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Julie Sneed
Manhattan, KS

Artist Statement

I am the fourth generation of my family born and raised on a cattle operation in Kansas. I love my family and history, inevitably, I could not help but love ranching.

My work has a focus on pattern and texture with agricultural subjects. I aim to give agriculture a place in a modern and contemporary aesthetic.

Finding a way to expose an increasingly urban world to the importance of the agriculture industry is important, and I hope my work encourages reflection on a part of our collective history and the people who continue to honor those traditions.

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BIOGRAPHY

Julie Sneed (1987, Saint Benedict, KS) is a contemporary artist based in Kansas. She was born and raised on a cattle ranch in Kansas. Sneed received her B.S. from the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism at Kansas State University with a concentration in advertising and secondary concentrations in geography and studio art. She worked in advertising and journalism for several years before pursuing art full-time in 2015. Her work has been featured in Saatchi Art magazine, and was selected by Saatchi Art as "Best of 2017" by Saatchi Art's chief curator, Rebecca Wilson. After years in Tulsa, OK, she now lives in Kansas with her husband Andrew, an architectural engineer, and daughter Claire. Her work has been included in exhibitions and private collections worldwide.

EDUCATION

B.S. Kansas State University

A.Q. Miller School of Journalism, concentration in advertising; secondary concentrations in geography and studio art

EXHIBITIONS

2020, Blue Gallery Director's Cut Group Exhibition, Kansas City, MO 2019, Exhibit by Aberson, Tulsa, OK 2016, Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM 2014, 2010 Gallery, Kansas City, MO

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

In the private collections of Starbucks Corporation.

SELECT PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

JH Design Interiors, Cour d' Alene, ID

Tilloca Collection, Werribee, Australia Schrek Collection, Midtown, New York, NY Chief Counsel, Committee on Agriculture, U.S. House, Washington, D.C. Monarch Plastic Surgery of Kansas City, Leawood, KS Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, NM Atlantis Home, Dallas, TX Kimelburg Collection, Brooklyn, NY Tracy Zeller Designs, Charlotte, NC Moritz Collection, San Francisco, CA Elston Collection, Beverly Hills, CA Lam Collection, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Elizabeth Ryan Interiors, Dallas, TX Abergel Collection, New York, NY Rodin Collection, Ulitsa, Moscow, Russia