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Education

Cold Wax Academy	2020	Online year-long course	Continuing Education Cold Wax
Melinda Cootsona	2022	Online workshop	Continuing Education Cold Wax
Jeffrey Hirst	2021	Workshop Denver Art Students League	Continuing Education Encaustic
Francisco Benitez	2019	Workshop Encaustic Institute Santa Fe NM	Continuing Education Encaustic
Goddard College	2005-6	Plainville, VT	Continuing Education Concentration Integrated Arts
Columbia College	2004-5	Chicago, IL	Continuing Education Concentration Integrated Arts
Leslie University	2002-4	Cambridge, MA	MA Integrating the Arts/Curriculum
Metro State University	1999-00	Denver, Co	BFA Design/Ceramics
Western State College	1981-85	Gunnison, Co	BA Elementary Education, Art

Invitationals

Apis Opus	NKollectiv Santa Fe Arts District, Denver Co	2023, 24
Friends of D'art	D'art Gallery, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver Co	2022
Good Trouble	Edge Gallery Lakewood, Co	2020

Selected Solo Show

Remembering...	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2024
Lifetime of Snapshots	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2023
Discover the Covered	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2022
Groves: Where We Connect	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2021
100+1: Women & the VOTE	Arvada Center for Arts and Humanity, Arvada, Co	2021
Enter the Conversation	Molly Brown House Museum, Denver, Co	2021
Her VOTE Counts!	Mint and Serif Coffee, Lakewood, Co	2020
Horizons	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2020
Tools for Revolution	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2019
On Their Shoulders We Stand	Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2018
What is Woman?	Pomegranate Place, Denver, Co	2011
In Season: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter	Pomegranate Place, Denver, Co	2011-12
Mighty Amygdala and Summer Dress	Trash Fashion Show, 40 West Arts District, Lakewood, Co	2013
My Grandmother's Dress	Performance/Installation Columbia College, Chicago, IL	2004

Juried Shows

Anonymous	Jurors: Gundi Stevens, Abigail Kreuser	Auric Gallery, Co. Springs, Co	2024
Taking up Space	Jurors: Genevieve Wallers, Autumn T. Thomas	Curtis Cultural Art Center, GV Co	2023
Spot On 2		D'Art Gallery, Denver, Co	2021
Old Myth New Stories	Juror: Chris Stevens	Curtis Cultural Art Center, Greenwood Village, Co	2020
HOLY MOLY 2020!	Juror: Victoria Eubanks	Knoll Gallery, Denver, Co	2020

Group Shows

Five Years, Five Cheers	D'art Gallery, Denver, Co	2024
I Do You Do We Do	Center for Visual Arts, Santa Fe Dr. Denver, Co	2023
Beyond the Horizon	Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Co	2022
The Best of Women	Stola Contemporary, Chicago, IL	2022
Reflecting On Our Virtual Voices	Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Co	2021
VOTE: A Centennial Celebration	Loveland Museum, Loveland, Co	2020

40 West Gallery	Lakewood, Co	2014, 19, 20,23
Museum of Encaustic Art	Santa Fe, NM	2017
Seasons Series Dresses	Colfax Couture! Next Gallery, Lakewood, Co	2019
Contributing Artist Show	Syncopation, Sync Gallery, Denver, Co	2020-22

Volunteer Work

D'art Gallery Marketing Manager	2024
ArtSource Colorado Summer Institute Content and Planning	2015, 16, 22, 23
ArtSource Colorado Summer Logistics	2010-2014
Next Gallery Marketing committee	2018-2024

Awards

Taking Up Space	Judges Choice	Curtis Center for the Arts	2024
Colorado Art Educators Association Distinguished Service within the Profession			2021
Jeffco Teacher's Show Second Place			2016
Jeffco Teacher's Show Honorable Mention			2015

Murals

Celebrating Colorado Women Artists Traveling Mural Project		
Betty Woodman, Senga Nengudi, Elizabeth Spalding, Eppie Archeletta, Jean Smith, Gerda Rovetch		
Portable, installations- shown in 40 West Arts District 2022, Salida and Brighton Co., Space to Create Trinidad, Littleton Community Center, Arapahoe Community College		2022-2024
Jean Smith Alley at 900 Santa Fe, Denver, Co.		2020
All You Need Is Love	Colorado Mills Mall, Lakewood, Co.	2020
My Brother's Breakfast	Pasternack's Art Hub, Lakewood, Co.	2019

Residencies

ArtSource Colorado Theme: Trust the Process	Western Colorado University, Co	2024
ArtSource Colorado Theme: The Shape of Our Story	Jamestown, Co	2023
ArtSource Colorado Theme: Courageous Creations	UNC Greeley, Co	2022
ArtSource Colorado Theme: Beyond Tradition	UNC Greeley, Co	2019

Current Gallery Representation

D'art Gallery	900 Santa Fe Dr. Denver, Co.	2024
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Teaching

Jeffco Open School	Art and Music and K-2 Lakewood, Co	1987-04, 2006-19
Freemont Elementary	K and 3rd grade Arvada, Co	2005
Chicago Public Schools	1-8 Art Chicago, Il	2004
Arts Street	9-12 Art/Design Denver, Co	2022, 23
Workshop - How to Write an Authentic Artist Statement	Salida Co	2023
Workshop-Cold Wax and Screen Printing	CAEA Fall Conference	2023
Workshop - How to Write an Authentic Artist Statement	Trinidad, Co	2024

Honors/Grants

Adams County	Dust to Apples	Grant	2024-2025
PS You are Here Denver-Arts and Venues	Tree Tales Installation	Grant	2023
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Jeffco School Middle School Art Exhibit	Juror		2023
Woman's Caucus for Art Colorado Chapter	President/co-president		2021-2023
ArtSource Colorado	Secretary/Advisory Board		2009-2024

Press

9 News Next with Kyle Clark <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsKg7qIB43U>
Rocky Mountain PBS www.rmpbs.org/blogs/rocky-mountain-pbs/youth-express-themselves-through-tree-tales/
Westword <https://www.westword.com/arts/la-alma-lincoln-park-branches-out-with-tree-tales-installation-16808161>
Tenet Podcast 2023 <https://www.tenetpodcast.com/episodes/ep-156-melody-epperson-artist-curator-tree-tales>

Tenet Podcast 2022 <https://www.tenetpodcast.com/episodes/ep-134-melody-epperson-artist-curator-vote-no-vote-bell-projects>
Voyage Denver Article <http://voyagedenver.com/interview/meet-melody-epperson-melody-epperson-lakewood>
Collage -Colorado Art Education Association 2020 Article issuu.com/caeaco/docs/winter_collage_2020_final_pgs
Arvada Center 2021 Video www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYqhnG9a47c
How to Paint a Portrait Using Encaustic Paint Video www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVS3k2iDdvY
Jeffco Transcript Article https://jeffcotranscript.com/stories/lakewood-mother-daughter-art-show-rooted-in-nature,396452?f-bclid=IwAR31n8u2uUly196b_vUsb2nC9YxxOVNKwZF3ViJtDcp6N-YEdnaB_ClayNQ
Canvas Rebel Article <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-melody-epperson>

Other Art Activities

CBCA-Advancing Creatives Intensive (AIC)	2024 Cohort	2024
Vote NO Vote -Curator	Bell Projects Denver Co	2023
Women’s Caucus for Art	Professional Development Cohort	2021-2024
Artists Peer Critique (APC)		2020-present
Art Career Consulting with Kathy Beekman	Professional Development	2023

Collections

Encaustic Museum NM
Throughout the United States and Mexico