

# Penny Thieme Artist CV

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## EDUCATION

### **2022 BFA-Visual Arts**

University of Kansas-Lawrence, KS (2021-2022, 1992-1995)

### **2018-2020, 2005-2009, 1989-1992**

Johnson County Community College-Overland Park, KS

Dean's List, Honor Roll, Johnson County Community College

Spring & Fall Semester 2006 & 2007, 2019, Spring 2020

## ART TALKS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**2022** Zigmunds Priede: Aggregates of Time, Talk & Panel Discussion, Hudson Auditorium  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2022** Zigmunds Priede: Aggregates of Time, art history class (20<sup>th</sup> Century Art)  
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

**2018** UP CLOSE WITH ART & SCIENCE, Guest Artist  
Cedar Roe Library, Roeland Park, KS

**2013** Art & Archetypes, Panel Discussion, Mission, KS

**2014, 2013, 2012** Crime Victims' Rights Exhibition/Domestic Violence, Mission, KS

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selected)**

**2018** Radical Revolution of Values, Union Station, Kansas City, MO

**2014** Summer Love, Evolving Magazine, Shawnee Mission, KS

**2013** Sacred Seasons, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO

**2011**

Oracles & Vessels, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

Oracles & Vessels (The Heart of Transformation) Organ Donation awareness event, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2010** Beyond Reason, Iron Horse Bistro, Parkville, MO 2009 Weathering Veins, Familiar Faces Studios/Overland Park, KS

**2009** Passages, Student Gallery, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

## **TWO PERSON/GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selected)**

**2021** Convergence, VALA Gallery, Virtual

**2021** Convergence, VALA Group Exhibition, George Schlegel Gallery, Roeland Park, KS

**2020** Beyond Bounds-20/20 ENVISION, Virtual Group Exhibition/Auction, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2020** Roeland Park Women, Two women show, George Schlegel Gallery Roeland Park, KS

**2020** VALA: Envisioning a New Age, Virtual

**2018** Evolving Cover Artists, Group Exhibition, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS

**2018** "Herself", Celebrating Women in Art Kansas City Kansas Community College Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, Kansas City, KS

**2018** "WHAT YOU SEE IS NOT A TEST: THE ART OF HIP HOP" A RENAISSANCE 12:21 Project, Group Exhibition, Kansas City, MO

**2017** 12x12, Group Exhibition, ARTSKC, Kansas City, MO

**2017** Group Exhibition, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS 2017 How Do You Figure?,  
Group Exhibition, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS

**2017** Beyond Bounds-DAZZLING, Group Exhibition / Auction, Nerman Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2015** Domestic Violence Awareness, VALA Group Exhibition, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO

**2015** VALA Group Exhibition, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 2014 VALA Group  
Exhibition, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO

**2014** Beyond Bounds-ELECTRIC, Group Exhibition/Auction, Nerman Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2014** 30 Years Restoring the Balance, Group Exhibition, National Crime Victims'  
Rights Week, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2013** Garden of Jungian Delights, Group Exhibition & Panel Discussion, VALA Gallery,  
Mission, KS

**2013** New Challenges: New Solutions, Group Exhibition, National Crime Victims' Rights  
Week, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2012** December 22nd, VALA, Group Show, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS 2012 Artists Fight  
Back: A Response to the War on Women, VALA, Juried Show Group Exhibition (Honorable  
Mention), VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2012** One: The Art & Soul Connection, Group Exhibition, Central Resource Library, Overland  
Park, KS

**2012** Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim, Group Exhibition, National Crime Victims'  
Rights Week, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2011** Beyond Bounds-BRILLIANT, Group Exhibition/Auction, Nerman Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2011** Au Naturel, Group Exhibition, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2011** River Market Regional, Juried Group Exhibition, Kansas City, MO

**2011** Balancing the Scales, National Crime Victim's Rights Week, Group Exhibition, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2009** Beyond Bounds-GLOW, Group Exhibition, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art Auction, Overland Park, KS

**2009** The First Noel, Group Exhibition, VALA Gallery, Overland Park, KS 2009 Mindscapes, Group Exhibition, VALA Gallery, Overland Park, KS

