



**K e l l i e B l o x s o m - R y s**

*Roeland Park, KS*

**Artist Statement**

My work is an extension of my beliefs and thoughts. I use words, drawings, and paint intertwined together to convey an idea or concept that I am emotionally connected to. I like to think of my paintings as sort of visual poems for the viewer to read and experience.

**Blue Gallery**

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# Kellie Bloxsom - Rys

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## BORN:

December 5th, 1976 - Flint, MI

## EDUCATION:

Kansas City Art Institute - BFA, 1998

Parsons School of Design - 1996

## EXHIBITIONS:

2011 - {M gallery - Kansas City, MO -The Seven Year Pirouette, Solo Show

2009 - Artist Coalition - Kansas City, MO - Conflict, Group Show

2004 - The Framing Girl - Kansas City, MO - Untitled, Two Woman Show

2004 - The Green Door Gallery - Kansas City, MO - Erotic, Group Show

2003 - The Green Door Gallery - Kansas City, MO - 3-D Group Show

2002 - The Green Door Gallery - Kansas City, MO - Infected, Group Show

2001- The Green Door Gallery- Kansas City, MO - Untitled, Group Show

2001 - Niva, NY, NY - "10,000 Pounds of Hot Cement" - Two women show

## PUBLICATIONS:

"Print & Pattern Geometric", Surface Design Publication

<http://ereview.org/2011/06/09/one-order-of-chaos-please-kellie-bloxsom-rys/>

<http://ereview.org/2011/06/08/first-friday-follow-up-june-2011/>

[www.pitch.com/kansascity/young-blood/Content?oid=2163223](http://www.pitch.com/kansascity/young-blood/Content?oid=2163223)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011 - Present - Hallmark Cards - Card Designer/Illustrator

2006 - 2011 - OMC Marketing Department - Senior Designer

2005 - 2006 - Spur Communications - Senior Designer

2002 - 2005 - HCA Midwest Division - Graphic Designer

2000- 2002 - Trozzolo Creative - Graphic Designer

## AWARDS:

Semi finalist in Lilla Rogers' Global Talent search 2014

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