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### **Education:**

2012 MA Arts + Humanities, Religious Studies, University of  
Denver, CO – 4.0  
2006 MFA New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute, CA – with Honors  
2002 BFA Sculpture, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, CO –  
Valedictorian  
1971 AAS Fashion Design - Fashion Institute of Technology, NY –  
Dean's List

**FOUNDER & CEO new 2019 NON-PROFIT for Artists: Christos Collective**  
**www.christoscollective.org**  
**VISIT THE WEBSITE for information**

### **Exhibitions:**

On going Public Intervention around the world since May 2006 see  
“Blessing Doves” project at [www.blessingdoves.com](http://www.blessingdoves.com) and in EVENTS  
section of website: [www.sandrajeanceas.com](http://www.sandrajeanceas.com)

### **International Group Shows:**

2020 Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka, CA, “Globalization”  
Artnauts Collective  
2018 Broward College, Rosemary Larson Gallery, Davie, Florida  
2017 University of Utah “Globalization” Artnauts Collective  
2017 University of Austin, TX “Globalization” Artnauts Collective  
2016 Redline, Denver CO “Rally Round the Flag” + “Globalization”  
Artnauts Collective  
2016 Greatmore Studios, Cape Town and Johannesburg, “Zeigeit,” South  
Africa  
2016 Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture, "Art &  
Resistance," Bethlehem, Palestine  
2016 Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, "Soul Drift" -  
Bosnia  
2015 Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo, "Peace" - Bosnia  
2015 Diyar Art Center, "Diaspora of Being" - Bethlehem, Palestine  
2015 Sala de Provectos, " Identity, Place and Memory" - University of Los  
Andes, Bogota, Columbia  
2015 Mahmoud Darwish Museum, “Art & Poetics of Darwish,”  
Ramallah, Palestine - permanent residence in Bethlehem Peace  
Center  
2014 Center for Peace building, Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo, Galerija  
Atelje Kunik, "Where do we come from?," Bosnia and

Herzegovina

- 2014 Center for Global Justice, “Making Another World Happen,” San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- 2014 JR Au Pantheon restoration encapsulating the humanistic and universal values project, Rome, Italy
- 2014 Project Room at the University of Andes, Bogota, Columbia, Theme “Identity”
- 2013 Art Gallery Le Loggie, Piazza del Comune, Assisi, Italy
- 2013 Dar al-Kalima College, “Home, Land, Homeland” stitched work, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2013 Eotvos Lorad University, digital photo with text and billboard, Budapest, Hungary
- 2013 Denver’s International Month of Photography (MOP) Street art photo poster, CO
- 2012 Morocco Biennale, Dove Intervention installation, North Africa
- 2010 VSA (International Organization on Arts and Disability) Washington, DC
- 2008 ROCO Rochester Contemporary Arts Museum, international group show, NY
- 2008 Booksmarts Gallery, international group show, Rochester, NY
- 2006 Gallery 181, international group show, Lawrence, MA
- 2006 The Intersection for the Arts, international group show, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 The World Council for Arts & Culture International Juried Exhibition at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall, San Francisco, CA

**National Group Shows:**

- 2023 Emanuel - Experience Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2023 Bitfactory, Denver Santa Fe Art District, CO
- 2022 Art\_Fluent\_Humanity, Virtual
- 2021 Redline, Social Justice Exhibition Denver, CO
- 2021 Bitfactory, Denver Santa Fe Art District, CO
- 2021 Arvada Art Center, Colorado
- 2021 Salina Art Center, KS
- 2021 Art Against Racism, virtual
- 2021 Forgive Us Ministry Racism Tour
- 2020 Sparrow Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2019 Viki Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, CO
- 2018 Knoll Gallery, Holy Moly exhibition, Santa Fe Dr. Denver, CO
- 2018 Edge Gallery, Refugees, Denver, CO
- 2018 RedLine, Tribute to Mother’s of Alcohol Addiction, Denver, CO
- 2018 National Open Juried Exhibition, America, Now, Providence Art Club Gallery, RI
- 2018 Salina Art Center, Mountain-Plains Regional Contemporary Art

