

MELISSA LANG

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EDUCATION

1994. MFA (Painting, Sculpture), University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
1991. BFA (Painting), Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

AWARDS

- 2010 Jentel Artist Residency recipient, Jentel foundation, Banner, WY
2007 Best of Show Award, *All Media Juried Show*, Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
2000. **Artist Trust Fellowship Recipient**
Best of Show Award, *What is Drawing Now Exhibition*, Weber State University, Ogden, UT
Best of Show Award, *Pacific Northwest Annual*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
1998. **Artist Trust GAP Grant Recipient**
Vermont Studio Center Tuition Award
1999 LEQSF Fellowship, \$30,000 grant applied to graduate study at the University of New Orleans, LA

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 ***Dance First, Think Later.*** Helen South Alexander Gallery, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA
2014 ***Freshet,*** V du V Gallery, Spokane, WA
2011 ***Verses,*** Two person show with Stephen Rue at Jundt Museum, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
2008 ***Oblique,*** Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
2006 ***New Work,*** Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
2005 ***Drawing the Line,*** Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA
2004 ***Resorption,*** Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2003 ***Circulation,*** Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
2001. ***Invisible Nature,*** Wall Mural and painting exhibit, Port Angeles Fine Art Center, Port Angeles Washington
2001 North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Introduction show at Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Impulse and Restraint, Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
1998 ***Two Person Exhibition with Susan Zoccola,*** Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane
1997 Pend Oreille Arts Council Gallery at the Powerhouse, Sandpoint, ID
1996 Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
1994 ***MFA Thesis Exhibition,*** University of New Orleans Fine Arts Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1991 Spokane Art School center for the Visual Arts, Spokane, WA
1990 Interplayers Theatre Gallery, Spokane, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 ***Force of Nature,*** Terrain Gallery, Spokane, WA (October, 2019)
Local Wonder, AS2 Gallery, Spokane, WA (August, 2019)
2018 ***Three Person Exhibit,*** Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA,
2015 ***Drawing and Painting,*** Three person show at Boswell Gallery, North Idaho Col., Coeur d'alene, ID
2013 ***Secret Art Show,*** Burbank Arts for All, Burbank, CA
2011 ***Small Works Invitational,*** Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Whitworth Faculty Exhibit, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
New Work by Thirteen Artists, Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur d'Alene, ID
2010 ***New Members Show,*** Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA
Drawing, North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene ID
Small Works Invitational, Art Spirit Gallery, Coeur dAlene, ID
2009 ***Faculty Exhibit,*** Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
2008 ***Self-portrait invitational,*** Spokane Falls Community College Fine Art Gallery, Spokane, WA
2007 ***Chase Gallery Juried Exhibition,*** Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA (Juried by Esther Luttilhuizen)
2005 ***LKG Artists,*** Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
2004. ***The Spokane River,*** Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
Group Show, Gelhorn Gallery, Spokane, WA

