY
2000	Kansas Arts Commission Mini-Fellowship National Small Oil Painting Exhibition, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
1999	<i>Art in the Woods</i> , Overland Park Arts Commission, Overland Park, KS, also in 1995, 1996, and 1998
1998	<i>Arts for the Parks Top 100</i> , National Park Academy of the Arts national touring exhibit, Jackson, WY

## Commissions

2022	"May Hills," 52 x 50 in, oil on canvas, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
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2022	"Inland Sea," 30 x 144 in, oil on canvas, "Kansas River – Sun Setting," and "Kansas River – Morning," both 60 x 36 in, oil on canvas, American Century Investments, Kansas City, MO
2020	"Kansas River-Five Miles North," 60 x 60 in, oil on canvas, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, KS.
2019	"River From the West 1 and 2," two 96 x 60 in. canvases, Bishop Spencer Place, Kansas City, MO
2016	"In the Kaw Watershed," 48 x 120 in, oil on canvas, KU School of Business, Lawrence, KS
2013	"Prairie River Winding," 10 x 6 ft., oil on canvas, Kansas City Chiefs' Art Program, Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, MO
2012	"Flying Over the Kansas River Valley," 48 x 144 in., oil on canvas, Dankert Board Room, Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS
2010	"West, Along the Prairie River," 38 x 140 in., oil on canvas, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, MO
2009	"Last Light on the Kaw," 22 x 30 in., oil on canvas, Kansas State University Leadership Studies Program, Manhattan, KS
2008	Kansas River watercolors, five paintings given as awards for the Committee on Imagination and Place's Environmental Awards, Lawrence, KS
2006	"Kansas River," 120 x 144 in., oil on canvas for main lobby, H&R Block Center, Kansas City, MO "Bends of the Lower Kaw," seven print panels, 24 x 12 in. each, Sabatini Architects, Lawrence, KS
2003	Five small oils given as Phoenix Awards by the Lawrence Arts Commission, Lawrence, KS

## Artist-in-residencies

2017	Voices of the Wilderness, USFS in Tracy Arm/Ford's Terror Wilderness, AK Bandelier National Monument, White Rock, NM
2016	Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City, KS
2014	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Agate, NE
2011	Petrified Forest National Park, Petrified Forest, AZ
2009	Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde, CO Petrified Forest National Park, Petrified Forest, AZ
2004	Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO

## Talks

2021	Artist's Talk, CURRENT at Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
2019	Panel Discussion, <i>The Power of Place: KU Alumni Artists</i> , Spencer Museum of Art
2018	Voices of the Wilderness, An Alaskan Artist-in-Residency, Jayhawk Audubon, Lawrence, KS
2017	Lawrence Rotary Club presentation, Lawrence, KS
2016	Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Artist-in-Residents presentations, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Presenter, <i>Artist-in-Residents of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve</i> , Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS

- 2016 Presenter/Panelist, *Wet: The Aesthetics of Water Conservation*, With Marguerite Perret, Amanda Maciuba, and Neal James Wilson, at the Free State Festival, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2014 Presenter, *Art and Popular Culture of Kansas*, with Stan Herd, Kevin Willmott, and Hilary Brown, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2013 Presenter, *Space and Light: A Painter's View of Prairie*, Flint Hills Discovery Center, Manhattan, KS  
Panelist, *Kansas Rivers: Polluted and Poetic*, 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial ASLE Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Presenter, Butler Community College art classes, El Dorado, KS
- 2012 Presenter, *A Passion for Prairies*, Kansas Land Trust, Lecompton, KS  
Presenter, Third Thursday Visiting Artist, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art/JCCC, Overland Park, KS
- 2011 Presenter, *A Sense of Planet, In Place*, The Land Institute, Salina, KS  
Presenter, *Plein Air Painting on the Konza*, Grasslands in a Global Context Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2010 Presenter, *Plein Air Painting from a Prairie Perspective*, Symphony in the Flint Hills, Chase County, KS  
Presenter, *Prairie and Plein Air Painting*, Capstone Course: Natural Resources and Environmental Studies class, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2007 Panelist, *Claimed: Images of the Plains, Culture, the Land, and Its Uses*, with Wes Jackson, Don Worster, and Rex Buchanan, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS  
Presenter, *Lunch and Learn* series, H&R Block Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Presenter/panelist, *Art and Popular Culture of Kansas: Artists at Home in Kansas and Now*, with Stan Herd, Kevin Willmott, Napoleon Crews, and Chris Wolf-Edmonds, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2004 Panelist, *Prairie River* exhibit, Sponsored by the Committee on Imagination & Place, with Wakefield Dort and Rick Mitchell, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2003 Gallery talk, *Marsden Hartley's Landscapes*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 Artist's Panel speaker, *Reading the Landscape of Home*, The Land Institute's Rural Community Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 1999 Presenter, *The Artist's Eye for the Landscape*, The Land Institute's Rural Community Studies Program, Matfield Green, KS, also in 1998

