## **Christy Ferrato**

## **Education**

2008 MFA Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont 1980 MS University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 1979 BFA University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

# Readings, Lectures, and Performance Art

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2018 Taos Poetry Festival, Taos, NM (featured poet, lecture)
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2014 Taos Poetry Festival, Taos, NM (featured poet, performance)

2014 Wheeler Opera House, Aspen, CO (performance)

2012 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (reading)

2011 San Juan College, Farmington, NM (reading)

2010 Desert Pearl, Cortez, CO (Hweeldi reading)

2010 Re(dress), Los Angeles, CA (reading)

2010 Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO (reading)

2010 Hovenweep Natl. Monument, Hovenweep, CO (panel discussion)

2010 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (lecture)

2010 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (reading)

2009 Truman State University, Kirskville, MO (lecture)

2009 Phil Woods Performing Arts Center, Shiprock, NM (reading)

2008 Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO (reading)

2008 Front Lines Music Festival, Chaco Rio, NM (performance)

2008 Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO (reading)

2008 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (lecture)

2008 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (reading)

2007 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (reading)

2007 Durango High School Domestic Violence Education Forum Durango, CO (reading)

2006 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (reading)

2006 Lake Eden Arts Festival, Ashville, NC (performance)

2005 La Boheme, Mancos, CO (performance)

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2003 Ft. Lewis College, Poets Against The War, Durango, CO (reading)

2003 Sparrows Conference, Salida CO (reading)

2003 Steaming Bean, Durango, CO (reading)

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### **Visual Art Exhibitions**

- 2023 Anamnesis, Henderson Fine Arts Gallery (solo exhibition)
- 2023 Northern New Mexico Devotional Show, Ray Drew Gallery, New Mexico Highlands University
- 2010 Hweeldi, Desert Pearl Gallery, Cortez, CO

(multi-media presentation)

Cities On The Side, Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO

(mixed-media installations)

- 2009 "Desert Rock Triptych" Tribute Art Show in Resistance to Desert Rock, Phil Woods Performing Arts Center, Shiprock, NM (poetry series)
- 2008 "Ghost Image Series #1" Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Patriotism: The Last Refuge, exhibition, Fort Collins, CO (mixed media)
- 2008 "Desert Rock Triptych" Tribute Art Show in Resistance to Desert Rock, Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO (poetry series) \*Awarded third place in show
- 2008 "On The Line" Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (mixed media collaboration)
- 2007 "Ghost Image Series #1" Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (mixed media)

# **Poetry Publications**

#### 2011

Perspectives. Spring, 2011. Farmington: Logan Posey, Jana

Downing and Chelsea Baeza edts. poem: EN(CRY)PTION.

Willow Review. Spring issue, 2011. Grayslake: Michael Latza edt.

poem: Perjury.

Green Hills Literary Lantern. Summer 2011. Kirksville: Joe Benevento edt. poem: On The Road To Julius's Sheep Camp.

Connecticut Review. Fall, 2011. Hartford: Jian-Zhong Lin edt.

poem: They Ate Cat.

Atlanta Review. Fall/Winter 2011. Atlanta: Daniel Veach edt.

poem: Wagontrain Drive.

#### 2010

Milk Money. Fall 2010. Cincinnati: Ian Wissman and Maija Zummo

edts. poem: EN(CRY)PTION.

Illuminations. Summer issue, 2010. Charleston: Simon Lewis edt.

poem: Against.

Vocabula Review. July 2010. Rockport: Robert Hartwell Fiske edt.

poem: EN(CRY)PTION.

Perspectives. Spring 2010. Farmington: Alejandro Sandoval II and

Roberta Summers edts. poem: For.

580 Split. May 2010. Oakland. Kiala Givehand and H. K. Rainey

edts. poem: Against.

BorderLands: Texas Poetry Review. Spring/Summer issue, 2010. Austin: Liliana Valenzuela edt. poem: What Does A White Girl

Know Anyway?

#### 2009

Cape Rock. Spring, 2009. Cape Girardeau: Harvey Hecht edt.

poem: Tour of Duty.

RiverSedge. Fall, 2009. Edinburg: Desirae Aguirre edt. poems:

Los Dos Corazones, Saffron Threads.

Minnetonka Review. Summer, 2009. Spring Park: Troy

Ehlers edt. poem: For.

1997 ART/LIFE. Volume 17, Number 2. Ventura: Joe Cardella edt.

poem: Who Is "We"?

## **Honors and Awards**

2010 2010 Best New Poets Nominee 2010 Pushcart Prize Nominee 2009 Pushcart Prize Nominee