



www.christoscollective.org

BIO:

Christos Collective began as an LLC in 2014 with twelve artists. For five years the collective artists exhibited as a group around the Denver metro art district and Kansas City art district, along with university and church galleries.

In January of 2019, Christos Collective became a 501©(3) nonprofit and continues to exhibit as stated along with professional panel discussions and community arts-based engagement projects as established programming. We currently have a six member Board of Directors connected to various arts sectors and we are in partnership with Transform Arts, a national artist residency of eighteen artists.

Several of the Christos Collective artists are educators with MA's and MFA's in the Denver metro public and private art educational system including Christos Collective's founder, Sandra Ceas, as a Professor at Colorado State University in their Master's Program for Art Leadership.

Christos Collectives exists to cultivate artists of faith to reach excellence in their vocation as they share a vision of cultural solidarity and well-being through their art presentations and practice. Our goal is to professionally develop the artists towards a sustainable career in the arts with the objective to train and provide exposure within our programming.

GROUP EXHIBITION HISTORY:

- 2022 Grace Commons Church, Boulder, Colorado - *Lent*
- 2022 East Hills Community Church, Aurora, Colorado - *New Beginnings*
- 2021 Fellowship Denver Church Gallery - *Suspension*
- 2021 Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary - *Reflection on the Psalms*
- 2021 St Andrew United Methodist Church, Denver - *The Cross & Resurrection*
- 2020 Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary - *Deep Breath*
- 2020 Back Alley Gallery, Santa Fe Art District, Colorado -
- 2020 Emmanuel Road Church, Longmont, Colorado - *Fruit of the Spirit*
- All exhibitions went virtual as of March 2020 and can be seen on our website
- 2020 St Andrew United Methodist Church, Denver - *Season of Renewal*
- 2020 Grace Commons Church, Boulder, Colorado - *Anticipations (Advent)*
- 2019 Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary - *Choice, Chance, Trust*
- 2019 Four Chapter Gallery, Kansas City - *Reclaim*
- 2019 Fellowship Denver Church Gallery - *Calling*
- 2018 Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary, *Spiritual Nuances*
- 2018 Core Gallery, Santa Fe Art District, Colorado
- 2017 Artwork Network Gallery, Santa Fe Art District, Colorado - *Current*
- 2017 Four Chapter Gallery, Kansas City - *The Cross & Resurrection*
- 2016 970 Gallery, Longmont, Colorado - *Reclaim*
- 2016 Colorado Christian University, Colorado - *group show*
- 2016 Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary - *Holy Spirit*
- 2015 Core Gallery, Santa Fe Art District, Colorado - *Presence*

ARTIST PANELS & LECTURES:

2021 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2021 Denver Seminary Artist Panel Discussion
2020 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2019 Fellowship Denver Church Gallery Artist Panel
2019 Denver Seminary Artist Panel Discussion
2019 St. Andrews Church Artist Presentation
2019 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2018 Four Chapter Gallery Panel Discussion
2018 Denver Seminary Artist Panel Discussion
2018 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2017 Four Chapter Gallery Panel Discussion
2017 Artwork Network Gallery, Denver Artist Talk
2017 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2016 970 Gallery, Longmont Colorado Artist Talk
2016 Colorado Christian University Artist Panel
2014 Denver Seminary Artist Panel

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

2021 Summer Art Market at St. Andrews UM
2021 Christmas Art Market at Grace Commons
2020 Heart & Soul Refugee Relief Project, Thailand
2019 Hope in Our City Mural
2017 Kansas City Art District Street weaving
2016 The Big Picture Show billboard wheat paste
2014 Chalk Art at Denver Faith Conference

AWARDS:

Engage Arts Christos Collective's Collaborative piece Fruit of the Spirit won Semi Finalist
Engage Arts Christos Collective's artist, Sandra Jean Ceas, Shield of Faith won Honorable Mention
CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts) - Voices award to Christos Collective artists, Kathy Self

REVIEWS:

2020 Engage Arts International - <https://youtu.be/8mc5Ng7j5gg>

2019 Edge of Faith Magazine - <https://zoom.us/j/95433562521?pwd=YnNkT0pON2xkMGtaUkREVnIRSmIHUT09>

2019 Denver Institute for Faith & Work - https://vimeo.com/417309430?utm_source=DIFW+Newsletter+List&utm_campaign=8b54c3cc45-BCG_2020_Announcement_110719_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1d80e51e69-8b54c3cc45-116427801

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