### **Selected collections**

American Century Investments, Kansas City, MO  
Bank Midwest, Kansas City, MO  
Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
Blackwell Sanders Piper Martin, LLP, Kansas City, MO  
Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art, David City, NE  
Commerce Bank, Kansas City, MO  
Conventions & Visitors Bureau, Lawrence, KS  
CBIZ Corporation, Leawood, KS  
Emprise Bank, Wichita, KS  
Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, MO  
Great Plains Art Museum, Lincoln, NE  
Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO

H&R Block Center, Kansas City, MO  
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, MO  
Kansas State University Leadership Studies Program, Manhattan, KS  
Kearney Commercial Bank, Kearney, MO  
Konza Prairie Biological Station, Manhattan, KS  
LDI Group, Salt Lake City, UT  
Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde, CO  
Neighbors Construction Co., Lenexa, KS  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS  
Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS  
Petrified Forest National Park, Petrified Forest, AZ  
Polsinelli Law Firm, Kansas City, MO  
Russell Standard Corporation, Irwin, PA  
Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS  
Sprint Nextel Corporation, Overland Park, KS  
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO  
Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO  
Topeka Public Library, Topeka, KS  
University of Kansas School of Business, Lawrence, KS  
University of Missouri School of Business and Public Administration, Kansas City, MO  
Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS

## **Publications/inclusions**

Grossman, Lisa. "Adventures in Skywatching," feature article and demo, *Plein Air Magazine*, February/March 2022, pp 34 -39

Fertig, Judith. "Four Art Events You Should Not Miss in April," included "Lisa Grossman's show CURRENT: New Paintings," *In Kansas City Magazine*. April 1, 2021.

Schultz, Beth. "Lisa Grossman, Painting the Luminous Kansas Landscape," *Prairie Wings*, Audubon of Kansas, 2020-2021

Casagrand, Tina, Art Feature, *The New Territory*, Issue 8, 2019, pp. 69, 70, 79, 84-85.

Koester, Rylie, "Spencer Museum's 'The Power of Place' exhibit features work from KU alumni," *University Daily Kansan*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, February 15, 2019

Fertig, Judith. "A Q & A with Artist Lisa Grossman," *In Kansas City Magazine*. November 1, 2018.

Hunt, Sharron & Reeves, Matthew, *Views From the Arrowhead Art Collection*, pp 36-37, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City, MO, 2016

*Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume 34, Open Studios Press, 2016, pp 80-81

Adams, Henry. "Painters of the Flint Hills," *American Art Review*, May-June, 2016, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3

White, Darin M. *LM Gallery/Team Nature – Lisa Grossman, Justin Marable and Heather Smith Jones*, "Lawrence Magazine," Summer 2016

*New American Paintings*, Open Studios Press Competition. Featured in the West Edition, #114, 2014

"Points of View, Francis Di Fronzo and Lisa Grossman," *American Art Collector* #95, September, 2013

Hoedel, Cindy. "Dare to Expand Your Horizons," *Kansas City Star*, Sunday, May 19, 2013

*A Kansas Bestiary*, Jake Vail and Doug Hitt, Illustrated by Lisa Grossman, a benefit for the Kansas Land Trust, Lawrence, KS, 2013

"Artists of the Flint Hills," *Kansas City Spaces*, June/July 2012, featured on pages 80 and 126  
Kipp, Katherine. *Art Journey America*, North Light/IMPACT Books, Cincinnati, OH, 2012

*New Letters, A Magazine of Writing and Art*, Volume 77, No. 2, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2011

Fairly, Judith, "River and Plains," *Artist's Magazine*, July/August 2011

Levinstone, Donna, "The Skies Have It," *Artist's Magazine*, September, 2010

Bembnister, Theresa, "Inspired By 'Surroundings,'" *Kansas City Star*, Thursday, February 25, 2010

