

Melissa Jones

Resume

Education:

B.S. with major in Art Education, Wayne State University 1989

M. Ed. with specialization in Art Therapy, Wayne State University 1994

Honors:

Saginaw Valley State University Award, Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, 2016

Honorable Mention, The Body Eclectic, Ferndale MI, 2016

Docent's Choice, Muskegon Museum of Art 84th Regional Exhibition 2012

Best of Show, Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor MI, 2009

Honorable Mention, Eyes on Design, Grosse pointe MI, 2009

Maggie Allesee Award (tuition grant), BBAC, Birmingham MI 2009

Second Place, Bugs, Blooms and Beasts, Detroit MI, 2007

Solo Exhibitions

From there to Here and Here to There, Gallery Camille, June 2025

Cabinet of Curiosities. Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck MI, 2017

Turn and Face the Strange. Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck MI, 2014

Everything and the Kitchen Sink. Cafe 1923, Hamtramck MI, 2010

Burning Down the House. Motor City Brewing Works, Detroit MI, 2010

Prima Gravida. Cafe 1923, Hamtramck MI, 2007

Invitationals/Curated Exhibitions:

Lessons on Coping. Hatch Gallery, Detroit, MI, January 2025

She:Celebrating Women in Art. Oliver Art Center, Frankfort MI, Feb. 2025

Kresge Corporation Headquarters. Bloomfield Hills MI. work on loan 2020

Actual Size. Detroit Contemporary, Detroit MI, 2019

Detroit Artists Market Scholarship show, Detroit MI, 2019

Person, Place or Thing. Corktown Studios, Detroit MI, 2018

Doors of Perception. Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield MI 2017 Kresge

Corporation Headquarters. Bloomfield Hills MI, work on loan 2016 Kresge

Corporation Headquarters. Bloomfield Hills MI, work on loan 2015

Real Paint. Anton Art Center. Mount Clemens MI, 2015

The Actual Size Biennial. Atrium Gallery, Detroit MI, 2015

The Actual Size Biennial. CAID Gallery, Detroit MI, 2013

The Grosse Pointe Celebrity Auction. Grosse Pointe MI, 2012

The Detroit Artists Market: The First 80 Years. Detroit, MI 2012

The Final Cut. Lady Bug Gallery, Detroit MI, 2012

The Actual Size Biennial. CAID Gallery, Detroit, MI, 2011

Unhooked From Time. Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI, 2011
Subterranean. Work, Ann Arbor, MI 2010
In Spite of the Evidence. Gallery Project, Ann Arbor MI, 2010
The Detroit/East Lansing Conglomerate. (Scene) MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI, 2010

Selected Juried Exhibitions:

Hatch Back 2019. Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck, MI, 2019
Regional 90th Michigan Juried show. Muskegon Museum of art, 2018
37th Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition. Birmingham Bloomfield AC, 2018
57th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition. Alden B. Dow Museum, 2018
The Body Eclectic. Lawrence St. Gallery, Ferndale, MI, 2018
89th Annual Regional All-Michigan Exhibition. Muskegon Museum of Art, 2017
Greater Michigan Art Exhibition. Alden B. Dow Museum, Midland, MI, 2016
Venus Rising. The Tangent Gallery, Detroit MI 2016
The Body Eclectic. Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale MI 2016
Michigan Annual XLII. Anton Art Center, Mount Clemens MI 2015
Muskegon Museum of Art 84th Regional Exhibition. Muskegon MI 2012
Muskegon Museum of Art 96th Michigan Contemporary exhibition, 2025
Sweet Tooth, Hatch Gallery, Detroit, MI, November 2025

Curatorial Experience:

Juror: People Stories, Grosse Pointe Art Center, Grosse Pointe, MI, 2019
Symbiosis, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI, 2018
J. Korachis Scholarship Show, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI, 2014-2017
Exhibition Committee Selects, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI, 2011, 2012

Volunteer Experience:

Hatch Board member, Sept. 2019-present
Detroit Artists Market Exhibition Committee, Co-Chair, Oct 2016-Feb 2017
Detroit Artists Market Exhibition Committee, member, 2006-2024
DAM Board Member 2010-2012
Circle of Arts Committee 2012-2024