

MELANIE TAYLOR

Born Newcastle upon Tyne, UK; lives and works in San Diego, CA

Education

- 1993-1994 MA Fine Art
University of Southampton: Winchester School of Art, UK
- 1984-1988 BFA Painting
Rhode Island School of Design, USA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Works in Progress* Blackhorse Works, The Ratner, San Diego, CA
- 2012 *Word and Print* Exhibition Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2008 *Double Trouble* Grafton Mill, Grafton, WI
- 2005 *Disintegrating Landscape* CFE Gallery, Lakeland, FL
- 2004 *Aravalli Hills* Blue Nile, Lakeland, FL
- 2003 *Cinco Anos de Amor* Espacio Armero, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002 *Wonderland* Crane Gallery, Cranleigh, UK
- 1996 *Double Take* Foyer Gallery, University of Surrey, UK
- 1996 *Miniatures* Sanskriti Pratishan, New Delhi, India
- 1991 *Willow* Knitting Factory, NY, NY
- 1990 *Figure/Ground* Square Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Brushstrokes 2018* Art Center Morro Bay, CA
- 2017 *Parker People II* Rose Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2016 *Educators Exhibition* SD County Office of Education, San Diego UK
- 2015 *Parker People I* Rose Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2012 *Monotypes/Monoprints* Espacio Funcional, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2010 *The Horse* Fleming Gallery, UK
- 2008 *Fusion Open* Fusion Arts, UK
- Photography 2008* Fleming Gallery, UK
- 2006 *Vistas* North Miami Estudios, Miami, FL
- 2004 *4x4* Selby Gallery, Sarasota, FL
- Wonderful World of Water* Lake Wales Arts Center, Lake Wales, FL
- Platform* Magnolia Building, Lakeland, FL
- 2003 *The Professorial Perspective* Lake Wales Arts Center, Lake Wales, FL
- 2002 *space-time* Melvin Gallery, Lakeland, FL
- 2001 *Through the Looking Glass* Cranleigh Arts Centre, Surrey, UK
- Blurred Vision* The Garage, Brighton, UK
- 2000 *Rythmn of Life* Cranleigh Arts Centre, Surrey, UK
- South East Arts Open* The Tannery, Farnham, Surrey
- 1999 *White Columns Benefit Exhibition* White Columns, New York, NY
- Festival of Firsts* Set Design for Christopher Wheeldon Ballet Boston, MA
- 1998 *Fold it into a Box...* Space 2D, New York, NY
- 1997 *Cabinet Picture Show II* Blue Gallery, London, UK
- Faculty Exhibition* Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI
- Hot and Cold Abstraction* Plymouth Art Centre, Plymouth, UK
- 1996 *Summer Selections* Blue Gallery, London, UK
- Salon des Tree* Belvedere Castle/Central Park, New York, NY
- 1995 *Cabinet Picture Show I* Blue Gallery, London, UK
- Inspirit* Maidstone Museum and Art Gallery, Maidstone, UK
- 1995 *Wet Paint* Stansell Gallery, Taunton, UK
- 1994 *Language and Location* Winchester Art Gallery, Winchester, UK
- Language and Location* Caja de Madrid, Barcelona, Spain
- Gincama* XI Marato de l'Espectacle, Mercat de les Flors, Barcelona, Spain
- 1994 *Tallers Obert* Palo Alto, Barcelona, Spain
- Sexto Sentido* Estebar, Barcelona, Spain
- 1993 *Abstraction in the Landscape* Center Street Space, New York, NY
- 1992 *Small Works* Grey Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 *Paintings and Prints* Alley Arts, London, UK
- Five New Painters* Virginia Lynch Gallery, Tiverton, RI

Selected Bibliography

- 2020 *The Buzz: Working in Isolation* Vanguard Culture, Cathy Breslaw, July 28, 2020
2019 *ART Philosophy* The Scribe, San Diego, Gabi Levitt, March
2018 *The Mammoth Letters: Running Away to a Mountain Town* Jennifer K Crittenden
2015 *Modern Companion* Coastal San Diego, Union Tribune, Samantha Bey, April
2003 *Showing Off* The Ledger, Lakeland, FL, July
Art-I-facts Polk County Cultural Arts Board, Volume 5 Number 4
2001 *Shaping Up* Surrey Advertiser, January 12
1999 *Classicism, Sweetly and Authoritatively* NY Times, Jennifer Dunning
Festival of Firsts Dance Magazine, Iris Fanger, June
1996 *Double Take* University of Surrey Arts Review, UK, February/March
1994 *Mercat de les Artes* El Periodico, Barcelona, May

Awards

- 2016 Mulliken Award for Teaching Excellence San Diego, CA
Bay Park Press: Printmaking Professional Development San Diego, CA
2010 Teachers in Partnership 1: Tate Britain London, UK
2000 Professional Development Grant The Design Technology Association, UK
1996 Individual Travel Award South East Arts, UK
Artist Residency Award Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
1993 Young Faculty Incentive Award PCS, New York, NY
1989 Artist Residency Award Cummington Community of Art, NY
1988 Traphagan Scholarship Baum Foundation, PA