Biennial, KS  
 2018 Bridge Gallery, "The Cross," Denver, CO  
 2017 Trinity Art Show, Beatnik Studios, Sacramento, CA "Light Out of Darkness"  
 2017 Denver State Capital, CO "Contemporary Artists in Denver Region"  
 2017 Artwork Network Gallery, CO "Current"  
 2016 Arts Longmont Gallery, CO "Un-Common Clay"  
 2016 Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO "Homeland"  
 2016 Bridge Gallery, "Choice, Chance, Trust," Denver CO  
 2016 Gallery 970, "Reclaim," Loveland, CO  
 2015 Space One Eleven, Samford University, "Reflections of Generosity," Birmingham, AL  
 2015 The Lincoln Center Art Gallery, "Annual Contemporary Art Survey " juror Dean Sobel, Ft Collins, CO  
 2015 Bridge Gallery, "Reclaim," Denver, CO  
 2015 Space Gallery/ASLD, "Art & Soul," juror Christoph Heinrich DAM, Denver, CO  
 2015 Athena Project, ACAD Gallery, "Truth & Perception," juror Cecily Cullen Aurora, CO  
 2015 The Lincoln Center Art Gallery, "Incite Insight," juror Ivar Zeile, Fort Collins, CO  
 2015 MOP Big Picture Show, Month of Photography, juror Mark Sink Denver, CO  
 2015 Edge Gallery, "Outrageous Possibilities," juror, Sandra Phillips and Cecily Cullen, Denver, CO  
 2014 Covenant College, "Mother Artist" Exhibition, Lookout Mountain, GA  
 2014 Bridge Gallery, "Immigration" Denver Seminary, CO  
 2013 Colorado Photographic Art Center (CPAC), shadow installation, juror Connor King, Denver, CO  
 2012 Red Bank Gallery, Shredded Painting, New Jersey  
 2011 Biola University Art Gallery, dove installation, La Mirade, CA  
 2011 Olson Gallery at Bethel University, video and installation, St. Paul, Minneapolis  
 2010 Bridge Gallery, "Genesis" Denver, CO  
 2010 Bryan Oliver Gallery at Whitworth University, Spokane, WA  
 2009 Wesleyan Gallery, University at Indianapolis, IN  
 2009 Olson Gallery at Bethel University, St. Paul, MN  
 2009 Dadian Gallery at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC  
 2008 Colorado Springs, CO. Smokebrush Gallery, group show  
 2008 Orlando, Florida, Kiene Quigley Gallery, group show  
 2008 Los Angeles, CA, LA Digital Art Center, group show  
 2006 Pirate Gallery, group show, Denver, CO  
 2006 Philip Steel Gallery, RMCAD faculty show. Denver, CO  
 2006 CORE New Art Space, group show, Denver, CO

2006 SOHO20 Chelsea Gallery, group show, New York, NY  
 2006 Herbst Pavillon, MFA Exhibition, San Francisco, CA  
 2006 California Clay Annual Juried Competition, Davis, CA  
 2005 Diego Gallery, group show, San Francisco, CA  
 2005 Flight 93 Memorial Design Competition, Somerset, PA  
 2006 Mother Lode National 38th Annual Art Juried Exhibition,  
 Placerville, CA  
 2004 California Clay Annual Juried Competition, Davis, CA  
 2003 Dog Patch/3rd Street Exhibition, group show, San Francisco, CA  
 2003 Swell Gallery, group show San Francisco, CA  
 2003 825 Santa Fe Gallery, representation, Denver, CO  
 2003 Z Wolf Gallery, group show, Denver, CO  
 2002 DEAR Gallery, group show, Denver CO  
 2002 RMCAD Annual Student's Art Exhibition, group show, Denver, CO  
 2002 Splash Gallery, group show, Denver, CO  
 2001 Philip Steel Gallery, group show. Denver, CO  
 2001 Denver Art Students League Exhibition, group show, Denver, CO

