

BOBBI WALKER
Biography, 2017

Bobbi Walker founded Walker Fine Art in 1999, and opened the gallery space in June of 2002. She has been actively involved in the arts community in Denver for the last 15 years. In 2012 Bobbi was appointed to the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs and is currently serving her 5th year as a commissioner. She is a Young Associates level member of the Denver Art Museum (DAM), and served on the Board of the DAM Contemporaries for 3 years. She is a member of the DAM Culture Haus, Design Council, and Asian Art Associations. She is a Heart Club member of the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver (MCA) and served on the membership committee for 3 years. She is a 1944 Society level member of the Clyfford Still Museum, and served on the membership committee for 2 years. She was President of the Denver Art Dealers Association (DADA) for 3 years. She has served on the boards of the Golden Triangle Museum District (GTMD) and the Golden Triangle Neighborhood Association (GTA). She is a member of the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA), Arts for Colorado, Visit Denver, Redline, the Downtown Denver Partnership, the Golden Triangle Partnership and the Denver Film Society.

She has been a speaker at the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs (DOCA) Arts Business Expo for 5 consecutive years. She was a speaker for the below events. Denver Metro Small Business Development Center (SBDC) NxLevel premier training program for small business planning, September 2010. "Creating a Complex Collection, The Star Group Denver, March 2011. "Gallery Representation", Steamboat Springs Artist Lecture Series, December 2012. "Developing Dialogues" series, Colorado Photographic Arts Coalition (CPAC), February 2014. "Fresh Start: What's New in Design", Denver Design Center January 2014. "Home is Where the Art Is", Denver Design Center-Town Studios , April 2014. "The Business of Art" June 2014 & "Closing the Sale" June 2017 for the Salida Creative District as part of the State of Colorado's Creative Enterprises Grant. "Collecting: Art as an Investment", Great West Financial, First Western Trust, and the Shelton Group. She has had multiple speaking engagements with arts and humanities classes on the "Business of Art" at Colorado University (Boulder and Denver), Metropolitan State Denver (MSCD) , Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design (RMCAD) , and Arapaho Community College. She has served on panel discussions on "The Business of Art" at Redline June 2009, and the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) for Month in Photography in March 2015. She has participated in steering committee discussions for Colorado Business Committee for the Arts, Denver Arts Week, Denver Theatre District, and Curious Theatre. In 2010 and 2014 she served as member of the Denver Biennial of the America's Breakfast Club. She conducted a podcast for The ArtBiz Coach on "How to Attract a Gallery's Interest" in May of 2011. She has led gallery tours of the GTMD for Tentiko events, the Clyfford Still Museum, the Downtown Denver Partnership and the Golden Triangle Association.

She has been a juror for Open Studios Boulder, Core Gallery Denver, Art For Ransom, Art 342 artist residency in Ft Collins 2010, Metropolitan State College of Denver annual juried student exhibition, "Metro Now" 2011, Art Institute Annual student exhibition 2011 and the Denver County Fair Art Exhibit 2012 and 2014, The Ft Collins 2017 Studio Tour exhibition at the Lincoln Center, and Curator of 2011 Project Angel Heart's Art for Life auction. She was juror for the DOCA Public Art Program's selection for the Denver Justice Center's Forensic Science Center 2010 and the Stapleton Park 2014.

Bobbi holds a BA and an MBA in marketing from the University of Kentucky.