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- 2003 ***My Mother, My Father***, Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
The Eloquent Flower VII, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Yellowstone Art Museum 35th Annual Art Auction, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT
Museum of Arts and Culture Works of Heart Auction, Spokane, WA
- 2002 ***The Eloquent Flower VI***, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Group Show, Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
Yellowstone Art Museum 34th Annual Art Auction, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT
Museum of Arts and Culture Works of Heart Auction, Spokane, WA
- 2001 ***Drawn to the Wall***, Wall Drawings at Jundt Art Museum, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
Pleasure Craft, Tacoma Art Museum Biennial Competition, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA (Juried by Gladys Nilsson)
The Suitcase Show: Carry-on Artwork 2001, Artworks Gallery, Bozeman, MT
The Eloquent Flower V, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Artist Trust Annual Art Auction, Bank of America Gallery Preview, Seattle WA
Yellowstone Art Museum 33rd Annual Art Auction, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT
- 2000 ***Just Painting***, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA
Introductions 2000, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
What is Drawing Now? A National Exhibition, Weber State University, Ogden UT (Juried by Jane Fudge, Curator, Denver Art Museum)
12th Annual National Art Competition, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (Juried by Donald Kuspit)
- 1999 ***BACA 15th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Works on Paper***, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley CA (Juried by Robert Flynn Johnson, Curator, Achenbach Foundation, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco)
Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Water, Spokane Art School center for the Visual Arts, Invitational, Spokane, WA
- 1997 ***A Distinct Vernacular; Artists of Eastern Washington***, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA (Curated by Beth Sellars)
Summer Solstice, Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 1996-2007 ***Artist Resource Bank***, Washington State Arts Commission, Art in Public Places Program
- 1996 ***Pacific Northwest Annual***, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
Sixteenth Annual Northwest International Art Competition
Whatcom Museum's ARCO Exhibits Bldg., Bellingham, WA (Juried By Suzanne Cohan-Lange, Richard Lange)
- 1995 ***Spokane Sampler***, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA
Those That Work, Spokane Art School Center for the Visual Arts, Spokane, WA
Group Invitational, Prichard Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
Works of Heart, Benefit Exhibition, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA
Raw Space, Spokane, WA
1994. ***Nature of Art***, City Park, New Orleans, LA
Underexposed, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1993 ***Graduate Show***, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2021 ***Visiting Artist Lecture***, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2020 ***Northwest Museum of Art and Culture Virtual Studio Tour***, Spokane, WA
- 2019 ***Gonzaga University Student Studio Visit***, Melissa Lang's Studio, Spokane, WA
- 2018-2020 ***Professional Artist Panel Participant***, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2007-2016 ***Adjunct Instructor, Watercolor, Drawing and Painting***, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2011 ***Curator***, Mania Paintings by Eric Pepper, Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA
- 2010 ***Jentel Artist Resident***, Jentel Artist Residency Program, Jentel, WY
- 2008-2011 ***Artist Trust Ambassador***, Eastern Washington
- 1997-2015 ***Visiting Artist***, Eastern Washington University; outside reviewer/BFA program, Cheney, WA
- 2003 ***Visiting Artist Printmaking Project***, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2001-2002 ***Education Advisor*** for Winsor-Newton/ColArt Americas, Inc.
Juror, Carnegie Art Center's Annual Exhibition, Walla Walla, WA

Instructor, *Watercolor*, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

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Teaching and Related Experience Cont.

2000. **Juror**, District 81 High School Arts Competition, Spokane, WA
Visiting Artist, Children's Art Museum, Spokane, WA
Children's Primary Art Instructor, Spokane Art School, Spokane, WA
- 1999 **Artist Trust Gap Grant Juror**, Seattle WA
Vermont Studio Center Resident, Vermont Studio Residency, Johnson, VT
Slide Lecture, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA
- 1995 **Instructor**, *Introduction to Art*, Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA
Slide Lecture, Eastern Washington University, *Recent Work*, Spokane, WA
- 1994 **Instructor**, *Introduction to Drawing*, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA
Visiting Artist, All-City *Festival of the Arts* High School Program Instructor, Spokane, WA
Slide lecture, University of New Orleans, *Nature: Real or Imagined*, New Orleans, LA
Slide lecture, UNO Art History Assoc., *Percentages of Meaning*, New Orleans, LA
- 1990-94 **Graduate Teachers Aid**, *Art Appreciation*, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Graduate Instructor, *Two Dimensional Fundamentals*, Univ.of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Graduate Instructor, *Introduction to Drawing*, Univ. of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Public Collections:

Dorr Arthritis Institute, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
TRACON, United States Government Tracking Corporation, Seattle, WA
Ichiban Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
Neiman Marcus, Seattle, WA
Avista Fiber, Spokane, WA
Northwood Junior High School, Kent, WA
Department of Transportation, Spokane, WA
Combined Communications Center Building, Spokane, WA
Hotel Lusso, Spokane, WA
Boulevard Park Office Center, Spokane, WA

Bibliography Available Upon Request