**2008** Maternal Mythologies, Mixed Media, Two Person Show, Familiar Faces Studios, Overland Park, KS

**2008** Divergent Visions, Student Show, Billington Library, Overland Park, KS

## **PUBLISHED ARTWORK (Selected)**

**2019** Ladies' Night, The Gasconade Review, Women's Poetry Anthology

**2018** Magnetism (Music of the Moon), Evolving Magazine Cover, February Issue

**2016** Desert Dreams, Evolving Magazine Cover, September Issue

**2014** Heart & Soul, Evolving Magazine Cover, August Issue

**2013** Private Paradigm, Evolving Magazine Cover, August Issue

**2012** Fluorescence, Evolving Magazine, Cover, April Issue

**2011** Up to Heaven, Evolving Magazine, Cover, July Issue

**2009** Mind's Eye, Johnson County Community College, Literary Publication, Private Paradigm, oil on canvas

**2008** Mind's Eye, Johnson County Community College, Literary Publication, Modern Maternity

**2008** Divergent Visions, Student Show, Billington Library, Johnson County Community College (Weathering Veins poster)

## **INTERVIEWS/MEDIA**

**2022** ARTSPEAK Radio with Maria Vasquez Boyd, 1 KKFI 90.1

<https://kkfi.org/program-episodes/artspeak-radio-with-mikal-shapiro-penny-theime-and-maria-velasco/>

**2021** Ketchupedia Poetry Radio, Kansas City Radio, 100.1

[https://podcastaddict.com/episode/https%3A%2F%2Fapi.spreaker.com%2Fdownload%2Fepisode%2F46391206%2Fkpr\\_september\\_5\\_2021.mp3&podcastId=3368700](https://podcastaddict.com/episode/https%3A%2F%2Fapi.spreaker.com%2Fdownload%2Fepisode%2F46391206%2Fkpr_september_5_2021.mp3&podcastId=3368700)

**2013** Midday Medley with Mark Manning, KKFI 90.1,

<https://wednesdaymiddaymedley.org/past-playlists/497-october-30-2013-playlist/>

**2012** Conscious Living with Wendy Garrett

<http://www.empowerradio.com/home/podcasts/on-demand/conscious-living/170707-Penny-Thieme-Serendipity.html>

**2012** Evolving Magazine

<https://issuu.com/evolving/docs/april2012>

**2012** Arts Council of Johnson County

<http://www.artsjoco.org/artists/artist-profile-penny-thieme/>

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION (Selected)**

**2020** Robert J. Helmer Award for Excellence in Journalism, Johnson County Community College

**2022-2018** KC Scholars Adult Learner Scholarship

**2019** International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), Conference Scholarship

**2014** Crime Victims' Rights Community Awareness Project Award, The Johnson County District Attorney's Office

**2012** Artists Fight Back: A Response to the War on Women, Honorable Mention

**2008** Mind's Eye, Literary Publication, Johnson County Community College, 1st place

**2008** Fine Art Award/Scholarship, Johnson County Community College

**1991** Board of Trustees Art Scholarship, Johnson County Community College

## **CURATORIAL/COMMUNITY/ PUBLIC PROJECTS (Selected)**

### **2008-Present**

Founder, Director and Curator of VALA Gallery Community & Virtual spaces (2017-present) Salon style studio, exhibition, experimental and collaboration spaces in Overland Park, KS and Mission, KS (brick & mortar 2008-2014)

**2019** Signifiers of Memory, Zigmunds Priede retrospective, Mallin Gallery, Kansas City, MO

### **2015-2010**

Art at Suite 100, Kansas City, MO

### **2015-2012**

Art at Blue Valley Parks & Recreation, Overland Park, KS

### **2014-2011**

National Crime Victims' Rights Exhibition, Johnson County District Attorney's Victims' Assistance Unit, Mission, KS

**2014** Summer Love, Evolving Magazine, Shawnee Mission, KS Collaboration with Greene's Acre Organic Gardens

**2012** Communion & Conversations with Richard Bach, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (Hudson Auditorium)

**2011** Organ Donor Awareness in collaboration with Artist Larry Thomas, Kansas & Missouri organ donation registries, The Midwest Transplant Network & Lyric of Life, VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2011** Organized artists for the first inaugural season of the City of Mission Art Walk

**2011** Organized, curated and hosted 40 year retrospective, **Futuristic Quest, Jean Van Harlingen**, Retrospective Exhibition, VALA Gallery

