

# Luke Firle

P: 816-922-0446

W: [www.lukefirle.com](http://www.lukefirle.com)

E: [luke-firle@hotmail.com](mailto:luke-firle@hotmail.com)

B: [www.laf-land.blogspot.com](http://www.laf-land.blogspot.com)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 **IT'S GONNA BE SOMETHING**, John & June Allcott Gallery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2014 **SELSIES**, City Ice Arts, Kansas City, Missouri  
**FROLICKING RAGAMUFFIN**, Jefferson College, Hillsboro, Missouri

2010 **URBAN ILLUMINATIONS**, Beggars Table Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2009 **CURVES**, Jaqueline B. Charno Gallery at The Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri

2007 **ACIDULOUS PAINTINGS**, Opie Gallery at the Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri

2006 **FEATURED ARTIST EXHIBITION**, Tchoupitoulas, Kansas City, Missouri

2005 **TRANSCENDING FORWARD**, The Cube at the Beco, Kansas City, Missouri

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 **OF PAPER**, John & June Allcott UG Gallery, UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**MATERIA** (Dystopia/Dematerialization), A Temporal Collaboration at three atypical spaces, Site One Guest Room, Carrboro, North Carolina

**SOFT NOSTALIGA**, Bowbarr, Carrboro, North Carolina

**TIME WILL TELL**, Ackland Museum of Art, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**ANXIOUS CONDITION**, Anchorlight, Raleigh, North Carolina

2016 **CAMstellation**, CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina

**DYNAMIC**, Stecklin Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, Kansas

2014 **KANSAS CITY FLATFILE**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri

**DRUGSTORE OPEN STUDIOS RESIDENTS SHOW**, Drugstore, KC, MO

**BIENNIAL ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY EXHIBITION**, Potter Art Gallery, St. Joseph, MO

**OTHER REALMS**, Wheeler Audio, Kansas City, Missouri

2013 **OBSERVATION/HYPOPHESIS/EXPERIMENT: STUDIO AS**

**LABORATORY**, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

- CURRENTS, ABSTRACT**, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
**URBAN SUBURBAN**, Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom, Overland Park, Kansas
- 2012 KANSAS CITY FLATFILE**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri  
**URBAN SUBURBAN**, Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom, Overland Park, Kansas  
**TANGENTS & DETOURS**, Town Pavilion Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
**FRONTIER: CSF 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PROJECT**, Paragraph & Project Space Galleries, Kansas City, Missouri  
**XOXO: SALON STYLE SHOW**, Spray Booth Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2011 TOMPKINS PROJECTS WEST: WORKS ON PAPER**, Dan Graham Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
**MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE**, Three Rivers Art Gallery, Poplar Bluff, Missouri
- 2010 THE LAST UNICORN**, Tattoo Factory Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
**RIVER MARKET REGIONAL**, Kansas City Artists Coalition Galleries, Kansas City, Missouri  
**KANSAS CITY FLATFILE**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri  
**HUSTLE 2**, Third Eye Event Space, Kansas City, Missouri  
**URBAN SUBURBAN**, Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom, Overland Park, Kansas
- 2009 CULTURAL COMPOSITE**, Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2007 KANSAS CITY SLOP, SWAP, AND SHOP**, Project Space, Kansas City, Missouri  
**EN LAS CARTES**, Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 HIP HOP ARTS SHOWCASE**, The Boley, Kansas City, Missouri  
**URBAN SUBURBAN**, Epsten Gallery at Village Shalom, Overland Park, Kansas
- 2003 WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**, Arts Incubator Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
**KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE BFA EXHIBITION**, H&R Block Space, Kansas City, Missouri

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2015** The Drugstore Studio Resident, Kansas City, Missouri  
**2014** The Drugstore Studio Resident, Kansas City, Missouri  
**2013** Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project Studio Residency, Kansas City, Missouri  
**2012** Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project Studio Residency, Kansas City, Missouri  
 ART = CRITICAL with Jessica Baran: Art Writing Workshop participant at

- Plug Projects, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Critique Night participant at Plug Projects, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Creative Capital: Verbal Communications Workshop, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2011** Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project Studio Residency, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Missouri Bank Crossroads Art Through Architecture “ARTBOARDS”, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Inspiration Grant Recipient from the ArtsKC Fund, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2010** Artist, Inc, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008-Present** Art Through Architecture, Kansas City, Missouri

## **PRESS**

- 2014** *ABSTRACTION TAKES CENTER STAGE*, Alice Thorson, Kansas City Star, March 6 (preview section)  
*Cool for Katz*, AGENDA, The Pitch, July 17-23, Vol. 34 NO. 3
- 2012** *In the Studio with Kansas City’s Luke Firlle*, NY Post Modern, www.nypostmodern.com
- 2010** *Rising Flat: Luke Firlle* by Steve Brisendine, ARTKC365 on EREVIEW.ORG, March 31
- 2009** *Creating on the Curve: Luke Firlle at Kansas City Artist Coalition* by Steve Brisendine, ARTKC365 on EREVIEW.ORG, November 19
- 2005** *Art Capsules Review of Transcending Forward* by Rebecca Braverman, THE PITCH, October 13

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-2017** **Teaching Fellow UNC-Chapel Hill**  
 104 Beginning Drawing, 102 Core Concepts - Image
- 2013-2015** **Missouri Western State University**  
 Adjunct Instructor *Tools & Techniques*
- 2007-2012** **Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**  
 Ford Learning Center Instructor

## **EDUCATION**

- 2015-2017** **Master of Fine Arts**  
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2000-2002** **Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
 KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1996-1999** **Associate of the Arts**  
 JEFFERSON COLLEGE, Hillsboro, Missouri

