

Debbie Upton, MA  
Artist

### **Education**

2002 Master of Fine Arts, Art Therapy, Southwestern College, Santa Fe, NM

1995 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education, Texas Tech University

### **Shows/Exhibitions/Events**

2019 – to current Various exhibitions with [Creative Arts Society](#) at local Austin, TX venues: The Hive, Duo+Works, Orange Co-working, Urban Hair, Cypress Grill, Vertex Nail Salon

2018 – to current Various arts and crafts festivals in and around Austin, TX, both curated and non-curated. Curated events: Spicewood Arts Festival, Waldorf Winter Fair

2018 – 2019 Retail consignment

### **Licensing/Commission Work**

2019 Multiple images of work licensed for commercial wallpaper, used for eleven separate “murals” for Khoros, LLC new Austin headquarters, two buildings

2019 Four commissions for two personal collections

### **Art Related Experience**

2020 Board member for Creative Arts Society

2019 – current Creative Arts Society member

2019 – current Private art lessons and group classes

2002 – 2009 Art Therapist/Counselor

2003 – current Intermittent work as muralist, graphic designer, artist, art instructor for workshops

1995 – 1998 Middle School Art Teacher

1990 One-year Art Scholarship to Texas Tech University, Ricoh Photography Award