## **JOURNALISM & PHOTOJOURNALISM (Selected)**

**2019-2020** Feature writer and Photographer, The Campus Ledger, Johnson County Community College

**Feminist Art Icon Makes Her Mark on Campus, Spring 2020 Kindness Club Makes Valentines for Students, Spring 2020**

**Internationally Recognized Artist Harmony Hammond to Lecture at Nerman Museum Tonight, Spring 2020**

**James McGinnis: Champion of the heArt/Student Inspires Love Through Art After Traumatic Brain Injury, Spring 2020**

**Building Fads, Fall 2019**

**The Alchemy of Art & Reflection, Fall 2019**

**How the College Stays Eco Friendly, Fall 2019 Art Students Take a Trip to Crystal Bridges, Fall 2019**

**Changing Education Through Culture, Fall 2019**

**Students Build Bridges by Breaking Stereotypes, Fall 2019**

**Unleashing Your Infinite Potential, Fall 2019**

**Nerman Museum to Host Reception for Two Art Exhibitions Tonight, Fall 2019**

**Creating Cultural Connections, Fall 2019**

**Student Senate opens Career Closet to Help students dress for success, Fall 2019**

**2009** The Campus Ledger, Photojournalist & Feature Writer, GLOW auction shines at Nerman, Johnson County Community College Overland Park, KS

**2004-2011** Photojournalist, Sun Publications, Overland Park, KS

## **PHOTO ESSAYS/DOCUMENTATION (Selected)**

**Present-2008**

The Art and Soul Connection: The VALA Documentary

**Present-2007** When Stones Speak, Zigmunds Priede, Artist Biography, Olathe, KS

**Present-2010** Event Horizon, Zigmunds Priede, Olathe, KS

**2019** Marina Abramovic, Transitory Objects and Crystals in Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK

**2019** BROOKLYN POETS YAWP, Brooklyn, NY

**2020-2019**

Fine Art & Design Studios (FADS) , Overland Park, KS

**2020** The League of Democratic Women Centennial Celebration (Rosie Rios), Yardley Hall, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

**2019-2018**

FOUNTAINVERSE, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

**2019** Signifiers of Memory, Zigmunds Priede, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO

**2019** ARQUESTA DEL SOL SOUL at The Truman, Kansas City, MO

**2019** METAHUMAN, Unleashing Your Infinite Potential with Deepak Chopra, Carlsen Center, Johnson County Community College

**2019** Kansas Art Education Association (KAEA) Fall Conference, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

**2018** What we can learn from Israel and Palestine, Author Dr. Hanan Ashrawi, Unity Temple, Kansas City, MO

**2018** Optimizing Your Brain for Creativity with Dixie Gillaspie and Philip Penrose, St. Louis, MO

**2018** Kansas City Women's March, Kansas City, MO

**2018** March for Your Life, Kansas City, MO

**2018** Womankind 2018: Uniting the Spirit of Women, Kansas City, MO

**2017** Bridges, TEDx Crestmoor Park Women, Lakewood CO

## **COLLABORATIONS (Selected)**

ArtOrg, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Johnson County Community College, KC friends of Jung, Brain Injury Association of Greater Kansas City, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Safe Home, Lyric of Life, Midwest Transplant Network, Alzheimer's Association, Kansas City Artists Coalition, MS Society, InterUrban Arthouse, Victims' Assistance Unit of Johnson County, Arts Council of Johnson County, Shawnee Mission North Gay-Straight Alliance, Evolving Magazine, Medical Missions, WTF Writer's Group, Greene's Acre Organic Gardens, Kansas City Kansas Symphony Orchestra, Shawnee Mission North Art Club. Suite 100, Johnson County Public Libraries, Blue Valley Parks & Recreation, Comfort Suites, Johnson County Community College, Park University

## **JUROR (Art Awards & Scholarships)**

**2018 "Within Reach" National PTA, Reflections (SMS), Overland Park, KS 2014**  
**"Atchison Art Association Membership Show", Muchnic Gallery, Atchison, KS 2014**  
**"Wild Wing Rapture" Benefit Exhibition, Buffalo River Gallery, Parkville, KS 2014**  
**Summit Arts Festival, Lee's Summit, MO 2013, 2012 Student Exhibition, Shawnee Mission East, Shawnee Mission, KS 2012, 2011 Hidden Glen Arts Festival Scholarship, Shawnee Mission, KS**

## **TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

**2008-present** Private Lessons

**2008-2014**

VALA Gallery, Mission, KS

**2017-2020**

Art Club, Horizon Academy, Shawnee Mission, KS

**2015-2019**

Young Rembrandts

**1992-1995**

Creative Creations Ceramic Studio, Overland Park, KS

## **ART MODEL**

**2009-2015**

VALA Gallery, Mission, KS