







# ZANDRA SNEED - DAWKINS

OWNER, ZANDRA'S ART

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## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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- 2025 Emerge Community Business Academy**
- 2024 Washburn Alumni Fellow**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*
- 2024 Artist Leadership Fellows**
- 2023 Artist Inc**
- 2020 Washburn University**  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts*

## SKILLS

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- Art Fundamentals
- Adobe Photoshop
- Budget Management
- Analytics and Reporting
- Critical Thinking
- Effective Communication
- Business Administration
- Photography and Videography
- Content Development
- Gallery Collaboration
- Cultural Awareness
- Effective Organization
- Campaign Management
- Brand Promotion
- English (Fluent)

I am an experienced muralist and interdisciplinary artist with a passion for creating community-centered art that tells meaningful stories. My notable projects include the *We Are the Keepers* mural, the *NOTO Arts and Entertainment District* billboard, and the *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas* mural, all of which celebrate connection, resilience, and local identity.

With 24 years of leadership experience in the United States Coast Guard, I bring a disciplined, mission-driven approach to my work. I hold a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Washburn University. I am skilled in various media, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, and pastels, as well as digital tools such as Adobe Photoshop and Canva. As the owner of Zandra's Art and a member of the *Visual Artists of Topeka and NOTO Artist Committee*, I am dedicated to fostering creativity and leading projects that inspire and uplift communities.

### Relative Work:

- We Are The Keepers (Mural) - Addresses environmental justice and waterway protection
- NOTO Arts and Entertainment District Billboard - Kansas iconography and cultural heritage
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas - "Community - Minded - Kansas - Rooted" emphasizing the importance of community.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Zandra's Fine Art Studio (owner)**  
Artist, Curator and Social Media Creator, exhibitor, and producer. 2021- PRESENT
- M-AAA Artist Services Facilitator**  
Artist Inc. (Topeka, KS) 2024 - PRESENT
- Noto Arts & Entertainment District**  
Artist for the Information Billboard (Gordon and Topeka Blvd) 2024 - 2024
- Roaring 20 Gallery**  
Curator 2024 - 2024
- ArtsConnect (Muralist)**  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield - 'Community -Minded - Kansas - Rooted' Artist on 'We are The Keepers Mural' (17th and Adams Bike Trail) 2025 - 2023
- Habitat for Humanity (Director of Operations)**  
Maintain budget and oversaw daily details of three construction sites Track and managed 66 mortgages for the habitat properties. 2016 - 2013
- Coast Guard (Yeoman Chief - Retired)**  
Managed payroll records, completed research and Prepared administrative records and with a working knowledge of computers systems within the Coast Guard Intranet. 2016 - 2013

## REFERENCE

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**Becki Waugh**  
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