

## Sarah Montes | Colorado Glass Works



"Sarah Montes deserves to be highlighted because of how she makes Colorado Glass Works an incredible place to be every day. It's a rarity you find an employee who has the same amount of pride and love for a small business that you (the owner) have. I wake up every day knowing having her working with me is going to make it a great day. I can rely on her for daily tasks but her work ethic and care go so beyond that. I can tell she truly has a passion for what she does at the studio. She always has a smile on her face when customers from near and far stroll in and she's just about best friends with about every fellow downtown employee that walks through our doors. She truly makes work every day a delight with her keep calm and carry on vibe. I want to highlight a moment where Sarah rose to the occasion. Earlier this year a pipe exploded and destroyed our studio - it was January - 20 degrees out for 2 weeks and she helped me in the wet studio dry off tools, wake up early and move items using dollies/carts from her own home that she lugged to work, she hugged me as I cried many times, had her husband help tow our entire studio to North Boulder so we could teach when all our work benches were water warped. She carried me through one of the darkest moments of being a business owner and convinced me things were going to be okay and we would survive and be better for it. I have so much love for her and her hard work every day in my small business, I could truly not do this without her at my side and am beyond grateful for all she does for me and the community around our studio and in downtown Boulder."

### ***3 reasons how Sarah contributes to downtown's theme of 'This is Your Happy Place'.***

1. Any space she works in she lights up the room and makes it everybody's "Happy Place"
2. Her positivity lights up the room and make a hard day happy and full of fun

3. She is loving to all that walk through our doors from postmen, to tourists, to students, and fellow co-workers being kind and inclusive to all

***Fun Facts about Sarah:***

Favorite downtown coffee stop? **Ozo Coffee**

Favorite place to get a snack or meal downtown? **Organic Sandwich Co.**

'Wish they could have a shopping spree' at this downtown store. **LUSH**

***More about Sarah:***

*Sarah is a dog magnet and dogs have a sixth sense of her love of them when she is near! She is the proud owner of 2 of her own: Dennis and Hope*

***Nomination made by Meggy Wilm***