

Katie Petersen

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EDUCATION

- **Master of Fine Arts in Painting (2023)**
Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Professional Studio Art (2020)**
Minor in Communications
Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

University Teaching Experience

2023 – Present **Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas**

Assistant Professor of Fine Art and Design, College Gallery Curator & Academics Affairs Board Member

Key Responsibilities: Develop and implement comprehensive curriculum for undergraduate art and design programs, Curate and manage college gallery exhibitions, including installation and community outreach, Serve on Academic Affairs Board, participating in institutional policy development, Provide academic advising and mentorship to Fine Art and Design students, Coordinate with other departments for interdisciplinary initiatives, Manage department resources and equipment, Organize student exhibitions and portfolio reviews

- **Classes Taught (2024):** Drawing I, 2-D Design and Color Theory, Painting II, Topics in Art Abstraction, Drawing II, Painting I, Art History: Proto Renaissance to Modernism, Advanced Studio
- **Classes Taught (2023):** Drawing I, 2-D Design, Painting II, Art History: Ancient to Medieval, Art Appreciation

2021 – 2023 **Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Key Responsibilities: Led independent studio sessions and demonstrations for undergraduate art courses, Conducted individual and group critiques of student artwork, Maintained studio spaces, equipment, and materials for painting and drawing labs, Assisted senior faculty with curriculum development and course

planning, Provided one-on-one mentoring during open studio hours, Participated in department exhibitions and events.

- **Classes Taught:** Drawing I, Drawing II, Advanced Acrylic Painting, Figure Drawing, Introduction to Painting

Community Teaching Experience

Hays Public Library, Hays, Kansas

2020 – 2023

- **Classes Taught (2023):** Nature Journaling Parts I & II, Watercolor Landscapes, Watercolor Animals, Basics of Watercolor, Colored Pencil Birds
- **Classes Taught (2022):** Colored Pencil for Beginners, Basics of Calligraphy

Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas

Paint and Sip Demonstration

Gallery 92 West, Fremont, Nebraska

2020 – 2021

- **Classes Taught:** Drawing Landscapes, Beginning Drawing, Drawing I, Still Life & Portraits

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows

2024

- Centripetal, Hesston College, Heston, Kansas

2023

- Cars by Night (Solo Show), Hays Public Library, Hays, Kansas
- Centripetal (Thesis Show), Moss Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University

2022

- Illumine, Hays Public Library, Hays, Kansas
- Snap Shots, Gallery 92 West, Fremont, Nebraska

2020-2021

- "Chromatic Interactions" (Solo Show), Gallery 92 West, Fremont, Nebraska (2020)
- "Chromatic Interactions" (Solo Show), Rall Gallery, Doane University (2020)

Group Shows

2024

- Exposed-2024: International Juried Digital Exhibition
- Silence Existence and Awareness: Arteles Creative Center, Haukijärvi, Finland
- Artistic Muscles, Group Juried Show: Gallery 440, Brooklyn, New York
- Rice County Juried Show: Gallery 92, Sterling, Kansas

2023

- Artists Choosing Artists: Burkholder Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Nuditas-2023: International Digital Exhibition
- Planetarium 2023: International Digital Exhibition
- Body and Place: Hays Art Center Annex, Hays, Kansas

2022

- Artists Choosing Artists: Burkholder Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Milieu: Hays Art Center Annex, Hays, Kansas

2020-2021

- Member Juried Show: Gallery 92 West, Fremont, Nebraska (2021)
- Sunflower Biennial: Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas (2021)
- Artists Choosing Artists: Burkholder Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska (2020)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Time in Art: Capturing the Fourth Dimension" - Artist Magazine (2025)
- "Tracing is Not Cheating: A Review of Translucent Drawing and Painting Surfaces" - Artist Magazine (Nov/Dec 2024)
- The Book of Arts: Planetarium series (2023)
- The Book of Arts: Nuditas series (2023)
- "Mistletoe Kisses and Christmas Wishes" - Illustrator, Hays Public Library (2022)

AWARDS

- **2021:** Second Place at 16th Annual John Heinrich's Scholarly & Creative Activities Day, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
- **2020:** Best in Show, All Student Show, Rall Gallery, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- **2025:** (Prospect) La Porte Peinte, Noyers sur Serein, France
- **2024:** La Porte Peinte, Noyers sur Serein, France
- **2024:** Silence Awareness Existence, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
- **2023:** Red Barn Studio Museum, Lindsborg, Kansas

Grants Awarded

- **2024:** Moxley Grant, Sterling College, Flat Files and Canvas Storage
- **2023:** Fort Hays State University Research Grant in Alcohol Ink Paintings
- **2020:** Fort Hays State University Research Grant in Pastels

ARTIST WORKSHOPS

- **2024:** Loomis Method and Portraits, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
- **2024:** Mind and Body Workshop, Noyers sur Serein, France

Curated and Organized

- **2024:** Doom Snack: Exhibition at Sterling College
- **2024:** Hesston College Student Show
- **2024:** Rice County High School Community Show
- **2023:** Sights of Nepal: Exhibition at Sterling College