



Artist

“As a rural visual composer,
I create outright “Cowrageous” bovine composites
giving cattle personality through human body language.”



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Personal Summary

Rodney has been an artist for as long as he can remember; his inspiration comes from childhood memories of his grandparents' farm in the High Plains of Kansas. After years working in watercolor and oils, and a transition to digital in 2010, he started experimenting with rural & composite photography.

Rodney has immersed himself in creating the Bovinians since 2017 perfecting his unique identifiable style. His compositions begin with persona, costume and set creation, organization of models and cattle for photo sessions, then hours in the studio creating his final visuals.

Education

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| 2021 | • Artist Inc. Topeka, ArtsConnect/Artist Inc, Virtual | 2017 | • Digital Summit Conference, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park KS |
| 2020 | • North Central KS Express Workshop, Artist Inc., Virtual
• Adobe MAX 2020 Conference & Workshops, Virtual
• Digital Summit Conference, Virtual | 2016 | • Art & Business Artist Workshop, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan, KS |
| 2019 | • Digital Summit Conference, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park KS | 1989 | • Certification in Commercial Art Program, Salina Area Vocational Technical Collage, Salina, KS |
| 2018 | • Digital Summit Conference, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park KS | 1988 | • Diploma, St. George High School, St. George, KS |

2021 Upcoming Solo Exhibits

- March • Kansas City, KS Public Library Art Gallery, Kansas City
July • Manhattan Arts Center MAC Gallery

Solo Exhibits

- 2020 • NexLynx Gallery of Art, Topeka, KS
• C.L. Hoover Opera House Art Gallery, Junction City, KS
- 2019 • Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS
• Riley County Senior Services Center, Manhattan, KS
• Papa Moostouski's Bovinian Circus, Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS
• Oxland, Kansas City, KS Public Library Main Art Gallery, Kansas City, KS
- 2018 • Oxland/ NexLynx Gallery of Art/ Topeka, KS
• Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS
- 2017 • Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS
- 2016 • Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS
• Carnegie Center for fine Art, Dodge City, KS
• Lee Dam Center for Fine Art, Marysville, KS
• CL Hoover Opera House Gallery, Junction City, KS
• Prairie Museum of Art & History, Colby, KS
- 2015 • Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS
• NexLynx Gallery of Art/ Topeka, KS
• William T. Kemper Art Gallery, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2014 • Cancer Center of Kansas Art Space, Manhattan, KS

Group Exhibits

- 2019 • Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS
• Eclectic Charm LLC. Manhattan, KS - 2019
- 2018 • Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS
- 2017 • Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS
• Dorothy's Closet, Columbian Theatre, Wamego, KS
• Manhattan Creative Market, Manhattan, KS
- 2016 • Flint Hills Art Gallery, Equifest of Kansas, Topeka, KS
• CAG, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS
• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS
- 2015 • Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS

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Juried Shows/Exhibits

- 2019 • Celebration, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, MO
• 100th ArtWalk Celebration, NexLynx Gallery of Art, Topeka, KS
• Equifest of Kansas/Kansas Horse Council Art Show, Kansas Expo Centre, Topeka, KS
- 2018 • Equifest of Kansas/Kansas Horse Council Art Show, Kansas Expo Centre, Topeka, KS
- 2017 • Identity, Manhattan Creative Market, Manhattan, KS

Awards

- 2019 • 2nd Place Award, Celebration, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, MO

Art Fairs/ Festivals

- 2020 • Wrap it Up, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS
- 2019 • Wrap it Up, Manhattan Arts Center, Manhattan, KS
• Winter Art Party, Manhattan Senior Center, Manhattan, KS
- 2018 • Winter Art Party – Manhattan, KS - December 2018
• KAWnsasFest Music & Art Festival - St. George, KS
• Art Mingle Fine Art Fair - Meadowlark Hills Community Center, Manhattan, KS
- 2017 • Columbian Artist's Art Festival - Lincoln Street, Wamego, KS
• Winter Art Party - the Fellow, Manhattan, KS
- 2016 • See & Sell Art & Craft Fair - Bicentennial Center, Salina
• Fall Art Party, The Fellow, Manhattan, KS
- 2015 • Winter Art Party, Zeandale, KS

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Gallery Representation

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| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaping Llamas Artisan Shop, Topeka, KS• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS | 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaping Llamas Artisan Shop, Topeka, KS• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS | 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS |
| 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaping Llamas Artisan Shop, Topeka, KS• Family Home Treasures, Home City, KS• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS | 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS• Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS |
| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaping Llamas Artisan Shop, Topeka, KS• Family Home Treasures, Home City, KS• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS | 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbian Theatre Swogger Gallery, Wamego, KS• Prairie Ghost Gallery, Paxico, KS• Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS |
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Volunteer Experience

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| 2019-Present | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbian Theatre/Oz Museum Foundation Executive Board Member, Wamego, KS | 2009-2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Planning & Zoning Council, City of St. George, KS |
| 2017-2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Council President, City of St. George, KS | 2007-2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community 4-H Club Leader, Manhattan, KS |
| 2015-2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Cancer Society Cattle Barron's Ball, Manhattan, KS | 2004-2005 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County 4-H Leader, Pottawatomie County, KS |
| 2009-2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Council President, City of St. George, KS | | |