**Traveling Exhibitions:**

2021 - ForgiveU Ministries, film and traveling exhibition on Racism  
 2015 - Present Christos Collective, national exhibitions  
 2010 - Present Reflection of Generosity, International traveling military  
 exhibit, Germany  
 2008 CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts) 3 year traveling exhibition

**Solo Shows:**

2010 Core Annex Gallery, Denver, CO  
 2006 Prentice & Paul Sach Stillights Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 2005 Mt. Scott Art Center, Portland, OR  
 2003 Space Gallery, Denver, CO  
 2002 RMCAD Hole-in-the-Wall Gallery, Denver, CO

**Curated Shows:**

2015 Creation Care - Water, Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary, Denver,  
 CO  
 2011 Holocaust Exhibition at Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary, Denver,  
 CO  
 2010 Collective Singular Exhibition, Denver Biennial at Core Annex,  
 Denver, CO  
 2009 Genesis Exhibition for Denver Seminary, Bridge Gallery, Denver,  
 CO

**Juror:**

2021 J.M.Kaplan Fund NY, National Innovation Prize for Social Justice,  
 the Environment, or Heritage Conservation

2020 The Depot Gallery, Littleton, CO  
2019 Denver Institute for Faith & Work conference art exhibition, Denver, CO  
2016 Colorado State University TILT Global Justice: A Frame of Mind campus exhibition, CO

**Residencies:**

- 2017 Faber Residencia D'Arts.Ciencias.Humanities, Catalunya, Olot, Spain
- 2016 Anderson Ranch Residency, Oil Painting, Snowmass, Colorado
- 2015 Anderson Ranch Residency, Digital Transfers, Snowmass, Colorado
- 2013 Artist-in-Residence, Arte Studio Ginestrelle, Assisi, Italy, heritage research in art
- 2012 Artist-in-Residence, Le Casa de Fun, Morocco, Africa, cross cultural exchange between American and Moroccan college students
- 2011 AROHO Artist-in-Residence, Santa Fe, New Mexico, performance installation

**Special Projects:**

- 2018 India Study Abroad Colorado State University LEAP Masters Art Collaboration for Advocacy
- 2017 Olot, Spain Fir del Dibuix (Art Fair) Community Engagement Land Art in the Park
- 2017 Elephant Circle, art installation representing alcohol and drug addiction for mothers
- 2016 The Clifford Stills Museum - live drawing on site for fund raising event
- 2015 The Gathering Place, women's homeless center, Identity Canvas for Natural History Museum, Denver, CO
- 2010 Collaboration with military soldiers for Kattebavh Germany art exhibition
- 2010 Queens New York inner city collaborative exhibition and mural
- 2010 Juarez, Mexico community art project to integrate a new arts + humanity center with the surrounding culture: performance, murals, installations, crafts and art
- 2007 Future Farmers of America, Boulder Park and BMOCA public intervention
- 2007 - 2009 BMOCA Annual Auction, Boulder, CO
- 2001 RMCAD 9/11 Grieving Panel 20/x30/ created by a children's deaf community

**Publications:**

2020 Edge of Faith magazine: <https://edgeoffaithmagazine.com/2021/02/21/art-and-higher-learning-with-sandy-ceas/>

2018 Comment Magazine: <https://www.cardus.ca/comment/browse/contributor/sceas/>

2015 Church of the Brethren Newslines - [www.brethren.org/news/2015/bring-back-our-girls-artwork.html](http://www.brethren.org/news/2015/bring-back-our-girls-artwork.html)

2014 Providence Journal - <http://www.sandrajeanceas.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Mysterious-art-lands-in-Providence.pdf>

