

Melissa Newman

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EDUCATION

- 2004 M.F.A. University of Iowa, School of Art and Art History, Iowa City, Iowa
Painting major, Photography minor
- 2003 M.A. University of Iowa, School of Art and Art History. Iowa City, Iowa
Painting major Photography/Printmaking minor
- 2000 B.F.A. Painting and Drawing, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

TEACHING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Instructor of Art- Foundations
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Courses Taught: 2-Dimensional Design, 3-Dimensional Design, Drawing I, Drawing II, Drawing III, Painting I, Art Appreciation (in-classroom lecture), Art Appreciation online
(Developer)
- 2006 Dunk Tank Instructor-Iowa Young Writer's Studio
Intensive workshop teaching history and construction of found object boxes inspired by Joseph Cornell
- 2006 Workshop Instructor University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Creating and teaching drawing and collage classes for medical students
- 2005 Workshop Instructor University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Creating and teaching watercolor and drawing classes for medical students
- 2005 Learning Facilitator- Continuing Education Kirkwood Community College, Iowa City, IA
Still-Life Drawing, Beginning and intermediate
- 2004 Adjunct Professor. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Instructor- Basic Drawing. Designed and taught all coursework.
- 2002-2003 Teaching Fellowship (instructor of record) University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Instructor- Basic Drawing. Designed and taught all coursework
- 2002 Teaching Assistantship- Painting. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Assisted Professor John Dilg with curriculum development and teaching of beginning and intermediate painting classes
- 2001 Teaching Assistant-Drawing. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Assisted professors David Dunlap and William Mentor with planning and teaching of drawing classes
- 1998-2000 Art Co-Operative President University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Organized and presided over bi-weekly meetings, planned annual trip for 15 students to New York City, planned events and exhibitions for Co-Operative
- 1999 Curriculum Planner and Instructor, Gallery Assistant
Studio Arts, Chattanooga, Tennessee

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Co-facilitator, COOP Gallery Juried Show *NOW WHAT*
Arcade Gallery, Nashville, Tn
- 2015 Co-Curator, *You Had to Be There*
Exhibit exploring diverse approaches to comedy in Art
Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2014 *You Show Me Yours: Collaborative Drawing Show*
Project with Advanced Drawing students that allowed the audience to add to the drawings
in the exhibition to create a constantly changing experience.
Gallery 210, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2012 Co-Curator, *Painting Painters*, Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University
Curator, *Square 1- Student Foundations Show*
Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2010-2014 Co-Designer, Creator, Curator LOWERCASE Gallery
Mobile gallery created for student shows, site-specific installations Visiting Artist
exhibitions, and bi-annual Juried Shows

RESIDENCIES

- 2006 Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Associate Artist selected by Laura Owens to participate in 3-week residency program to
work with fellow Associate Artists in collaborative art-making environment as well as
pursue individual goals. Individual and group critiques led by Laura Owens.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010 Grant from Student Activity Department, Middle Tennessee State University
Secured funds for the maintenance of LOWERCASE Gallery as well as Visiting Artist
Stipends
- 2006 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant through the Atlantic Center for the Arts Residency
Program
- 2003-2004 Mildred Pelzer Lynch Fellowship University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2002-2003 Teaching Fellowship- Drawing University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2001-2002 Teaching Assistantship- Drawing and Painting University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2000 Outstanding Achievement in Art Award
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
- Sequoia Review Cover Prize University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Unsweet Solo* Exhibition at Lipscomb University
- 2021 Cheekwood Selected Artist for Spring Art Hunt
- 2020 *Small Works Show* Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2019 *Dogwood Arts Regional Arts Exhibition*, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
The Grid Show Glass Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University. Group show curated by Kyle Stoneman
- 2018 *Fiction (with only daylight between us) Part two* University of Dayton Dayton, OH
Dogwood Arts Regional Arts Exhibition, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
- 2017 Miracle Monocle, Literary Magazine of the University of Louisville
http://louisville.edu/miraclemonocle/issue_nine/melissa-newman
Tropus Greenery Show Tropus Gallery, Kent, OH
Faculty Exhibition TODD Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, Tn
- 2016 *Absolutely Incredible* Apothecary Gallery, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- 2015 *What Remains*, New Members Show COOP Gallery, Arcade Nashville, TN
Faculty Exhibition TODD Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, Tn
- 2014 *Fiction (with only daylight between us)* University of Dayton Dayton, OH
Common Thread Kirkwood Community College Iowa City, IA
- 2013 Faculty Exhibition TODD Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, Tn
- 2011 Faculty Exhibition TODD Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University
Positive/Negative Juried Show
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2010 Birmingham Zine Festival
The Custard Factory, Digbeth Birmingham, England
- 2009 Faculty Exhibition
TODD Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, Tn
- 2006 *Recent Works*, Mythos Gallery, Iowa City, IA
INsideOUT/Residency #117
Presentation of works in progress by artists participating in Atlantic Center's Artists-in-Residence program New Smyrna Beach, Florida
University of Iowa Year of Arts and Humanities Online Exhibition

<http://itsnt166.iowa.uiowa.edu/yah-dp/10252004.html>