

# LAUREL SEIBELS JUSTICE, M.A.

ADVOCATE | ARTIST | STORYTELLER | ART CONSULTANT | HEALER

## SKILLS

### Arts Leader/Innovator

Fostering collaborations enveloping whole communities in the promotion of arts, healing, placemaking and humanities. Generating ideas and synthesizing options. Encouraging environments that reduce stagnation and inspire possibilities.

### Designer/Developer of Workshops/Retreats

Curating gatherings of people dedicated to whole-hearted embodiment, self-reflection, healing and authentic presence in the world.

### Artist/Writer/Performer

Exploring personal passions through paintings, filmmaking, mixed media, dance, psychodrama, writing and other modalities dedicated to beauty, imagination, social change.

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Psychotherapist, Private Practice

Colorado Springs, CO  
2005-Present

## EDUCATION

### MA Counseling, Webster University

Myrtle Beach, SC

### BA Art, Agnes Scott College

Atlanta, GA

### Japanese Culture/Art Studies, Kansai Gakuin University

Takarazuka, Japan

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## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Soul Haven Collective

Founder

*Denver, CO, 2020-Present*

- Intimate retreats providing safe spaces of healing and rejuvenation in nature for BIPOC artists and activists

### Watershed Workshop

Co-founder

*Virtual and in-person, 2019-Present*

- Art journal retreat serving adults who experienced a deficit in mothering due to addiction, narcissism, neglect, illness, abuse

### Laurel Justice Retreats

Director

*Colorado Springs, CO, 1990-Present*

- Customized 6+ per year, 12 to 100 attendees. Program themes on healing, personal transformation, artist advancement, and inspired life design
- Clients include countless individuals, arts groups, clubs, boards, nonprofits

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## OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Arts Leader/Administrator/Developer

#### Lake City Arts

*Lake City, CO, 2021-Present*

Board Member

- Rural community arts organization, bringing high-level arts and culture opportunities to the most remote county in the lower 48 states

#### Public Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2010-2016*

Commissioner and Co-chair

- Reviewed proposals, coordinated visual inventory of 100+ outdoor historical and contemporary sculptures and murals, supervised acquisition, installation, and maintenance of public art
- Art show juror and co-manager of quarterly rotating exhibit at Colorado Springs Airport, 50+ 2D/3D pieces seen by 55,000 passengers monthly

#### Pikes Peak Arts Council

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2011-2013*

Board Member and Juror

- Coordinated and produced annual awards program for artistic excellence in theatre, classical and contemporary music, dance, choreography, production, theatre, performances and visual arts

#### Memorial Hospital Arts Advisory Council

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2007-2013*

Advisor, Curator, and Choreographer

- Advisor/curator for public and patient spaces, 12 facilities, 3 hospitals, 2 campuses
- NICU entrance muralist
- Executed first employee art show, 100+ entrees
- Collaborative writer/choreographer/director of music video for "Pink Glove Dance" national competition on breast cancer awareness, 400+ employees/volunteers

#### Ormao Dance Company

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2018-2020*

Board Member

- Business development for professional modern dance company dedicated to bringing the healing power of dance to the community

#### Spark+Echo Arts

*New York City, NY, 2017-2019*

Curator and Board Member

- Commissioned 5-10 artists per year worldwide for exhibition in the online gallery of SEA

#### Fuller Theological Seminary

*Pasadena, CA, 2017*

Advisor

- Supervised masters ethnomusicology student capstone project, called "Fuse", promoting diversity and team building via the arts

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## **Pike's Peak Art & Music Festival**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2015*

Juror

- Selected from 650+ entries submitted by nationwide artists for three day annual arts festival
- 15,000 visitors

## **Downtown Partnership**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2015*

Juror

- "InterSection" beautification project designed to deter traffic signal box graffiti
- \$15K, site-specific 4-sided vinyl wraps, 12 winners

## **American Bible Society, The Genesis App**

*New York City, NY, 2014*

Art Consultant

- Identified target audience for digital contemporary Bible art collection
- Collaborated on app interface, funding/marketing strategies, and art acquisition
- \$500,000 estimated investment, 18 month team project

## **Waldo Canyon Fire Memorial Committee**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2013-2014*

Juror and Acquisition Advisor

- Artist auction raised \$50,000
- Launched international RFP memorializing 2012 fire (18,247 acres/347 homes destroyed)
- Sculpture selected as 2015 Mosaic Art International Best in Show

## **Colorado Art in Public Places**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2013*

Organizer

- August 2013 art advocates assembly
- Presented inspiring projects, best practices and trends in public art engagement to 50+ statewide attendees

## **First Presbyterian Church**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2008-2012*

Board Member of Arts Advisory Committee

- Coordinated quarterly shows and citywide fine art exhibits, 100+ entries
- Approved permanent collection acquisitions for 5000 member church

## **Artist/Performer/Gallery Owner**

### **Inn at the Lake**

*Lake City, CO, 2020-2021*

Artist in Residence and Curator for community arts events

### **Chateau Orquevaux**

*Orquevaux, France, October 2018*

Artist in Residence

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## **Loop Gallery**

*Lake City, CO, 2021*

Owner

- Summer pop-up gallery representing southwestern artists for tourist season

## **Laurel Justice Gallery**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2019-2020*

Owner

- Curated monthly art shows for local community

## **Kreuser Gallery**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2018*

Solo Artist

- 16 original abstracts and figure pastels, inspired by the poetry of Emily Dickinson and other writers, titled, "Words of a Feather"

## **Stranger Moments (documentary)**

*2017*

Director and Producer

- Semi-finalist in the Ignite Film Showcase, Portland, OR
- Special guest at numerous documentary film events and panel discussions on how people are humanized through intimate dialogue

## **The Machine Shop**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2017*

Artist

- Three-person show, "Regional Impressions"

## **Spark and Echo Arts**

*New York City, NY, 2016*

Featured Artist

- Title of piece "Bathsheba"

## **Ivywild Community Marketplace**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2015*

Solo Artist

- 22 pastel abstracts, curated by The Modbo

## **Northwestern Mutual Life**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2015*

Artist

- 15 original pastel abstracts, curated

## **Second Floor Studios**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2010-2019*

Member Artist

- 17 member collaborative artists community
- Hosted "First Friday Artwalks" monthly
- Spokesperson for TV media promotion

## **Pikes Peak Studio Tour**

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2014*

Studio Artist



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## **G44 Gallery**

Artist

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2013-Present*

- Current gallery representation
- Two-person show with Karen Khoury
- Featured piece in media promotion
- Annual curated holiday show, '13-'18

## **Modbo Gallery, Small Works Show**

Artist

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2011 & 2013*

## **Colorado College Labyrinth Project**

Installationist

*Colorado Springs, CO, 2006*

- "Stations of the Cross", outdoor group exhibition during Lent at Chartres-style labyrinth on campus

## **"A Modern Day Last Supper"**

Installationist

*Travelling Installation, 2005-2012*

- Featured at Shove Chapel, Colorado College and other venues
- Inspired by the work of Judy Chicago's, The Dinner Party

**Countless appearances in community dance and theatre productions. Freelance writer/storyteller for newspapers and magazines. Designer of handbags, one-of-a-kind furniture, pottery, pastel paintings, interiors and special event floral design.**