



Breckenridge  
Creative Arts  
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**BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS PRESENTS**  
**FALL 2022 ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE**  
**EMMA OLIVER | NOV. 7 - DEC. 19 | TIN SHOP**  
**TARA HOMASI | NOV. 8 - DEC. 19 | ROBERT WHYTE HOUSE**  
**WORKSHOPS | OPEN STUDIOS**  
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**Breckenridge, CO – November 9, 2022:** Breckenridge Creative Arts is thrilled to announce two artists-in-residence for the fall 2022 season: textile artist Emma Oliver and Tara Homasi, photography and video artist and poet. Both artists will reside on the Arts District Campus for the next several weeks where they each will lead workshops and host open studios. Read on to learn specific details for each residency.



**WHO:** Emma Oliver  
**WHEN:** November 7 - December 19  
**WHERE:** Tin Shop  
**PRICE:** FREE  
**LEARN MORE:** [website](#) | [instagram](#)

Emma Oliver is a sculptor and expanded media artist working with yarn and fiber. She enjoys making large scale sculpture and toying with a viewer's concept of what yarn and textiles are capable of. Oliver is most interested in topics of communication and playful self-critique in her work. She is wrapping up her MFA from Illinois State University in May of 2022 and graduated with her BFA from Alfred University in 2018.

### Meet the Artist

*Second Saturdays:* Nov. 12 + Dec. 10 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | FREE | Robert Whyte House

Explore the Arts District campus and enjoy free activities and entertainment for the whole family, monthly from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. All ages welcome. Parents must attend with children.

*Open Studios on Thursdays:* Nov. 10 + 17, Dec. 1, 8 + 15 | 2 p.m. - 5p.m. | FREE

*Open Studios on Fridays:* Nov. 11 + 18, Dec. 2, 9 + 16 | 2 p.m. - 5p.m. | FREE

### Learn from the Artist

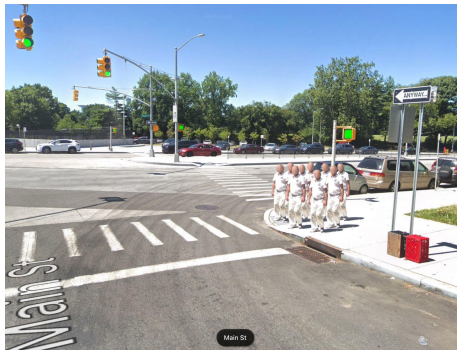
*Weekly Workshops:* 2 p.m. - 5p.m. | FREE | [Register](#)

[Totally Basic Crochet](#) Saturdays, Nov. 12, 19 + 26; Dec. 10 + 17 | FREE

Learn the absolute basic skill of crochet with the goal of making granny squares. Granny squares are a very useful crochet motif that can be used to make wearables and art objects alike. Some skills that will be covered are slip knot, tension, chaining and double crochet. This class is suitable for the absolute beginner, but recommended for ages 12+.

[Totally Basic Crochet: Christmas Wreath Ornaments](#) Saturday, Dec. 3 | FREE

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**WHO:** Tara Homasi

**WHEN:** November 8 - December 19

**WHERE:** Tin Shop

**PRICE:** FREE

**LEARN MORE:** [website](#)

Tara Homasi is an Iranian interdisciplinary artist based in New York. For the past few years, she has investigated mainstream media and the internet, the sources we rely on, and their power for mind control and manipulation. Her art practice endeavors to challenge and depict our digital existence, which is under attack by algorithms, cyber marginalization, misinformation, censorship, etc.

While in Breckenridge, Homasi plans to conduct a project to excavate a poetic aspect of the informative content that residents and visitors add to Google Maps to describe Breckenridge. She will collect and transform the content of reviews to poetry in order to interrupt the flow of information and facilitate a space to pause and contemplate. By doing so, she endeavors to investigate and question our virtual existence in shaping our collective perception of our surroundings in cyberspace.

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[Re-news](#) Fridays, Nov. 12, 19 + 26, Dec. 3, 10 + 17 | FREE

Get a fresh take on local news and happenings. In this workshop participants will manipulate text and images from the local newspapers in addition to collected images from Google Maps to reconstruct their content and meaning. Recommended for ages 12+.

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**ABOUT BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS:** Breckenridge Creative Arts, a.k.a. BreckCreate, aims to build a dynamic, year-round creative community within Breckenridge. The organization's mission is to deliver inspiring creative experiences that enrich the quality of life for residents and quality of place for visitors via live performances, exhibitions, screenings, classes, workshops and other engagement opportunities throughout Breckenridge, Colorado. BreckCreate's core attractions are the Riverwalk Center and a lively Arts District campus of renovated historic structures that now function as studio spaces for classes and workshops as well as affordable rentals by local artists and visiting artist-in-residence participants. The Breckenridge Arts District is a certified district within the Colorado Creative Industries [Creative District](#) program. For more information regarding events and programming, please visit our [website](#).