

## Melanie Johnson

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### Education

2006 Master of Fine Art, painting emphasis  
 Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020 *Unheimlich*, Greenly Gallery, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania  
 2018 *Disquiet*, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Openings*, Doris Ulmann Gallery, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky  
*Closer*, Chesapeake Gallery, Hartford Community College, Hartford, Maryland  
 2017 *The Spaces Between*, The Gallery at Penn College, Pennsylvania Technical  
 College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
*New Drawings*, Joan Derryberry Gallery, Tennessee Technical University, Cookeville, Tennessee  
*New Drawings and Paintings*, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama  
 2015 *Sleep: New Paintings*, KIOSK Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*New Drawings*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, Missouri  
 2012 *Drawings*, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado  
 2010 *Drawings*, Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 *9 for 19*, First Street Gallery, New York, New York  
*Hedges, Houses, Mothers, Children*, I Like York Work podcast, online exhibition  
*Shifting Ground*, AutoMat Collective, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Storylines*, Potter Gallery, Missouri Western University, Saint Joseph, Missouri  
*Paper in Particular*, Sidney Larsen Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia Missouri  
 2019 *Materialist*, Leedy-Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Shifting Ground*, Vulpes Bastille Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Tallgrass Artist Residency AIR Exhibition*, Matfield Green, Kansas  
 2018 *X Marks the Spot: Women of the New York Studio School*, New York Studio  
 School, New York, New York  
*Drawing from Perception VIII*, Robert and Elaine Stein Gallery, Wright State University, Dayton,  
 Ohio,  
 2017 *Genius/Saint/Agitator/Writer/Lecturer/Poor Man/ Shabby Tramp*,  
 Fraction Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Narrative Portraiture*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 2016 *INPA: International Painting Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Drawing Discourse: 7th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing*, Tucker Cooke Gallery,  
 University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina  
 2015 *Thinking Through Drawing Open Exhibition*, OXO Bargehouse,  
 London, United Kingdom  
*Displacement/This Place Meant*, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
*8 to Create*, [co][lab] Gallery, Champaign, Illinois  
 2014 *Drawn: First Annual International Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing*,  
 Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, peer juried by gallery board  
*Narrative Endeavors*, Herron School of Art & Design, IUPUI,  
 Indianapolis, Indiana

- 2013 *Certain Densities* Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
*47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show*,  
 DelMar College, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2012 *Open Door*, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Art at the X*, Xavier Gallery, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
*Library Thoughts, 9 X 12, AIR/HMC, MAVF*, Pen Gallery, Budapest, Hungary,  
*Drawing Discourse: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing*, Tucker Cooke Gallery,  
 University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina
- 2011 *INDA 6: Selections*, International Drawing Annual, Manifest Gallery,  
 Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Third Annual National Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and  
 Exhibition*, Lore Dogenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University,  
 Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania  
*Paperworks* Tag Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida  
*Americas 2011: Paperworks*, Hartnett Hall Gallery, Minot State University,  
 Minot, North Dakota
- 2010 *Mothers*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Woman Made Target Gallery*, Torpedo Factory Art Center,  
 Alexandria, Virginia
- 2009 *Over and Out*, Elizabeth Laurence Contemporary Art Space,  
 San Francisco, California
- 2008 *Self-Evident: Contemporary American Self-Portraiture*, Claypool-Young  
 Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky  
*Peopled Paintings: Diverse Approaches in Figurative Painting* Bingham  
 Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

#### Awards and Honors

- 2019 Tallgrass Artist Residency Program Artist in Residence  
 2018 Juror's Award, *Drawing from Perception VIII*, Wright State University  
 2018 Resident's Award, Stiwadio Maelor, Corris, UK  
 2016 Stiwadio Maelor Works on Paper Competition Award  
 2014-16 Charlotte Street Foundation Studio Residency Program, Artist in Residence  
 2013 Del Mar College Permanent Collection Purchase Award  
 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

#### Visiting Artist Lectures Given

- 2020 University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (virtual)  
 2020 Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania  
 2020 Missouri Western University, St. Joseph, Missouri  
 2019 Tallgrass Artist Residency Symposium, Beach Museum of Art,  
 Manhattan, Kansas  
 2019 Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas  
 2018 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
 2017 Pennsylvania Technical College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
 2017 Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tennessee  
 2017 University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama  
 2015 "8 to Create", University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, Illinois  
 2012 Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest, Hungary  
 2012 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado  
 2011 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio  
 2010 Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina