



Amy Thornton

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

- Born in Greeley, Colorado
- Father, fine art painter & Mother, ceramicist
- First juried art show at age 10
- State champion for a painting at age 11
- Gifted & Talented High School recipient
- Juried art shows throughout education
- Creative Arts Scholarships for B.F.A.
- Travel & study in Europe post graduation
- Residence & work, London, England
- Residence, work & art showings late '80's to mid-'90's, Manhattan, New York
- Established: Amy Thornton Artworks, 1990
- Current residence, Denver, Colorado

TO VIEW AMY'S WORK PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.AMYTHORNTON.COM

SELECT EDUCATION & AWARDS

- Numerous art marketing, exhibit, publication & design awards
- International Center for Photography, New York, NY, guest exhibit designer
- New York University computer arts courses
- Travel abroad, residency in London, England
- Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities
- Selected as Outstanding Graduating Senior in the School of Art, CSU, Ft. Collins, CO
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- B.F.A. Colorado State University, Honors Degree
- Creative Arts Scholarships (4 years)
- Developed art curriculum for Jefferson County, Arvada, CO
- Watercolor workshop, Guadalajara, Mexico
- Goodwill Ambassador & residency in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- Owner/CEO, Amy Thornton Artworks – Specializing in Custom Collaborations & Fine Art Commissions, New York & Denver
- Published author & collaborator of two art books celebrating her work: *Paintings that Dance with Energy*, Michael O'Rourke & *Lift your Life*, Amy Thornton
- Created & Instructed - *Discovery thru Drawing*, an ongoing class in experiential drawing, Ft. Collins & Denver
- Creative Director, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Denver
- Art Director, Heinrich Marketing, Denver
- Art Director, QuarkXpress, Denver
- Art Director/Publication Designer, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver
- Art Director & Exhibit Designer, Colorado History Museum & fourteen regional museums
- Art Director & Special project coordinator, Condé Nast Publications, NY, NY
- Art Administrator, Creative Trading Corporation, Denver
- Designer/Artist, London, England
- Visiting Lecturer/Demonstrator - Painting, Print making, Graphic Design, & Marketing in Fort Collins, CO & Denver
- Teaching Associate - Drawing & Watercolor University Courses, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Lithography Studio Manager & Special Seminar Instructor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Teaching Associate - Junior High & Elementary School Watercolor Workshops, Jefferson County, CO

SELECT EXHIBITS & ART COMMISSIONS

- 2019**
South Suburban Recreation Complex . Public Art Commission / Proposal
W. Baltimore . Residential Project Installation
Centers for Spiritual Living, Celestial Mural
Project Concept / Development / Installation
M. Slesar . Residential Commission Upgrade
- 2018**
Payne . Residential Commission / 4 Installations
Canninos . Public Art Commission / Exhibit & Installation
Key Bank . Corporate Commission / Installation
Mile Hi Church Lobby . Public Art Commission / Installation
CSU Translational Medicine Institute / Proposal

2018 continued

Spring Studio Show, Denver
Taste of Hope Benefit, Foothills, CO

2017

Kansas City Hall . Public Art Commission / Proposal / Presentation for seven art sites
August Nights, Studio Show, Denver
Taste of Hope Benefit, Foothills, CO
Moll . Residential Commission / 3 Installations
Tapp . Residential Commission / 5 Installations

2016

Art in the Yard, Studio Show, Denver
Taste of Hope Benefit, Foothills, CO
Roots Charter School . Corporate Commission
Crystal Facets . Public Art Commission / Proposal

2015

Studio Show & Open House, Denver
Artshop – A Private Group Showing, Greenwood Village, CO
Collections, Group Show, Lamberts, Denver
Kendall . Residential Commission / Installation
Tillis-Fine . Residential Commission / Proposal
Healing Gardens . Public Art Commission / Proposal

2014

Botanics, Reflection Photography Collection, Denver
Collections, Group Show, Lamberts, Denver
Taste of Hope Benefit, Foothills, CO
Hart . Residential Commission / Multiple Installations
MileHi Center . Corporate Commission / Proposal

2013

Spiritual Self Portrait Collages, Studio Show, Denver
pARTicipate, Solo Works as Collaboration, Denver
Collections, Group Show, Lamberts, Denver
G. Gnussbaum . Residential Commission / Installation
E. Sonderman & Associates . Corporate Commission / Installation
Eberl . Residential Commission / Installation

2012

Galleria, Santa Fe District, Denver
Children's Hospital . Public Art Commission / Proposal

2011

Art Gathering, SomaLogic, Boulder, CO
Collections, Group Show, Lamberts, Denver
Heart Moments, Kendalls, Denver
J. Koehler . Residential Commission / Installation
D.Ulrich . Residential Commission / Multiple Installations

2010

Studio Open House, Reflections in Art, Denver
Collections, Group Show, Lamberts, Denver



2010 continued

Cherry Creek Townhouse . Residential
Commission / Installation
W. Dyer - Yoga Studio . Residential Commission /
Installation
A. Fillmore . Residential Commission / Proposal

2009

SomaLogic, Boulder, CO
S.Skolnics . Residential Commission / Installation
Highlands Ranch . Residential Commission /
2 Installations
Greenwood Village . Residential Commission /
Installation