2014 WPRI Radio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgeJXSXUiFw>

2014 U.S. Army, On the Scene - <http://www.sandrajeanceas.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/RoG.pdf>

2013 Loyola Press - <http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/arts-and-faith/visual-arts/international-art-exhibit-brings-spiritual-healing-to-soldiers#sthash.nowoylz1.Fodb8DxV.dpbs>

2012 Westwood - <http://www.westword.com/arts/a-gang-of-cartoon-characters-landed-these-students-in-trouble-5114216>

2010 Denver Post - <http://www.denverpost.com/2010/07/19/kids-artwork-to-help-raise-money-for-center-near-jurez/>

2010 Iliff Artistry and Theology - <http://www.iliff.edu/change/student-creates-perfect-blend-for-change>

2008 Comment Magazine - <https://www.cardus.ca/comment/article/866/blessing-doves/>

2007 The New York Times - [http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/23/arts/design/23dede.html?\\_r=2&pagewanted=1&ref=arts&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/23/arts/design/23dede.html?_r=2&pagewanted=1&ref=arts&oref=slogin)

### **Professional Speaking:**

2021 Engage Arts - “Art as a Calling” - Social Media video

2020 St. Andrew God Talk, “Art and Spirituality,” Colorado

2020 Denver Institute for Faith & Work - Artist during COVID-19 - Zoom Cast

2017 European Sociological Assoc. Conference, “Sociology and Art”, Athen, Greece

2017 University of Denver, “Art and Activism,” Colorado

2016 CRU, “Art and Kingdom Work,” Denver, Colorado

2015 FATE (Foundations in Art: Theory and Education) - Street Sculptures

2013 FATE conference – Social Practice Art

2012 Le Casa de Fun, Casa Blanca, Africa, “Art + Spirituality”

2011 Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, AROHO Mid Stretch “Text to Artifact”

2011 University of Denver, “Art + Spirituality”

2010 Kattebach, Germany, Keynote Speaker, Reflections of Generosity Exhibition

2010, 2009 American Academy of Religion (AAR) “Art as Homily” and “Disabilities + Art”

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Campus Crusade CRU, “The Power of Art for Social Change”

2009 FATE, “Changing Student Profiles” 2009 National Arts Education Association (NAEA), “Art in time of War” + “Spirituality in

Art”2009 Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA) “Art + Spirituality”  
2008 Colorado Arts Educators Association (CAEA), “Psychology of Creativity” + “Art & Play”

**Collectives:**

Artnauts International  
Christos Collective - founder  
Global Arts & Ideas Network GAIN International

**Awards:**

2011 AROHO Creative Woman’s Fellowship  
2007 Outstanding alumni Award, RMCAD  
2004 “Best of Show” Mother Lode National 38th Annual Art Exhibition  
2004 & 2005 California Clay Competition Cash Award  
2002 CHUN Capital Hill Peoples’ Fair Poster Design Award  
2001 & 2002 RMCAD Sculpture Dept. Annual Award  
2001 RMCAD Liberal Arts Dept. Annual Award  
1997 Dallas Designer of the Year, Dallas Merchandise Mart  
1971 Young America Creates National Design Award by Glamour Magazine, NY  
1971 Hooker Chemical Handbag Design Award, New York

**Grants:**

2007,8,9,10,11,12 RMCAD Faculty Development

**Scholarships:**

2015 Anderson Ranch Residency, Digital Multimedia  
2015 Art Students League of Denver, Atelier Program  
2013 CIVA conference – Art + Social Justice  
2011 Transcultural Biennial conference  
2002 RMCAD President’s Merit Scholarship  
2001 Colorado State Merit Scholarship  
2001 The Chuck Mattox Memorial Scholarship

