

## Biography

June Bisantz received her Masters of Fine Arts degree in painting from Claremont Graduate University in California. She has lived and worked in Boston, Los Angeles and New York City, and her work has been shown in galleries and museums nationally and internationally.

Since 1999, she has received grants and commissions to support her public projects from organizations including the Connecticut Office of the Arts; the Connecticut State University System; the Berkshire Artist Trust Fund; the Te Women's Foundation; the Pittsfield, MA Cultural Council; Hartford Health Care, CT, the Denver, Colorado and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Percent for Art programs; and the Charlotte Area Transit System in Charlotte, N.C.

Her public projects have been installed in New York City, Oregon, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, California, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. She has been a finalist in public art competitions including New York City's MTA Centennial Car Card competition, Charlotte, NC's Light Rail Expansion Project, Philadelphia PA's Marion Anderson Recreational Center Project and Denver CO's Brighton Blvd. Redevelopment Project.

Ms. Bisantz is a faculty member in the Art Department at Eastern Connecticut State University, where she founded Eastern's Digital Art & Design Program, developing courses in Graphic Design, Community-based Design, Public Art and Fashion Design, and co - authored Eastern's Costume & Fashion Design Minor in 2014.

During her tenure at Eastern, Ms. Bisantz achieved full professorship, received multiple grants and awards for both her own and her students' work, and in 2015, was granted the title of Emeritus Professor of Art.

Bisantz is also an award-winning vocalist who has co-written and produced several albums of vocal jazz, all of which have all received national and international recognition. She has performed throughout the United States and Asia, and continues to record, write and perform. Her 2019 release, "Love's Tango" received a Global Music Award for outstanding achievement in lyrics and songwriting and a World Songwriting Award for Best Jazz Song. "7 Shades of Snow" her 2021 release on Arabesque Records, NY received a Global Music Award for excellence in vocal performance. Her 2023 release "It's Been A Long, Long Time" won a Global Music Award in the Americana category.