

Mattie Hanson

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## EDUCATION

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Photography, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado

## EXHIBITIONS

2026 *In the Undertow* Piece by Anthea Smith in collaboration with Mattie Hanson, Mississippi Blues, Group Exhibition Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

2025 *Go West, For What It's Worth*, Juried Group Exhibition Dairy Arts Center, Boulder Colorado

2025 *Birthrite, Offerings to Yemoja*, Group Exhibition Ashé Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

2024 *Seeding Power*, 2023 Southern Hospitality: Community Spirit group photography exhibition curated by Stefan "Pro\$per" Henry, Art Above the Law, Photo NOLA week, Ashé Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

2016 *Women: The Unseen*, On Edge, Edge Gallery, Denver, Colorado 2016

2015 *Women: The Unseen*, University of Colorado Denver BFA Thesis Exhibition, RedLine, Denver, Colorado 2015

2015 *16x16x16 Photography Exhibit* (traveling exhibition) University of Colorado Denver 16x16x16 Denver, Colorado, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Kansas-Lawrence, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska

2012 *Kaleidoscopic*, Abby Hall Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California

## ART RELATED EXPERIENCE

2010-Present Shen Le Studio, Colorado Springs, Colorado and New Orleans, Louisiana  
Self-Employed Photographer, woodworker, fabricator, design and installation

April 2026 Jazz Fest Artist Booth set for Compton ii. Design, fabrication and installation. Contemporary

Craft- Received the award for Best Display.

March 2026- *Monsters Among Us*- Independent Film- Swamp set. Aura Angeli Earley and Mattie Hanson.  
Fabrication and Installation

April/May. 2025 Jazz Fest Artists Booth Sets for artists Compton iii. Ceaux and Jamal Barnes- design,  
installation and exhibit display in partnership with Giani Jones

Jan. 2025 All hands In curated by Compton iii. For artists Compton iii. Ceaux and Jamal Barnes- Design,  
fabrication and installation- Congo Square Craft- Awarded Best Display- Jamal Barnes, Most Unique- Compton  
iii, Best Display- Ceaux

Dec. 2024 Southern Hospitality: Community Spirit group photography exhibition curated by Stefan "Pro\$per"  
Henry, Art above the law, Photo NOLA week, Ashé CAC- Installation

Nov.-Dec. 2024 Beyond the Waters group artist exhibition curated by Brooke Wyatt of TGTC- installation and  
event gallery attendant

2024 CHROMA by artist Ceaux curated by Brooke Wyatt of TGTC- Built pedestals for pieces

2023 A visit to, A visit from exhibit by artist Giani Jones curated by Brooke Wyatt of TGTC- installation assist

2014 Cayton Photography, Colorado Springs, Colorado -Intern: Lighting Assistant

2012 *Colorado Springs Independent* Newspaper, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
- Digital Media Intern: photographer, videographer, media covers, photojournalist

2012 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California, coursework in photography

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2023 Vayla, New Orleans, LA - Yearly Newsletter

2012 *Colorado Springs Independent* Newspaper, June and July Issues, Colorado Springs, Colorado

2011 *Photographers Forum*, Annual College Photography Contest, Serbin Communications, Santa Barbara,  
California

## **TECHNICAL & ARTS RELATED SKILLS**

- Apple, PC Platforms - Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom - Digital workflow - Woodworking  
-Liquid Emulsion skills -Carpentry -Metalworking -Basic LED -Basic Paint and Spray Finishing

## **FOREIGN TRAVEL**

China: Beijing, Nanjing and Chengdu

Mexico: Puerto Vallarta

Bahamas: Nassau and Long Island