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BIOGRAPHY

DJ Hyde Matheny studied psychology and studio art at University of Wisconsin. Though she had wanted to be a fine art painter, her parents discouraged her from pursuing this path, for practical reasons. She briefly studied Graphic Design at Pratt Institute in New York before finding a job at *House Beautiful Magazine*. Seeking stronger training in design, she moved to LA where she pursued a BFA at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA, followed by employment at various design firms in LA and San Francisco. DJ moved back to the Midwest, where she found work at various design firms in Chicago, before becoming a designer for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City. Immersed in the creative community of artists at Hallmark, she experienced a rekindling of her first love—painting. From 2003-2013, she renewed her artistic pursuits by studying with Philomene Bennett and participating in several local art shows and Open Studio events. During the Great Recession, when she lost her career as a designer, she earned an MSW degree at KU, to become a hospice social worker. After working in hospice for over five years, she decided retire to devote more of her energies to painting.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

– LIFETIME ARTIST, working professionally as a graphic designer until recession of 2008-2009
– 5+ years as Licensed Master Social Worker, specializing in Hospice Care
– 25+ years as professional graphic designer/art director with experience in variety of settings

EDUCATION

2003-2015	Participating artist in Philomene Bennett Studio, Kansas City, MO
2013	MSW Social Work, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
1983	BFA Graphics/Packaging, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
1975-1977	BA/BS, Psychology/Art Ed, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

EXHIBITIONS

OCTOBER, 2019	OPEN STUDIOS, LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING, Kansas City, MO
DECEMBER, 2018	ONE PERSON SHOW, ARTS KC, exhibited at Waddell & Reed, Kansas City, MO
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FEBRUARY, 2017	GROUP EXHIBIT, SWEETHEART AUCTION, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
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JANUARY, 2015	GROUP EXHIBIT, ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH, Kansas City, MO
MAY, 2004-2009	GROUP EXHIBIT, PHILOMENE BENNETT STUDIO EXHIBITION, Kansas City, MO
JUNE, 2008	GROUP EXHIBIT, THE LATE SHOW GALLERY, Kansas City, MO
OCTOBER, 2006	GROUP EXHIBIT, ANTIQUES, GARDEN & HOME SHOW, KCPT FUNDRAISER, Kansas City, MO
JULY, 2006	GROUP EXHIBIT, "RE-MEMBERS," Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
FEBRUARY, 2006	GROUP EXHIBIT, "TRUTHFUL EXPRESSIONS," Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS
OCTOBER, 2005	GROUP SHOW, ART GALLERY, Village Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
JUNE, 2005	GROUP SHOW, APEX GALLERY, Kansas City, MO
FEBRUARY, 2004	GROUP EXHIBIT, SWEETHEART AUCTION, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO