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The 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Art Exhibition

# *The New Normal* paintings by **Barry Fitzgerald** of Lawrence, Kansas

## Statement and Biography

Barry Fitzgerald is a multi-disciplinary illustrator, artist and visual communicator who loves the challenge of making images that engage intellectually, emotionally, and aesthetically. He enjoys problem solving and collaborating with others.



Barry worked as a graphic designer in Washington, DC, before pursuing an MFA in illustration at SUNY Buffalo, where he studied under Hall of Fame illustrator, Alan E. Cober. After graduation, he worked at the *Detroit News* as a staff artist, where he was able to combine his love of design, illustration, and visual communication. Currently, Fitzgerald is a Professor of Illustration at the University of Kansas, and has been teaching there since 1993.

Fitzgerald has received numerous national and international awards for his work, including inclusion in *American Illustration*, The Society of Illustrators of NY, The Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles, Luerzer's Archive 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, *Creative Quarterly*, *Print Magazine*, and The London International Creative Competition.

His clients include AARP, Ford, Houge Winery, National Public Radio, Collective Arts Brewing, IBM, *New York Times*, PepsiCo, Playboy Jazz Festival, and Verizon Wireless.



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