

# Lori Stanziola

## 2024 Smoky Hill River Festival Print "Festival Flow"

### Biography

Lori Stanziola (she/her) is a Kansas City-based artist specializing in fine art printmaking. Drawing on her experience as a designer, Lori revels in using graphic shapes and patterns to create richly layered works from hand-carved blocks.

Lori's work is hand-printed in single or small-numbered editions, primarily using the techniques of relief printing and monotype. She was the featured artist for Lawrence Art in the Park in 2021 and is the featured print artist for the 2024 Smoky Hill River Festival.

You can learn more about Lori's work process and see examples of her work at [lskcreative.com](https://lskcreative.com).

### Artist Statement

When thinking about the Festival, I kept coming back to the intersection of the river, the music, and the arts and crafts that make it such a special destination event. I tried many images with the combination of these elements, some also including food, but landed on the final image because it sparked a balance of colorful energy and a laid-back flow. To me, that really echoes the Festival.

