

## **MICHELE MONTALBANO**

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### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2021 *The Bluesy Mellow*, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton Va.
- 2019 *Pages from the Book of Babel*, Freight Gallery, Washington DC
- 2016 *The Yellow Wallpaper*, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2014 *Babel*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington DC.
- 2011 *Traces*, Gallery Plan B, Washington DC
- 2010 *Inside/Outside*, Gallery Plan B, Washington DC
- 2009 *Comfort Zones*, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2002 *Refuge*, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 1999 *New Landscapes*, Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD
- 1997 *Landscapes*, Eklektikos Gallery, Washington DC

### **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2024 The Painting Center, New York, NY \*upcoming\*
- 2023 *Carte Blanche*, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington MD.
- 2021 *Homeward Bound*, Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA.
- 2021 *Portrait of a Still Life*, Monochrome Collective, Washington DC
- 2021 *Drawing Challenge XXIII*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, New York.
- 2021 *Hope and Possibility*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 *Garden Party*, Latela Curatorial, Washington, DC
- 2020 *Congruence*, I Like Your Work Podcast, curated by Bridgette Mayer.
- 2020 *By the People*, Monochrome Collective, Washington DC
- 2019 *Strictly Painting*, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2017 *Trawick Prize Exhibition*, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 *Home Is Where You Start From*, Otis St. Art Project, Washington DC, curated by Zofie Lang
- 2015 *Printed Matter*, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 2015 *411 Invitational*, Prince George Community College
- 2012 *Palimpsest*, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC, curated by Steven H. Silberg and Neil C. Jones
- 2012 *Something and Nothing*, Mclean Project for the Arts, curated by JW Mahoney
- 2011 *Strictly Painting*, McLean Project for the Arts, Mclean, VA
- 2011 *Winter Show*, Fraser Gallery, Bethesda MD
- 2010 *Bethesda Painting Awards Show*, Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, M
- 2008 *24/7*, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD
- 2007 *Transparent Dialogues*, Artscape 2007, Baltimore MD
- 2006 *Languages of Silence*, GRACE, Reston, VA, Curated by JT Mahoney
- 2005 *Unlocked*, Verizon Gallery, Annandale, VA, Arts Council of Fairfax, Curated by Andrea Pollan
- 2005 *Light up the Warehouse*, Warehouse Gallery, Washington DC
- 2004 *Ready to Wear?*, Zenith Gallery, Washington DC

- 2004 Touchstone Gallery, Washington DC, Sixth Annual All Media Exhibition, Joe Shannon, Juror
- 2003 *Quatordici: 14 Artists Paint in Italy*, Results, Washington DC
- 2001 *Seven Year Anniversary Show*, Eklekitos Gallery, Washington DC
- 2001 *A Regional Exhibition of Small Works*, Alec Simpson, Juror, Touchstone Gallery, Washington DC
- 1999 *Dimensions*, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Competition, Winston Salem, NC
- 1995 *American Painters*, Petsalis Gallery, Corfu, Greece
- 1994 *Emerging*, Cudahys Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2006 *New American Paintings*, Volume #63, Juror Alex Baker  
Curator of Contemporary Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- Marut Cem Mengut, "The DC Art Gallery Operating From a Freight Elevator" [Hyperallergic](#), 11/28/23
- Jenkins, Mark, "A Celebration of Language from Antiquity." [Washington Post](#), Washington D.C. (9/21/14): Section E, page 3.
- Jacobson, Louis, "Hillyer Art Space." [Washington City Paper](#), Washington D.C. (9/17/14)
- [www.eastcityart.com](#). Lang, Zofie, "Inspiration and Feedback-A Shared Studio at the Union Arts Building." (4/10/13)

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1993 MFA, Painting, George Washington University
- 1976 BA, University of California at Long Beach

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

- 2022 DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities
- 2017 Finalist, Trawick Prize
- 2010 Finalist, Bethesda Painting Awards
- 2009 Strauss Fellowship
- 2009 Semi-finalist, Bethesda Painting Awards
- 2007 Semi-finalist, Trawick Awards
- 1993 David Lloyd Kreeger Prize in Painting
- 1991 University Fellowship, George Washington University

### **COLLECTIONS:**

- DC Commission of the Arts, Art Bank, Washington DC
- Schar Cancer Institute, Fairfax, VA
- Davis construction Corp., Washington DC

### **RESIDENCIES:**

- La Baldi, Italy. 2022
- Vermont Studio School, 2000

**TEACHING:**

2016-2017 Adjunct Lecturer, Georgetown University, Washington DC

1998 Professor of Fine Arts, George Washington University, Washington DC

1993-1994 Professor, Fine Arts Department, Charles Community College