

Melanie Johnson

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Master of Fine Art, Painting
Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Selected Exhibitions

- 2017 **The Spaces Between**, The Gallery at Penn College, Pennsylvania Technical College, Williamsport, PA
Drawing From Perception VIII, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Genius/Saint/Agitator/Writer/Lecturer/Poor Man/ Shabby Tramp, Fraction Gallery, Kansas City, MO
New Drawings, solo exhibition, Joan Derryberry Gallery, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
New Drawings and Paintings, solo exhibition, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
Narrative Portraiture, curated group exhibition, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 **"INPA: International Painting Annual"**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Drawing Discourse: 6th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing, Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC
- 2015 **"Sleep: New Paintings"**, KIOSK Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Thinking Through Drawing Open Exhibition, OXO Bargehouse, London, UK
New Drawings, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
"Displacement/This Place Meant", Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
"8 to Create", [co][lab] Gallery, Champaign, IL
- 2014 **"Drawn: First Annual International Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing"** Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
"Narrative Endeavors", Herron School of Art & Design, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 **"Certain Densities" (by invitation)** Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
"47th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show", DelMar College, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2012 **"Open Door"**, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
"Art at the X" Xavier Gallery, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
Library Thoughts, 9 X 12, AIR/HMC, MAVF, Pen Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Drawings (solo exhibition) Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Drawing Discourse: 3rd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing, Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC
- 2011 **INDA 6: Selections**, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Third Annual National Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and Exhibition
Lore Dogenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, PA
New Works on Paper (solo exhibition) Anoka Ramsey Community College, Minneapolis, MN
Paperworks Tag Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
Americas 2011: Paperworks Hartnett Hall Gallery, Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 2010 **Drawings (solo exhibition)** Cecilia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Hartsville, SC
"Mothers" Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Work (joint exhibition) Kaw Valley Arts Association, Kansas City, KS

- Woman Made** Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
Pastel National Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2009 **Women in the Arts** University of Missouri Crafts Studio, Columbia, MO
Over and Out Elizabeth Laurence Contemporary Art Space, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 **Self Evident: Contemporary American Self-Portraiture** Claypool-Young Gallery,
 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Peopled Paintings: Diverse Approaches in Figurative Painting Bingham Gallery,
 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Paper in Particular Larson Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, MO
Pastel National Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
Figurative Paintings and Drawings (solo exhibition), Campanella Gallery, Park University,
 Parkville, MO
New Work: Melanie Lowrance and Christopher Lowrance (joint exhibition), Larson Gallery,
 Columbia College, Columbia, MO
- 2007 **Recent Work (solo exhibition)**, P.E.O. Foundation Gallery, Cottey College, Nevada, MO
Between Something and Nothing, Marsh Gallery, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 **Missouri State University Student Exhibition Center 20th Anniversary Exhibition**
 Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2005 **National Society of Arts and Letters Juried Exhibition**, Waldron Arts Center, Bloomington, IN
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MFA Thesis Exhibition Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN
Painters' Perspective on Printmaking Group Exhibition, Fuller Space, Bloomington, IN
Auburn Works on Paper 2005, Dempsey Arts Center, Auburn, AL
6" x 6" Miniature Exhibition, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
MFA Painting Exhibition, SoFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2004 **Fuller Projects Group Painting Show**, Fuller Space, Bloomington, IN
Drawing Exhibition, Fuller Space, Bloomington, IN
Drawing from Perception V, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2003 **MOAK Biennial Juried Exhibition**, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2002 **The Grand Nude Show**, Hobbs Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Drawing from Perception IV, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2000 **44th Annual Delta Exhibition**, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR

Awards and Honors

- 2014-16 Charlotte Street Foundation Studio Residency Program Artist in Resident
- 2013 Del Mar College Permanent Collection Purchase Award
- 2012 Hungarian Multicultural Center Artist in Residence
- 2011 Americas 2011: Paperworks, Jurors Award,
- 2010 Mary R. Koch Award, Pastel National, Wichita Center for the Arts
- 2009 Institute of Integrative Teaching Thinktank 4: A 21st Century Foundations Program, Emerging
 Educators' Fellowship
- 2008 Mary R. Koch Award, Pastel National, Wichita Center for the Arts
- 2006 Klein Merit Award, National Society of Arts and Letters, Visual Arts Bloomington Chapter
- 2005 "Auburn Works on Paper 2005" Juror's Award
- 2005 Nur Premo Award, National Society of Arts and Letters, Visual Arts Bloomington Chapter
- 2005 Pygmalion's Award, National Society of Arts and Letters, Visual Arts Bloomington Chapter
- 2004 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship Nomination
- 2003 Vermont Studio Center Artist's Grant

Visiting Artist Lectures and Workshops

2017	Pennsylvania Technical College, Williamsport, PA
2017	Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
2017	University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
2015	Charlotte Street Foundation "Slide Slam", Kansas City, MO
2015	PLUG Projects "Crit Night", PLUG Project Space, Kansas City, MO
2015	"8 to Create", University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL
2014	Charlotte Street Foundation "Slide Slam", Kansas City, MO
2012	Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, Hungary
2012	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2011	Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2010	Coker College, Hartsville, SC
2008	Columbia College, Columbia, MO
2008	University of Missouri Columbia, Columbia, MO

Reviews and Images

2015	The Pitch, "Melanie Johnson Shakes You Awake at Kiosk", December 8, 2014 (review, image) http://www.pitch.com/kansascity/melanie-johnson-shakes-you-awake-at-kiosk/Content?oid=6430142 KCUR, "Artists Seek Public Criticism at Plug Projects", June 12, 2015 (review) http://kcur.org/post/artists-seek-public-criticism-plug-projects-kansas-citys-west-bottoms#stream/0
2013	Painter's Table blog, "Certain Densities in Perceptual Painting", May 31, 2013 http://painters-table.com/blog/certain-densities-perceptual-painting#.VtOutlwrLow
2010	Review Magazine, "Carry that Weight", February 2010 (review, image) http://ereview.org/2010/02/23/artkc365-carry-that-weight-melanie-lowrance/
2010	Elizabeth Laurence Contemporary Arts Space http://elizabethlaurencespace.blogspot.com/ (image)
2008	VOX Magazine, "Paper-winning Presence", volume 10 Issue 6, (interview, image)
2008	Review Magazine, "Paper in Particular: Mid- Missouri Brings Annual Prominence to Paper", March 2008 (review, image)

Teaching Affiliation

Associate Professor of Art & Design
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO