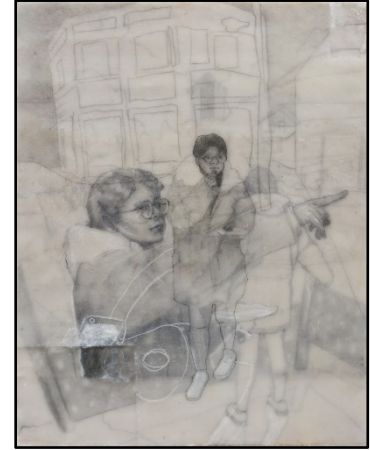


## ANNE FELLER: 2021 EMERGING ARTIST GRANT RECIPIENT



Anne received her BFA from the University of Colorado at Boulder in May 2021. She has won multiple awards and since 2016 has consistently shown in exhibitions across Colorado with the goal of continuing to expand her practice and broaden her audience.

Anne's work examines human relationships, specifically personal ones between herself and those closest to her, through the exploration of memory. By encasing scenes in wax, the memories act like fossils trapped in sediment or insects trapped in tree resin which allows the viewer the opportunity to peer through layers of history. She says: *"This process is an emotional one for myself, as I have to face my unwillingness to forget in the face of an impermanent world."*

While she has many exciting ideas for exploration and a new body of work, she also faces challenges. She writes: *"I am stuck between the unknown abyss of post-grad, the pressures of finding a stable job while still being active in the artist community, and the financial difficulties still perpetuating from the pandemic."*

This grant will allow Anne the exciting freedom to openly explore this new chapter of her life. She plans on taking a month for exploration and experimentation, allocating part of the grant for purchasing materials to develop a new body of work. She also plans on using the grant for community engagement, museums and workshops.

With the help of this grant, Anne writes: *"I truly believe I can face this period of uncertainty with artistic exploration, and I will be able to find new purpose in my practice."*

L-R: "Quarantine", "Midwest", "Suncheon"  
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