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Awards

2018 North Shore Arts Association, Exhibition I, Associated Members, Wholesale Award

2017 Juror's Choice Award, Main Street Arts, Utopia/Dystopia

2016 Emerging Artist in Residence, Penn State, Altoona

2015 Blanche E. Colman Award Nominee

2014 Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship, Painting

2013 Recipient of post-graduate teaching fellowship in painting for spring 2014 at SMFA

2011-2013 School of the Museum of Fine Arts Merit Scholarship

2007-2008 Auxiliar de Conversacion in Spain. A grant-based program which aims to foster language and cultural exchange with Spanish children and adolescents

Selected Exhibitions *solo shows

2018 North Shore Arts Association Exhibition I, Gloucester, MA

Love that Local Scene, Charles Fine Arts, Gloucester, MA

Earth, Wind, Fire, Flatrocks Gallery, paintings by Vanessa Michalak, Linda Cordner and Joyce Roessler, Gloucester, MA

2017 Winter Paintings, River Rock Collective, Brattleboro, VT

To Be Honest, an exhibition of work from Anderson Ranch Art Center's Winter 2017 Artists in Residence, Harvey/Meadows Gallery, Aspen, CO

Utopia/Dystopia national Juried Exhibition,. Juried by John Massier, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

2016 *Emerging Artist in Residence, Penn State, Altoona, The McLanahan Gallery, Altoona, PA
Confluence, works by Sarah Pollman and Vanessa Michalak, Lens Gallery, Boston, MA

Humankind, Juried by Eric Wieringa, Foundry Art Center, Saint Charles, MO

2016 MFA National Competition, juried by Lance Esplund, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
Abstract Expressionism, linusgallery.com

2015 Mimic, The Dorchester Art Project, Dorchester, MA

Strokes of Genius, Juried by Joann Moser, Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art,

Annapolis, MD

*New Paintings, The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA

Structurally Speaking, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

Strange Paradise, National Juried Exhibition, Juried by Steven Harvey, First Street Gallery,
New York, NY

* Vanessa Michalak, Summer Show, South End Realty Group, Boston, MA

New New England, Juried by Trevor Smith, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA

2014 MCC Artists Fellows and Finalists in Painting, New Art Center, Newtonville, MA

MFA National Competition, Juried by Asya Geisberg, First Street Gallery, New York, NY

*Everything I Ever Wanted, FOLK Gallery, Kittery, ME

*The Great Escape , OGO Gallery, Cafe Aromi, Jamaica Plain, MA

Art of the Southern Landscape, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC

2013 *New Works by Vanessa Michalak at Vee Vee Restaurant, Jamaica Plain, MA

Inspired by Winslow Homer, The Belmont Gallery of Art, Belmont, MA

Boston Young Contemporaries Juried Exposition, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Graduating Students Exhibition, Grossman Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts,

Deciphering Identity, Jewett Art Gallery, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

2012 Fear, Pessimism, Anxiety, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Summer Camp, Mission Hill Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Spring Design Show, Balch Arena Theater, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Proof of Purchase, Samson Gallery, Boston, MA

Juried Painting Area Survey Show, Atrium Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2011 Annual Continuing Education Juried Exhibition, Grossman Gallery, School of the Museum
of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Spain, The Real Colegio Compulese (RCC) at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

The heART Show, the hallway gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA

2010 Portrait Painting, BAG Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Post Baccalaureate Spring Show,, School of the Museum of Fine Arts,

Boston

Figuring it out, Mission Hill Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2009 Post-Baccalaureate Fall Show, Atrium Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts,

Boston,MA

Education

2013 MFA Painting, Tufts University and School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA 2004 BSN, Nursing, the University of Maine, Orono, ME, Summa Cum Laude

2009-2010 Post-Baccalaureate Study, Painting, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Residencies

Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO (February - April 2017)

2016 Emerging Artist in Residence, Spring Semester, Penn State, Altoona, PA

2014 Artist Fellowship, PLAYA, Summer Lake, Oregon

Publications

2014 New American Paintings, No. 110, Northeast Issue. Juried by Al Miner, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

2014 Fresh Paint Magazine, No.3 Studio Visit

2014 Fresh Paint Magazine, No. 3, Cover Artist

2012 Painting, Everything Is Under Control Michalak, Vanessa. AJN, American Journal of Nursing. 112(9):22, September 2012.doi: 10.1097/01.NAJ.0000418917.48279.86

Teaching Experience

2018 Adjunct Instructor, Pine Manor College, Spring Semester, Watercolor

2017-2018 Part-Time Visual Arts Instructor, Walnut Hill School for the Arts, Natick, MA, Painting and Drawing

2016 Part-Time Visual Arts Instructor, Penn State Altoona. Introduction to Painting Sections 02,03; Introduction to Drawing.

2016, 2017 Co-instructor for painting and drawing department, high school summer session, Snow Farm, the New England Craft Program, Williamsburg, MA

2016 Adjunct Professor/Emerging Artist in Residence, Spring semester, Penn State, Altoona, Materials and Methods

2016 Instructor, Brookline Center for Adult Education, Acrylic Painting

2016 Instructor, Brookline Center for Adult Education, Oil Painting

2014-2018 Instructor, Brookline Center for Adult Education, Abstract Painting

2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant, SMFA, Basic Figure Painting with Heidi Hogden

2011: Teaching Assistant, SMFA, Professional Practices with Susan Belton

Lectures and Panels

2015: Panel member for the Connecticut office for the arts, Artist Fellowship grant program, Hartford, CT

2015: Visiting Artist, Beginning Photography, at New England College, Henniker, NH

2015: Visiting Artist, Foundational Painting Class, at Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA,

