

# MELISSA CAPASSO

## EDUCATION

- 2016 M.F.A., Painting, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY  
1999 B.S., Studio Art, New York University, New York, NY

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Transformer*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2019 *Second Sight*, Gold/Scophophilia, Montclair, NJ

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2019 *Y Incision*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Katarina Riesing  
2019 *I Heard a Fly Buzz - When I Died*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Chris Lucius  
2018 *Walking is a Way of Knowing*, pop-up gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Janell Turner  
2018 *Chromantics*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Paolo Arao  
2018 *Suffolk County Community College Faculty Exhibition*, Flecker Gallery, Selden, NY  
2018 *Catch as Catch Can*, Spaceworks, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 *Chain Reaction*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
2017 *AccessArt Exhibition*, Part Deux, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *Filtergeist*, Open House, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *Govanus Emeritus*, 313 Butler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *Missing Me One Place Search Another*, T.I. Art Studios, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Chris Lucius & Libby Rosa  
2017 *20 x 20 x 20*, Overhang Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *Making the Future*, David&Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY curated by Julie Torres & Michael David  
2016 *Trestle Art Benefit*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *Untitled*, Spaceworks, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Abby Subak  
2016 *Portal*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *Small Works*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Heather Darcy Bhandari  
2016 *Thru-Line*, Brooklyn College Thesis Show, Moynihan Station, New York, NY  
2016 *New Leaf*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *Making History*, Storefront Ten Eyck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *Artworks*, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *Family Ties*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, curated by Julie Torres & Bonny Leibowitz  
2015 *Momenta Art Spring Benefit*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *New Work City*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Julie Torres  
2015 *Members Juried Exhibition*, Provincetown Art Assoc. & Museum, Provincetown, MA, curated by Dominic Molon  
2014 *Paperworks Unbound*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn NY  
2014 *Second Family*, Pop-Up Show, New York, NY, curated by Julie Torres  
2014 *Family Style*, Pocket Utopia, New York, NY, curated by Julie Torres  
2014 *Summer Pop-Up Salon*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 *Winter Pop-Up Salon*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
2013 *Small Works Show*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2013 *The Govanus Show!* Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2012 *Untitled*, Bushwick Open Studios & Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY  
2012 *Eighth Annual Small Works Show*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Lanfranco, Katerina. "Transforming Foregrounds, Figures and Forms," [POVarts](#), November 29, 2019

Bonilla-Edgington, Jennifer Rose. "Melissa Capasso: Good vibrations," [Two Coats of Paint](#), October 1, 2019

## **TEACHING**

2018-present Adjunct Professor of Art, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY

2017-18 Adjunct Professor of Art, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

## **AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

2019 Elizabeth Murray Artist Residency by Collar Works, Granville, NY

2017 Vermont Studio Center Merit Award, Johnson, VT

2016 Edward F. Albee Foundation Visual Artists Fellowship, Montauk, NY

2016 Terra Vivente Art Studio Residency, Guardia Sanframondi, Italy

2016 Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship in Painting & Sculpture (nominee)

2015 Charles G. Shaw Art Department Award, Brooklyn College