



Lil Olive

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Painting and Drawing, Drury University

Springfield, Mo. — 2021-2024

Owner, Director, Good Girl Art Gallery

Springfield, Mo. — 2001-2014 Responsible for running gallery with monthly shows, gift shop, and managed three employees.

RN, Oschner Hospital

New Orleans, La.—1984-1989 Experience in Orthopedics, Cardiology, Oncology, Rheumatology.

Nursing Tech, St. John's Hospital

Joplin Missouri, 1982-84

Press Secretary Assistant, Senator John Danforth Office

Washington D.C. 1981-1983

Copy Editor, The Chronicle of Higher Education

Washington D.C. 1980-1981

EDUCATION

2022, **MFA in Painting**, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Ga.

1984, **Associates Degree in Nursing**, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, Mo.

1980, **Bachelor's Degree in Journalism**, Missouri University, Columbia, Mo.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

2023-2024 **There is Another Sky, Solo Exhibition**, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 2023-May 2024.

2023 **Some Kind of Nature**, group exhibition, internationally juried show, juror Dominique Mazeaud, FOMA Gallery, Guadalupe Center, Santa Fe, NM.

2023 **Their Story**, group exhibition, She/They Gallery, Santa Ana, California.


2022 **Sublime/Subliminal, Solo Exhibition**, Obelisk Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.

2022 **The Language of Nature/MFA Thesis**, Solo Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design.

2021 **New Works, Solo Exhibition**, Obelisk Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.

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Midwestern painter of the natural world.

Lil Olive holds an MFA in painting from Savannah College of Art and Design. She lives in Springfield, Missouri where she is inspired by her natural surroundings. Lil's work can be found in public and private collections in the Midwest.

EXHIBITION HISTORY CONTINUED

- 2020 **Ecoconsciousness**, juror Eleanor Heartney, an internationally juried show.
- 2019 **Earth Melancholia, Solo Exhibition**, Obelisk Home Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.
- 2018 **Inspiration: A National Juried Group Exhibition Exploring Creative Expression**, Webster Arts Center, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2018 **It's Not Natural**, two-person exhibition, Bookmarx Bookstore, Springfield, Mo.
- 2017 **Reflections and Other Water Offerings, Solo Exhibition**, Obelisk Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.
- 2016 **Spiva Invitational Group Show**, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Mo.
- 2014 **New Works, Solo Exhibition**, Good Girl Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.
- 2013 **Tribute to Rose O'Neil**, group exhibition, Rose O'Neil House, Drury University. Springfield, Mo.
- 2010 **Open Doors Invitational**, group exhibition, Creamery Arts Center, Springfield, Mo.
- 2006 **Photo Spiva National Juried Competition**, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Mo.
- 2005 **Get Your Heart On**, group exhibition, Good Girl Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.
- 2004 **Keep Off the Grass**, two-person exhibition, Good Girl Art Gallery, Springfield, Mo.
- 2003 **Eating Disorder Awareness**, group exhibition, Missouri State University, Springfield, Mo.
- 2002 **Still Lives: Real and Imagined Two Person Show**, artCentral Gallery, Carthage, Mo.
- 2000 **Photo Spiva, National Juried Competition**, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Mo.
- 1998 **Silos and Minarets, Solo Exhibition**, Mud House Coffee Shop, Springfield, Mo.
- 1997 **Two Person Show**, Iron Horse Restaurant, Springfield, Mo.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Orthopedic Specialists of Springfield, Springfield, Mo.
- Rose O'Neil House, Drury University, Springfield, Mo.
- Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- Two Murals, Discovery Center Children's Museum, Springfield Mo.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Ecoconsciousnes**, an internationally juried online catalogue and billboard show.
- 2019 **Salann Magazine**, Artist Feature.
- 2017 **Reflections and Other Water Offerings**, The Poetry and Painting of Lil Olive, Lulu Press.
- 1998 **The Art and Science of Chocolate**, Event Poster, Discovery Center Children's Museum, Springfield, Mo.
- 1997 **Album Cover**, Frog Daddy Band