

CLAIRE MELLI

EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. Studio Art.
- 2010 BFA, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. Major Specialization in Painting, Minor Specialization in Art History. Burnett Honors College.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *A language of our own design* (collaboration with Michael Hansen). FrontierSpace Missoula. Missoula, MT.
Eighth Annual {mini} Benefit Show. Zootown Arts Community Center. Missoula, MT.
Art for the Heart. The Arts Center. Corvallis, OR.
- 2019 *PINNACLE: National Juried Art Competition*. Florida A&M University Foster-Tanner Art Fine Arts Gallery. Tallahassee, FL. Third Place.
Seventh Annual {mini} Benefit Show. Zootown Arts Community Center. Missoula, MT.
Alliance for the Arts 33rd All Florida Juried Exhibit. Alliance for the Arts. Fort Myers, FL.
- 2018 *Hip 2B2*. City Arts Factory. Orlando, FL.
LOVERS. Gallery of Visual Arts. Missoula, MT.
Eclectic Knights X. Orlando's Third Thursdays. Orlando Museum of Art. Orlando, FL.
- 2017 *Confluence*. Clyde Coffee. Missoula, MT.
Plant Medicine. True Serenity. Orlando, FL.
Visual Fringe. Orlando Fringe Festival. Orlando, FL.
Top Choice. SoBo Gallery. Winter Garden, FL. Award of Merit.
Doorways II. City Arts Factory. Orlando, FL.
ALL FLORIDA II: Abstract Works Exhibition. Box Gallery. West Palm Beach, FL.
First Impressions. Art Center Sarasota. Sarasota, FL.
Eclectic Knights IX. Orlando's Third Thursdays. Orlando Museum of Art. Orlando, FL.
- 2016 *Miscellany*. Sushi Hana Downtown. Missoula, MT.
FrontierSpace Annual Benefit Auction. FrontierSpace Missoula. Missoula, MT.
6x6NW. Shoreline Lake Forest Park Arts Council. Shoreline, WA.
- 2015 *Missoula Monster Project*. Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT.
New Paintings. Sushi Hana Downtown, Missoula, MT.
Occlusions/Interludes. Butterfly Herbs, Missoula, MT.
Third Annual {mini} Benefit Show. Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT.
- 2014 *Aporia/Interludes*, MFA Thesis exhibition. Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
The Incarnate Poem. Zootown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT.

- 2013 19th Annual Juried Art Show. Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
 Annual Faculty and Graduate Student Exhibition. US Bank, Butte, MT.
Second Annual MFA Show. Fine Arts Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
Resonance (Solo Exhibition). FrontierSpace Missoula, Missoula, MT.
Starving Artist Show. Danforth Gallery, Livingston, MT.
FrontierSpace Missoula. Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX.
- 2012 *Traces* (Pre-Candidacy Review). Fine Arts Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 18th
 Annual Juried Art Show. Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. First
 Place, Graduate Level; Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award.
What Is The Institution? FrontierSpace Missoula, Missoula, MT.
 Annual Faculty and Graduate Student Exhibition. US Bank, Butte, MT.
Sure Bet. Fine Arts Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
Co-Adaptation. University Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
Collective Disorder. Sushi Hana Downtown, Missoula, MT.
Conversation Pieces. The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT.
Iconoclash. Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT.
Exchange: University of Montana Graduate Student Exhibition. Autzen Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2011 17th Annual Juried Art Show. Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. Third
 Place, Graduate Level.
 Annual Faculty and Graduate Student Exhibition. US Bank, Butte, MT.
- 2010 *Arts Alive in Seminole!* 2010. The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. The Westin
 Lake Mary, Sanford, FL.
Parapraxes. Olde Towne Brokers Sales Studio, Orlando, FL.
Maximum Capacity. The Village at Lake Lily, Maitland, FL.
- 2009 *Art In Circle*, Student Art Exhibition. Student Union, University of Central Florida.
- 2008 *Open Circle*, Student Art Exhibition. Student Union, University of Central Florida. Honorable
 Mention.