

# JALAINA JOY FELKER

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Born: 1996, Fort Collins, CO

Lives and Works: Denver, CO

## Education

2024 **MFA**, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2019 **BFA in Art Education, Concentration in Painting**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

## Teaching Experience

2024 **Elementary Art Teacher**, Swansea Elementary, Denver, CO

**Dance Instructor**, Move by Morelli, Arvada, CO

**Resident Critic**, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

**Lead Art Instructor**, Tinker Art Studio, Boulder, CO

2023 **Lead Art Instructor**, Tinker Art Studio, Boulder, CO

**Lead Summer Camp Teacher**, Tinker Art Studio, Boulder, CO

**Company Director & Dance Instructor**, Contemporary Dance Academy, Fort Collins, CO

2021 **High School Art Teacher**, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, CO

2020 **High School Art Teacher**, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, CO

2019 **Middle School Art Teacher**, Loveland Classical Academy, Loveland, CO

## Gallery Teaching Experience

2023 **Denver Art Museum**, Lead Summer Camp Teacher, Denver, CO

2019 **Gregory Allicar Museum of Art, BRAINY (Bringing Arts Integration to Youth)**, Lead Teacher, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

## Solo Exhibitions

2024 ***Hide and See***, The Matchbox, Denver, CO

2022 ***Beauty, Grace, Resilience***, Locust Cider, Fort Collins, CO

***Golden Goddesses***, Copper Muse, Fort Collins, CO

## Group Exhibitions

2025 ***RED***, Bitfactory Gallery, Denver, CO

***The Art of Her***, RemainReal Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO

***Our Imagined Future***, Bell Projects, Denver, CO

2024 ***The Space Between***, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO

***I Am That!***, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO

***Lesley MFA Thesis Exhibition***, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2023 ***Banging on the Machine***, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO

***Tiny Art Big Ideas***, Spectra Art Space, Denver, CO

***An Eye Not Told What to See, Sees More...***, Bitfactory Gallery, Denver, CO

***In the Flesh***, The Banshee House, Denver, CO

***XOXO Flora***, RemainReal Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO

***Pride***, RemainReal Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO

- Rocky Mountain Triennial***, Museum of Art Fort Collins, Fort Collins, CO (Juried by Merry Scully)
- Small and Powerful***, RemainReal Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
- The Mudd Club***, Lane Meyer Projects, Denver, CO
- Mile High Moon***, RemainReal Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2019 ***CURC (Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity)***, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2018 ***CURC***, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Arts for Dinner***, CSU Mini Gallery, CSU, Fort Collins, CO (Collaborative art installation)
- 2017 ***Annual Student Art Exhibition***, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2016 ***Annual Student Art Exhibition***, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

#### **Live Events**

- 2024 **Live painter**, Live Art Series, Federales, Denver, CO

#### **Bibliography**

- 2019 ***CURC (Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity)***, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2018 ***CURC***, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Featured Artist**, *R.E.D Women's Advocacy Zine*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2017 **Featured Artist**, *R.E.D Women's Advocacy Zine*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2015 ***Photographers Forum***, "Best of College and High School Photography 2015," (Honorable Mention)

#### **Talks**

- 2024 **Artist Talk**: *Complicated, Boundless, and Ever-Evolving; Femininity is Mine*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

#### **Commissions and Collections**

- 2024 **Private Collector**, Inner/Outer, Santa Fe, NM
- Public Mural**, *Move!*, Move by Morelli, Arvada, CO
- Private Collector**, "He won't take my heart..." Denver, CO
- Private Collector**, *Tiana*, Timnath, CO
- 2023 **Private Collector**, *Willow Reconstructed*, Denver, CO
- Private Collector**, *Bodies*, Denver, CO
- Private Collector**, *Self-Love First*, Denver, CO
- Private Collector**, *Silenced*, Denver, CO
- 2021 **Public Mural**, *Michael's Mural*, Anytime Fitness, Fort Collins, CO
- Private Commission**, *Space Goddess*, Fort Collins, CO
- Private Commission**, *Water Goddess*, Denver, CO
- Private Commission**, *Shiva*, Fort Collins, CO
- Private Commission**, *Exhale*, Denver, CO
- 2020 **Private Commission**, *Sunkissed*, White Plains, NY
- 2018 **Album Cover**, Jerney, *Motion Picture*, Fort Collins, CO

#### **Community Service**

- 2019 **Arts and Community Outreach: Muralist and Workshop Leader**, Entreamigos Community Center, San Pancho, Mexico
- 2018 **Arts and Community Outreach: Workshop Leader**, Cerene, Center for Adults with Disabilities, Lima, Peru