DAVID D. MORRIS

OBJECTIVE/SUMMARY

Throughout my commercial and fine art career, my purpose has been to communicate to the viewer, what I'm feeling, thinking and seeing. I enjoy Jazz. A lot of my current abstract work is influenced by listening to jazz. Although jazz can appear to sound random and disorganized, if one visualizes the entire piece, it can communicate a beautiful and cohesive visual composition. My abstract work is meant to visually show you what I experience when I listen to jazz.

EXPERIENCE

VP, Morris Maintenance Lawn — 1975-1980

Work, manage, and oversee Lawn and Landscape service

- Supervised and managed all lawn and landscape maintenance for the Venture stores in Kansas City
- Supervised and managed all lawn and landscape maintenance for the Kmart stores in Kansas City
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Landscape Supervisor, Suburban Lawn — 1980-1987

Manage and oversee landscape crew

- Residential landscape installations
- Commercial landscape installations
- Retaining wall installations

Owner, David Morris Photography — 1988-2023

Advertising photographer/video director. Specializing in Food, People, and Product photography. Clients include: AMC, Tyson, Ford, Science Diet, Crockpot, Hostess Brands.

- Freelanced photographer for: Wolf photography, Tracy Tompson photography, Ron Anderson photography, Omega studios, Hallmark cards, Sinclair-Riench studios, Glen Wans photography
- photographed ad champaign for Farmland foods including billboards and tractor trailer wraps.
- photographed relaunch of Hostess Brand (Twinkies) "The sweetest comeback in the history of ever"
- photographed advertising champaign for Tyson Foods
- photographed advertising champaign for Ocean Spray
- photographed advertising champaign for Kellogg
- photographed advertising champaign for Kingsford

- photographed advertising champaign for Ford motor recruiting
- photographed web-site product images for Hershey's chocolate
- photographed web-site product images and ad's for Tom's of Maine
- photographed web-site product images and ad's for Joe's KC BBQ
- photographed web-site product images and ad's for KC Steak
- photographed web-site food images and POP images for AMC theaters
- photographed web-site product images for Science Diet

EDUCATION

Johnson County Community College - Associates Degree - Fine Arts

Various non-credit classes in Fine Art, Photography and Design

Financial Literacy for Artist classes, InterUrban Arthouse

Jumpstart 2024, InterUrban Arthouse

BOARDS/HONORS

ASMP board	1988 - 1991
Crossroads Infrastructure Committee	2000 - 2002
Shawnee City Councilman	2003 - 2007
KCMO Urban Hero Award	2005
Crossroads Neighborhood Chairman	2006 - 2009
Shawnee Citizen of the Year	2007
Rebuilding Together Shawnee Co-president	2007 - 2013
Numerous Addy Award - Photography	1990 - 2015

SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Garage Gallery - Silver Brush show	Fall 1984
Nelson-Atkins Art gallery - JCCC student show	Fall 1985
SCP Gallery show - Three man show	March 1987
Jones Art gallery - Morris retrospective	Spring 2000
Cerebra Gallery Exhibition - Bluey	Spring 2023
Cerebra Gallery Exhibition - Art Salon	Fall 2023

Tim Murphy Gallery - Visualizing Sound & Space Spring 2024

Johnson County Library, Shawnee - Visualizing Sound & Space 2024

GRANTS

Johnson County Arts Council

Koch Cultural Trust

SOCIAL MEDIA

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