**Professional Experience:**

2009 - 2017 Curator for Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary, CO  
2010 Juror and Curator for Denver Biennale Core Annex, CO  
2006 Walter Mc Bean Gallery, gallery assistant, San Francisco, CA  
2005 - 2006 Visiting Artist/Scholars Lecture Assist, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
2005 Wood Shop Technician, San Francisco Art Institute, CA  
2002 - 2003 Regional College Admission Rep, RMCAD, Denver, CO  
2002 Wood and Metal Shop Technician, RMCAD, Denver, CO  
1986 - 2001 (15 years) Self employed as a freelance fashion designer and product developer with emphasis on new program start -

Responsibilities: market research and positioning, design sketches, material sourcing, specifications, patterns, production scheduling, market introduction and packaging

- 1990 Illustrated two children's book series with a product design attached
- 1986 - 1992 Freelance design of artistic, corporate greeting cards, Kogel, Denver, CO
- 1979 Syndicated a cartoon clip for Singles Magazine tabloids across the USA
- 1983 - 1986 Designed baby products for Gerry Baby and Snuggli, Denver, CO
- 1973 - 1983 Designed apparel for Ocean Pacific, Calvin Kline, and others
- 1972 Designed clothing for Barbie doll, Mattel Toys, California

### **Teaching Experience:**

- 2016-Present Colorado State University, LEAP Master's Program, Art and Community Engagement, Ft. Collins, CO
- 2019- Present Private Art Studio teaching, CO
- 2015 Metropolitan State University of Denver, Senior Thesis, CO
- 2014 - present Adjunct Professor of the Arts and Religious Studies
- 2014 - present Art Students League of Denver, Drawing and Social Practice, CO
- 2007 - 2018, Affiliate Faculty, Colorado Christian University, CO Art Appreciation, Creative Arts, History of Christianity – on-line and in-seat
- 2007 - 2014 Associate Professor. Core faculty, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, CO Foundations, Fine Arts, Humanities – on ground and on-line
- 2013 Wrote NASAD Fashion Design Program for Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, CO
- 2012-2013 Mentoring MFA student from Vermont College
- 2012 Le Casa de Fun, Casa Blanca, Africa, teaching art classes at cultural center
- 2006 - 2007 Interim Chair, Art Education, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, CO
- 2006 Teaching Practicum, San Francisco Art Institute, CA -New Genres Philosophy
- 2005 Art Institute of Portland, Oregon, Adjunct Faculty - Foundations and Psychology
- 2004 Mt. Diablo Adult Education, California -Color Theory and Philosophy of Art
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, San Francisco Art Institute, California, - Sculpture
- 1996 - 1997 Art Institute of Colorado-writing curriculum for Fashion Design Accreditation



1993 - 1996 Art Institute of Colorado- full time, Fashion Design,  
Foundations, Psychology, and Philosophy  
1990 - 1993 Art Institute of Colorado-evening Adult Education, Design  
Skills + Psychology  
1989 Colorado, Metropolitan State College, visiting lecturer-Product  
Development  
1979 California, Pacific Fashion Institute of San Francisco, Adjunct-  
Apparel Draping  
1978 California, San Mateo Adult Education-Apparel, Textiles,  
Patternmaking  
1975 Massachusetts, Vocational Education-Advanced Clothing

**Professional Memberships:**

CAA College Arts Association  
FATE Foundations in Art: Theory and Education  
IAM International Arts Movement  
CIVA Christians in the Visual Arts  
Transcultural International Arts  
GAIN The Global Art & Ideas Nexus

**Volunteer Work:**

The Gathering Place, women's homeless day center, Denver, CO  
Contemporary Crafts Museum, Portland, OR – auction, fundraising, 2005  
The MSCD Center for the Visual Arts, Denver, CO – workshops  
Senior citizens Assistance, Bear Creek Nursing Center, Morrison, CO  
Compa Food Ministry, Denver, CO  
Vacation Bible School, Foothills Bible Church, Littleton, CO  
Student Mentoring at the Denver Seminary, Denver, CO  
Habitat for Humanities, Juarez Mission, Mexico  
Alternative Pregnancy Center Counselor, Denver, CO  
Special Olympics, Colorado