

# ***KATIE KARAKOURTIS***

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## **EDUCATION**

### ***METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, CO***

bfa in studio art, minor in sociology - expected december 2025

## **CONTRACT WORK**

### ***MOSS PINK FLORA***

*denver, co | 2020 - present*

seasonal chalkboards, window display, hand lettered price tags, graphic design for promotional brand items.

### ***PRIVÉ EVENT DESIGN***

*denver, co | 2021 - present*

day of wedding signage (seating charts, table numbers, welcome signs, etc) on chalkboards, mirrors, paper, acrylic + more.

### ***SEXY PIZZA denver, co | 2021 - present***

designed, hand lettered, and illustrated different chalkboard wall menus for five locations.

### ***HEARTH HOUSE VENUE***

*monument, co | 2021 - present*

preferred vendor for calligraphy and hand lettering needs.

### ***UNDER THE UMBRELLA CAFE &***

***BAKERY denver, co | 2023 - present***

seasonal chalkboards + menu boards.

### ***CAPTAIN CRÊPES denver, co | 2024***

seasonal chalkboard menus.

### ***LAMBE SHOPPE denver, co | 2024***

promotional chalkboard signage.

### ***HONEY HILL CAFE***

*denver, co | 2019 - 2023*

designed + hand lettered wall menus, designed logo, merchandise + print menu, seasonal window paintings + chalkboards, graphic design for brand promotional items + social media management.

### ***BIRD BAKERY denver, co | 2022***

hand lettering + calligraphy on windows, walls, and chalkboards throughout shop.

### ***COLFAX BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT***

***DISTRICT denver, co | 2022***

colfax's annual valentine's day message hearts installation.

### ***DSST: COLE CAMPUS: denver, co | 2021***

designed + painted 7 interior murals for new middle school wing.

## **COMMISSIONED WORK**

*austin, tx & denver, co | 2019 - present*

wedding + event invitation design, day-of wedding signage of varying mediums and sizes, envelope addressing, calligraphy workshops, logo + merch design, interior murals in client homes, pet portraits.

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2025     *bfa - multidisciplinary studio arts, minor in sociology.*  
metropolitan state university of denver | denver, colorado  
expected graduation date: december 2025

## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE:***

2021     *introduction to brush calligraphy*  
denver, colorado (honey hill cafe) & austin, texas (private client  
home)

## ***SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:***

2021     *power box art - colfax comeback*  
colfax business improvement district, colfax & lafayette - denver, co