

**CV**

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**

2022 (upcoming) Art League Houston, Houston, TX

2021 installation at Shed Gallery, New Orleans, LA (December)

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 *Texas Artists, Women of Abstraction*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX. curated by Deborah Fullerton

2021 *Media & Materials*, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Tactile Sublime*, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*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

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

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-laszczyński/>  
[https://www.artspace.com/magazine/news\\_events/the\\_hot\\_list/8-covetable-artists-to-acquire-at-pulse-55822](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