

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

2024 **The Space Between**, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO (Juried by Joshua Berkowitz)

**I Am That!**, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO (Juried by Joshua Berkowitz)

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

2023 **Banging on the Machine**, The Lab on Santa Fe, Denver, CO (Juried by Joshua Berkowitz)

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

**An Eye Not Told What to See, Sees More...**, Bitfactory Gallery, Denver, CO (Juried by Dan Drossman)

**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  
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### 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