2008

Enzo Gallery, One Woman Show, Santa Fe
District, Denver
OBAMA Democratic National Convention
Headquarters, Denver
Spring Showing, Phipps Pavilion, Junior League
of Denver
Regional Nights, Black Bear, Albuquerque,
New Mexico
Green Mountain Residence . Residential
Commission / Multiple installations
Gordon . Residential Commission / Installation
Trump International Hotel & Residence . New
York Residential Commission / Installation

2007

999 Exhibition, Studio Gallery, Denver
Group Show, Reed Galleries, Denver
Spirituality in Art, Mile Hi Center, Lakewood, CO
Art Fest, ASL, Denver
Denver Art Museum Loft Showings, JJ Jordon
Partners, Denver
Albuquerque Townhome . Residential
Commission / 3 Installations

2006

New Works on Plexiglas, Studio Gallery, Denver
Dimensions, Reed Galleries, Denver
J. Alvarez . Residential Commission / Installation
Mile Hi Church . Public Art Commission /
Multiple Installations
Key Bank West . Corporate Commission

2005

New Paintings on Canvas, Reed Galleries, Denver
Beaux-Arts, National Jewish Hospital, Denver
Boulder Creek Arts, Boulder, CO
C.Studna - C.James . Conifer Residential
Commission / Installation
J. Holland . Residential Commission / Installation

2004

Reflections, Studio Gallery, Denver
Studio Open House, Denver
McAuliffe Dentistry . Corporate Commission /
Multiple Installations
Lafayette Residence . Residential Commission /
Installation
Payne Residence . Residential Commission /
4 Installations

2003

Pushing the Edge, Studio Gallery, Denver
Canvas Assemblage; Mirror-Plex Diptych,
Parade of Homes, Stapleton, CO
Benefit Show, NYI Cancer Institute,
New York, NY
Highlands Ranch . Residential Commission /
2 Installations
Arvada Triptych . Residential Commission /
Multiple Installations

2002

Mask Project, Cherry Creek, Denver
Participating Artist Show, Core Gallery, Denver
C-Center Gala, MileHi Auction, West Denver
Polo Club Aspen Grove Residence . Residential
Commission / Multiple Installations
Capital Hill Bedroom . Residential Commission /
Multiple Installations
Cherry Creek Dentistry . Corporate Commission /
Installation

2001

Hot August Nights, Studio Gallery, Denver
Studio Open House, Denver
Polo Club Cherry Creek . Residential Commission
/ Installation
Winterpark Residence . Residential Commission /
Installation
Granby Residence . Residential Commission /
Installation
Mile Hi Church . Corporate Commission /
Multiple Installations

2000

Four Decades of Fine Art, Studio Gallery, Denver
Mask Project 2000, Cherry Creek, Denver
Pageant Sponsor '99-02', Temple Buell, Denver
Highlands Ranch Residence . Residential
Commission / Installation
Boulder Residence . Residential Commission /
Installation
East West Center . Corporate Commission /
Multiple Installations

1997-99

The Artgroup, Group Showings, Denver
Artscares, ADDI Galleries, Maui, Hawaii

1998

Studio Open House, Denver
Hot August Nights, Studio Open House, Denver
Centennial Residence - Chesters . Residential
Commission / Installation
NorthView - Jackson Residence . Residential
Commission / Multiple Installations
First Bank of Fort Collins . Corporate
Commission / Multiple Installations

1997

Energy in Nature, Studio Gallery, Denver
Group Collective Showing, McDonough
Galleries, Denver
Sculpture Garden Opening, Denver Performing
Arts Complex, Denver

**1997 continued**

Peer-1, Gala Show & Event, Denver
Newsquest Headquarters . Corporate Commission
/ Multiple Installations
Gurrentz Home . Residential Commission /
Installation
Litman Home . Cherry Creek Country Club /
Residential Commission / Installation

1996

East to West, East West Health Centers,
Greenwood Village, CO
Beaver Creek Summer Festival, Group Showing,
Beaver Creek, CO
Artfest, Group Showing, Castlerock, CO
University Hills . Residential Commission /
Installation
Wellshire Residence - Greenwood Village .
Residential Commission / Proposal

1995

Art from the Heart, An Art Space, Denver
Expressions of Color, McPhee Gallery, Denver
Boulder Creek Arts, Boulder, CO
Vail Valley Arts Festival, Vail, CO
E. Bergman . Commission, New York, NY
H. Klineman . Commission, S. Hampton, NY

1994

Harbor Lane, Oyster Bay, NY
Solo Showing, La Capole, Denver
Gallery Opening, 670 Gallery, Denver
Artfest, Group Showing, Castlerock, CO

1992

Sight and Sound Studios, New York, NY
Open to Expression, Showing, New York, NY

1991

Open Center, New York, New York
Good Fortune Series: A Solo Exhibit, Ozu,
New York, NY

1990

Good Fortune Series, Felissimo, New York, NY
The DiMele Center, New York, NY
Art of the Moment, Center for Unlimited
Discovery, New York, NY
Winter Group Exhibits, Felissimo, New York, NY



PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

“Working with Amy was amazing. The final installation far exceeded any of our expectations.”

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“Amy, I loved working together on the artwork for my office. The final installation changes everything. Your creative enthusiasm and your art is an inspiration!”

Eric Sondermann, Sondermann & Associates
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“What a way for us to come together from the world of high tech to high touch. Twenty years later, our painting remains a lasting symbol of our family’s creative connection.”

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