

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

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

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, Kirksville, 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)

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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, Asheville, 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

2025 "Book End", Strata Gallery, Small Works, exhibition
Santa Fe, NM

2024 "Manhole", "What Sticks In My Throat Are the
Fishbones of My Complicity", and "Saffron Threads"
Fusion Gallery, Protest 2024!, exhibition, Albuquerque, NM

2023 Anamnesis, Henderson Fine Arts Gallery, San Juan College,
Farmington, NM (solo exhibition)

2023 Northern New Mexico Devotional Show, Ray Drew Gallery,
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

2010 Hweeldi, Desert Pearl Gallery, Cortez, CO
(multi-media presentation)

2010 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

2024

Four Corners Voices: Stories, Poetry, Essays. December, 2024.
Cortez: Chuck Greaves and Lisa Taylor eds. Poem: On The
Road To Julius's Sheep Camp.

2011

Perspectives. Spring, 2011. Farmington: Logan Posey, Jana
Downing and Chelsea Baeza eds. 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

2025 Colorado Book Award
2010 Best New Poets Nominee
2010 Pushcart Prize Nominee
2009 Pushcart Prize Nominee