

## Shawna Turner, artist

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### Fine Art

Over 30 years of drawing, painting, designing, sculpting, photography, and generally creating many diverse works. Capable of producing many styles using a range of materials both by hand and digitally. Professionally creating a variety of art such as public art, murals, signage, portraits of humans and pets, landscapes, abstract paintings, logos and branding, hand-designed typography, tattoo design, print layouts and illustrations. Experience in creating public art proposals and budgets.

### Juried Art Shows and Exhibitions

- 2022 3 Square Art Gallery, Ft. Collins, CO – Non-objective (NOOBA) juried exhibit. 2 works – assemblage
- 2020 Bistro Nautilie, Ft. Collins – solo collection show & sale. 14 works
- 2019 Lincoln Gallery, Loveland – National Fine Art Show juried exhibit – painting
- 2018 Muse Gallery – Arts Longmont, “Blurring the Lines” juried abstract exhibit – painting
- 2016-17 Carnegie Center for Creativity, Ft. Collins – FRCC Exhibit – 5 works-drawing, photography, digital
- 2016 CaDHu juried student show – artists portfolio book
- 2015-16 The Downtown Artery – in-house studio artist exhibits
- 2015 CaDHu juried student show – photography and illustration
- 2014 CaDHu juried student show – drawing
- 2011 CoCoe – shared studio exhibit – painting
- 2008 Artist’s Association 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition and Sale, Lincoln Center – painting
- 2007 Parker Artist’s Guild juried show – photography

### Murals & Public Art Installations

- 2021 Fort Collins Art in Public Places, Hoffman Mill Fuel Station project – metal sheet mural/installation
- 2020 Storefront window signage and mural & roof signage for Willow Shaper, downtown Loveland, CO.
- 2020 Patio barrier mural for the Rio Grande restaurant, in partnership with Fort Collins Downtown Creative District & Art in Public Places
- 2016, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21 Fort Collins Art in Public Places – transformer box cabinet murals
- 2019 Vintage Marketplace, Ft. Collins – exterior mural and sign lettering
- 2018-19 Youth Dental & Vision in Denver & Aurora – exterior murals & sign lettering, interior murals, interior tree fabrication, graphic design & coordination of window vinyls
- 2016 Loveland Museum curated – Dia de los Muertos altar display at Loveland Public Library. Published in Reporter Harold

### Graphic Design

- Ongoing freelance work - logos and branding, book design and illustration, business cards, postcards, T-shirts, etc.
- 2018-ongoing when needed – Rescued Friends Animal Sanctuary, non-profit (farm animals). Volunteered and created flyers, T-shirt designs
- 2015-2017 – Graphic designer for International Museum Theatre Alliance (IMTAL), non-profit. Brochures, postcards, event collateral, T-shirts, quarterly web newsletter, etc.
- 2015-2017 – Graphic design subcontractor for Wolfe Unlimited, LLC. Designing CDOT (Colorado Dept. of Transportation) printed/web manuals. Created and co-edited annual safety report manuals.
- 2016 Book Illustration – Athos Gets His Man, by Scott Skybeaver – 7 illustrated panels in graphite and charcoal

## Internship

Oct 2014 – June 2015. Selectively chosen for internship by the art director for Project Youth and Chamber Music (PYCh), non-profit. Created logo designs, flyers, postcards, posters, MyEmma email newsletters, web banners. Worked in a team environment under an art director weekly. Team members directed each other as well. I maintained good communication with the team and client. I met all deadlines, took on extra projects for client, and met or exceeded client's expectations.

## Additional Skills

Work well collaborating and communicating with other artists and public art design teams/project managers, as well as independently. Construction/fabrication experience and comfortable with equipment, power tools, and coordinating projects. Proficient in Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, Bridge, Illustrator, and InDesign (CS6 and CC). MS Office, G-Suite, email marketing, social media platforms, some Xcel. PC and MAC. Comfortable learning new computer programs, apps, and platforms. Former retail business owner, farm owner, and retail service general manager with great people skills.

## Relevant Art Education

**Front Range Community College, CadHu Dept., Fort Collins, CO** – Associates of the Arts 2017

Graphic Design Technician Certificate 2013-15

Coursework:

- Graphic Design I & 2
- Typography
- Illustrator 1 & 2
- Independent study, book illustration with Laurie Zuckerman
- Photoshop I & 2
- Color Theory
- 2D Design
- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Creative Writing
- Sculpture

**Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO** – Liberal Arts and Humanities 1997-99

Relevant coursework:

- Pottery
- Fibers

**Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA** – Fine Arts – Music 1991-92

Relevant coursework:

- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Design
- Airbrush

## Affiliations

- City of Fort Collins Art in Public Places Artist
- Former member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
- Former in-house studio artist at the Downtown Artery, Fort Collins, CO