

Metalsmith, Jewelry Designer, Mixed Media Artist, Photographer, Poet

# Colette



*"My mind won't stop talking to me" Monoprint with Photo Transfer and Linocut on paper*

Colette lives and works in Mesa, Arizona. As a two time cancer and bone marrow transplant survivor, she uses her art to express what words can not. It's art therapy, female empowerment, sorrow, gratitude, and the spilling of her soul into every creation. She has studied photography, printmaking, metalsmithing, lapidary and ceramics; with a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts from Kendall College of Art & Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Inspired by nature, she incorporates organic elements into her art and jewelry, and uses experimental techniques.

Colette has exhibited in galleries since 2001, and her jewelry brand Naked Rebel Jewelry was established in 2015. She's a cat and bird mama, and dreams of traveling the USA in a cozy Skoolie with her pets, and making a positive impact on this earth for the sake of all living things.