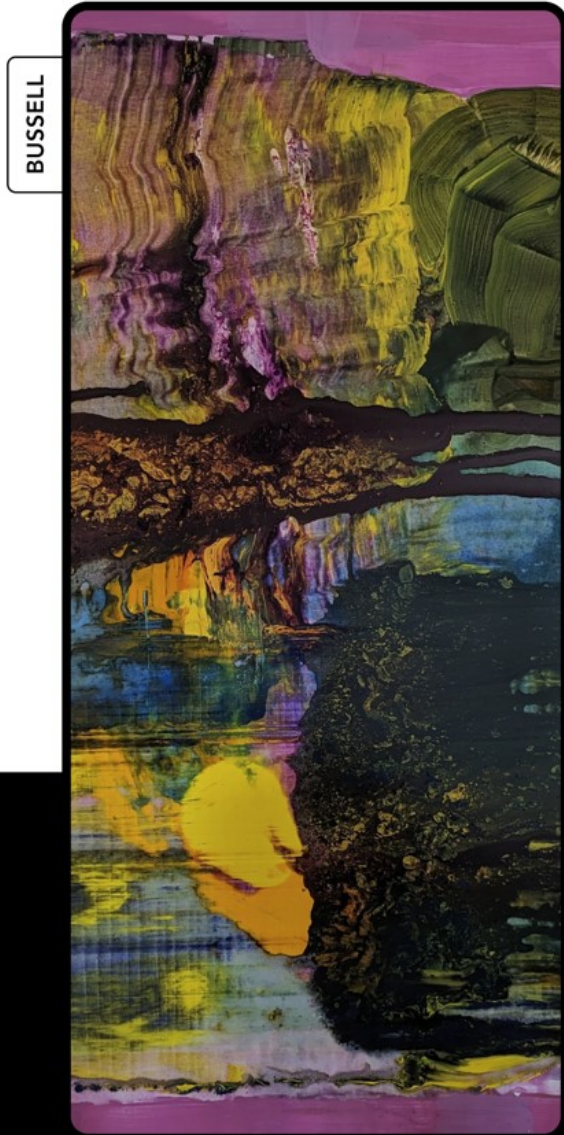




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PINK SCRAPE

SEPTEMBER 5 – 28
JOE BUSSELL

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, September 5, 2024
7-8:30 p.m.

Pink Scrape

Joe Bussell:

“In the process of making 2-D or 3-D art I add what makes sense and subtract what doesn’t. That is a process that can take years or realized in a day. What I add or what I keep represents my history, dreams, memories, and personal aesthetic. I want the finished piece to translate the psychological loop and tell a complete story.”

Joe has maintained his professional contemporary art practice for over 40 years. In that time, he received his BFA in painting at Kansas University, and his MFA’s in Painting and Ceramics at Washington University in Saint Louis. He exhibits widely in the US and Europe. Currently, his indoor/outdoor studio is in Kansas City, Kansas.

The development of his visual language took on new heights while living in London, Boston, Los Angeles and various cities in the Midwest. Most vividly, he worked in an AIDS hospice for five years. The experiences at the hospice are forever seared into his always expanding queer abstract language.

Title	Medium	Price	Artist		Size
Pink Scrape #1	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
Pink Scrape #2	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
Pink Scrape #3	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
Pink Scrape #4	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
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Pink Scrape #8	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
Pink Scrape #9	Acrylic	\$5,000	Joe	Bussell	70" X 50"
Bright Black #1	Acrylic	\$1,000	Joe	Bussell	24" X 20"
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