Niccum, Jon. "Left of Center," *Lawrence Journal-World*, Monday, May 22, 2009

*Lawrence Journal-World*, "'Nocturnes' Heads to Arts Center," Monday, May 18, 2009

Collins, Martin. "Dallas Thinks Big – About Art," *Fine Arts Connoisseur*, March/April 2009

Schultz, Elizabeth. "The Art of Open Spaces: Contemporary Sea and Prairiescapes," *Great Plains Quarterly*, Winter 2007, Vol. 27, No. 1

Mote, Sarah. "Keep Eyes on the Skies," *Kansas City Star*, Thursday, September 27, 2007

*Not by Bread Alone, A Sampling of Kansas Food, Arts, and Culture*, Kansas Inaugural 2007, Lawrence, KS 2007

Pettengill, Nathan. "A Triple-Win Exhibit," *Lawrence Magazine*, Spring 2007

Grant, Jessica. "In Their Element," *Manhattan (Kansas) Mercury*, Arts & Leisure, Sunday, April 23, 2006

Mote, Sarah. "Young at Art," *(Kansas City) Art Magazine*, June – August 2005, Volume 5/Number 2

*The Wakarusa Wetlands in Word & Image*, Lawrence, KS: Committee on Imagination & Place, 2005

Paget, Mindie. "Sold on Silver: Art Auction Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Year," *Lawrence Journal-World*, Sunday, April 3, 2005

Mitchell, Rick. "Art Auction to Feature Landscape Painter Lisa Grossman," Lawrence Arts Center, *Arts in Action*, February 20 – April 9, 2005

*New American Paintings*, Open Studios Press Competition. Featured in #24 in 1999 and #54 in 2004

Paget, Mindie. "Essential Kansas," *Lawrence Journal-World*, Sunday, October 31, 2004

*The Arts In Action*, "Prairie River: Paintings and Prints by Lisa Grossman," April 25 – August 14, 2004

Paget, Mindie. "A River Runs Through Them," *Lawrence Journal-World*, May 30, 2004

Lulaki, Susi. "What the Prairie Gave Me," (Kansas City) *Review*, Summer 2003

Rottinghaus, Steve. "Inspired by Change," *Lawrence Journal-World*, September 21, 2003

Suwannukul, Marie. "Stephen Cohen Gallery," *Brentwood Magazine*, (Los Angeles), August 2002

*Los Angeles Times*, Calendar Weekend, "Galleries: Stephen Cohen Gallery, Lisa J. Grossman, Kansas Plein Air," Thursday, August 8, 2002

Nelson, Jay. "Panoramic Landscapes are Grossman's Specialty," *City Arts Magazine*, (Manhattan, Kansas), February/March 2001

Hotvedt, Paul. "Drawing: An Interview With Lisa Grossman and Anne Patterson," Lawrence Arts Center, *The Arts in Action*, February 2001

Hackman, Kate. "Room to Soar Among Spacious Skies," *Kansas City Star*, November 3, 2000

Shull, Chris. "Go See It," *Wichita Eagle*, July 30, 2000

Popper, Joe. "Vista Comes to Focus in Paint," *Kansas City Star*, December 26, 1998

## Television/radio features

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| 2020 | <i>Quarantine Diaries</i> , Haw/Contemporary artists stories shared on social media and an audio version aired on KCUR's Morning Edition.   |
| 2016 | <i>Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve: A Flint Hills Love Story</i> , includes Grossman interview, Prairie Hollow Productions, aired on regional Public TV stations.   |
| 2013 | <i>Conversation XIV: Water</i> , web interview, 20/21 Gallery Conversation Wall, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS<br><i>Chiefs Kingdom: Arrowhead Art Program</i> documentary, aired November, 2013 on local TV affiliates and web site, Kansas City, MO |
| 2010 | Art Minute, "86 Bends of the Kaw" in <i>Site Specifics</i> at the Spencer Museum of Art," KANU radio, Lawrence, KS  |
| 2007 | <i>Art on the Block</i> , Documentary film about art commissioned for the H&R Block Center in downtown Kansas City, MO, aired on KCPT 19, August 9, 2007  |
| 2003 | Interview, "Up to Date," KCUR radio, Kansas City, MO  |