

# CHRISTY PUETZ

Contemporary Mixed Media Sculpture



Christy has a BFA in Fiber Arts with a minor in printmaking and Art History from the University of North Dakota. For over 20 years she has exhibited her artwork extensively, been published in multiple books, and designed over a dozen commissioned art pieces for collectors. Her artwork uses a combination of unique design and materials to create mixed media, natural fiber, and beaded sculptures.

As well as being dedicated to creating and exhibiting her artwork, Christy is heavily involved in the Phoenix Art and Education Community, formerly serving as a board member for the Arizona Museum Association and Director of Education at The Bead Museum. Her passion for art and the community carries over into her other field of expertise which is developing and facilitating community educational workshops, lectures, and Artist-in-Residence programs at schools, libraries, Senior/community centers, and national hospitals.

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*"I believe that everyone should have access to the arts, whether through instruction, visiting an art space, or just enjoying what is around us. I enjoy learning and discovering alongside my students."*