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Born Pittsburgh, PA 1986 / Lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA, Painting and Drawing, University of Houston, Houston, TX
2010 BFA, Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Material Study*, Wedge Space, Houston, TX
Mouth Shapes, Jardin Shop, Houston, TX
- 2022 *In Handling a Flower*, El Sur, Mexico City, MX
Pressure Cookie, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2021 *Cake Lake Lake Cake*, Shed Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 *The Love Lives of Stones*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Swoon*, Front Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2017 *A Hole A Pool A Moon*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *Party Tricks*, Terminal 136, San Antonio, Houston, TX
Portals and Prophecies, Cardoza Fine Art, Houston, TX
Lady Palace, GalleryHOMELAND, Houston, TX. In conjunction: *Tight Sticks* at HomeCORE.
- 2015 *Paintings and Other Delights*, Project Space Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Everything All At Once, Matchbox Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX
After Party, Rhizome Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2014 *Jam Don't Shake*, Settlement Goods & Design, Houston, TX
Always Plus One Day, Fresh Arts, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Formal Seductions*, Arts Collinwood, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Contemporary Texas Women Artists: Abstraction Here & Now*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX. Curated by Caitlin Clay
Texas Emerging Vol. 3, Foltz Fine Art. Co-curated by Jonathan Paul Jackson
Houston is a Scam Rap Tape, Pablo Cardoza Gallery
Texas Artists, Women of Abstraction, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX. curated by Deborah Fullerton
Never Odd or Even, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX. Curated by Dennis Nance
- 2021 *Media & Materials*, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Tactile Sublime, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Faculty Exhibition, HCC Southeast Learning Hub Gallery, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX. curated by Cecilia Fajardo-Hill
- 2020 *Xanax Party: Time to Chill*, Private Eye Gallery, Houston TX, curated by Pablo Cardoza
- 2019 *When the Wind Comes Right Behind the Rain*, Point of Contact Gallery, Syracuse, NY
Earthly Delights, Arc House, Houston, TX
This is How I Do This, HCC Central Faculty Exhibition, Houston Community College, Houston, TX

- 2019 *Alumni Exhibition*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH. Curated by Courtenay Finn
- No More Tears*, Survival Kit Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- You Are Standing On A Prehistoric Ocean*, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky, OH
- 2018 *TX Contemporary*, Houston, TX, presented by Pablo Cardoza Gallery
- Rendezvous*, Goldmark Cultural Center, Dallas, TX. Curated by Meredith Cawley
- 2017 *Families and Feminisms*, Kent State University, Stark, OH
- Temporary Havens*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX. Curated by Dean Daderko
- The Reflection in the Sword of Holofernes*, Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, TX. Curated by Sallie Barbee and Eric Schnell
- 2016 *Houston vs. Dallas*, Blue Orange Gallery, Houston, TX. Curated by Brandon Zech
- Homelife*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX. Organized by Dana Frankfort and Gael Stack
- Girls Just Wanna*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
- Payday Lenders*, Cardoza Fine Art, Houston, TX
- Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower, Houston, TX Juror: Brady Roberts
- 2015 *Expectations & Accessibility*, Blue Orange Gallery, Houston, TX
- AMoA Biennial 600: Sculpture*, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX. Curator: Leigh Arnold
- Here and Now*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX. Curator: Adrian Zuniga

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 El Sur, Mexico City, MX (5 weeks)
- 2020 The Printing Museum, Houston, TX (Spring, Papermaking Studios)
- 2017 Artist Studio Program, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Chair, Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium (Visual Arts) TX
- 2018- Professor of Visual Arts, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
- 2017-18 Instructor, Art, Paris Junior College, Paris, TX
- 2016-17 Instructor, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2015-17 Adjunct, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
- 2010-12 Technical Assistant, Painting and Drawing Depts., Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

GUEST LECTURE

- 2021 Visiting artist lecture, Rice University, Houston, TX
- Visiting artist lecture, Cleveland Institute of Art Painting and Drawing Depts., Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 2013 *The Big Slide Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Populating the Future of University Circle: The Student Body*, Panel Discussion hosted by the Women's Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH. Moderator: Dee Perry
- 2009 *Report from New Orleans: The Painting Department Presents PROSPECT.1*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

PRESS

2018 <http://voyagehouston.com/interview/art-life-melinda-laszczynski/>
https://www.artspace.com/magazine/news_events/the_hot_list/8-covetable-artists-to-acquire-at-pulse-55822

2016 New American Paintings, MFA Annual, Juror: Catherine Taft

2014 MAKE8ELIEVE, Party Issue #5: <http://www.make8believe.com/>

2013 New American Paintings, No. 111 MFA Annual, Juror: Lisa D. Frieman

AWARDS

2019 Finalist, Wendy Wagner Foundation Summer 2019 Grant

Let Creativity Happen! Grant, Houston Arts Alliance

2016 Bedichek-Orman Grant, Houston Community College, Houston, TX

2013 Jon Hohlt and Roger Wich Scholarship, University of Houston