

MELANIE WARSINSKE RESUME

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Born: Washington, D. C.
BFA Texas Tech University

ARTISTIC PROFILE

It is a priority in my life to create art.

Vision for my paintings comes from external inspirations derived from nature and expressed onto canvas. But as I enter my 'age of wisdom', as I refer to it, my work is a look 'inside'. It is personal. It is spiritual. I am purging, simplifying, de-cluttering, picking and choosing who and what I want in my life – searching for a place of peacefulness and light to rest in the midst of the chaos.

I grew up traveling the world with my family, and was aware at an early age that I saw things differently. I would watch the movement and form of the clouds and water, and was fascinated with textures, shapes and majesty of mountains. I would relate the human body form to natural earthly forms, and see the strength in horses that matched nature's power. My paintings have always been expressed abstractly since I began painting -- that's how I see the world. I interpret my surroundings through feelings, emotions and memories – and transform them into visual representations. I begin my painting process with meditation – this helps me block out the world around me and allow me the freedom to escape, explore and create.

EXPERIENCE

- Studio painter working in Oil & Mixed Media, 1972 - present
- Graphic Design, 1984 - 2000
- Color Study artist for Zendig Entrepreneurs, 2008 -2009
- Art Production department for Loo Art/Current, Inc., 1978-1980
- Technical Illustrator for Wyle Laboratories, 1976 - 1978

JURIED EXIBITIONS/ SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS/ AWARDS

- 2019 Group Exhibition, Mirada Fine Art Gallery, 'Nueva Tierra', CO
- 2018 Two-Man Show, Mirada Fine Art Gallery
- 2018 Group Exhibition, 'Resonance, A Journey Ignited Through Light', Lakewood Cultural Center, CO
- 2018 Featured Artist, Mirada Fine Art Gallery, CO
- 2017 Solo Exhibition, 'Introspective Journey: Melanie Warsinske.
Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO
- 2016 Two-Man Show, 'Infinite Rock', Rogue West Gallery, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 2016 Los Arcos de Arte, Chacala, Mexico
- 2016 Foothills Art Center Member Show, Golden, CO
- 2016 The Invitational Art Exhibition, Deep Space Gallery, Parker, CO
- 2015 Colorado EYES Project, Group Collaboration of Six Artists, Evergreen, CO
- 2015 EAA Spring All Colorado Juried Show, Evergreen, CO.
- 2015 Christies of Genesee Holiday Show, Golden, CO
- 2015 Alliance Artists of Evergreen, Alliance Françoise de Denver, Denver, CO
- 2015 Miner's Alley Gallery, Golden, CO
- 2015 Lakewood Cultural Center, Eclectic Harmony, Lakewood, CO
- 2015 Summer Eclectic Group Show, Artwork Network, Denver, CO
- 2014 Member Show Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO, 2nd Place
Sense of Wonder, Two-Man Show Main Street Center, Parker, CO
Artwork Network Gallery, Group Show of Eight Featured Artists

2013 Exploration of a Medium FIBER Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO
Member Show Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO
Artwork Network Venue Shows
2011 & 2013 Evergreen Design Gallery, Featured Artist, Evergreen, CO
2012 Essence of Nature Wildlife Experience Museum Parker, CO
H2012 Water Show 910 Gallery Denver, CO
International Peace Exhibit Nagasaki Museum of Art Nagasaki, Japan
2010 - 2016 Center for the Arts Evergreen
2007 - 2016 Evergreen Open Door Studios Melanie Warsinske Studio Evergreen, CO
2004 Milestones in Mixed Media, Millsap Moore Gallery Evergreen, CO
2000 Paul Milosevich Invitational Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1980 – 1984 Evergreen Art Gallery
1994 Summerfest Arts Festival Evergreen Arts Center Evergreen, CO
Winterfest Arts Festival Evergreen Arts Center Evergreen, CO
1982-1983 Evergreen Artist Association Fine Arts Festivals

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Mirada Fine Art Gallery, Indian Hills, CO (Denver area)
Past - Herrington Design, Bozeman, MT.
Moo Country, Red Lodge, Mt
Past -Poison Creek Gallery, Park City, UT
Past - Rogue West Gallery, Steamboat Springs, CO (Closed)
Past - Artwork Network Gallery, Denver, CO (Closed)

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

'Origin II' Book by Tadashi Hayakawa; one of featured artists; 2 pages
'Denver Life' Cover, 2018 Designer ShowHouse featured throughout magazine
'Colorado Serenity Magazine', Feature 2018
Jeffco Living Magazine, article by JoAnn M. Colton, Winter 2016
LUXE Magazine, June/July 2016 , 2017
'Southwest Magazine' featured artists of Evergreen Open Door Studios, image 2012
Review by Russ Campbell, Formerly Aspen City Manager and Director of galleries in
Caracas, Venezuela and Sao Paulo, Brazil. 2012
'Southwest Magazine' featured artists of Evergreen Open Door Studios, image 2011
'Canyon Courier', article and image by Matthew Jonas, September 2010
'City & Mountain Views' article and image by Carol Lomond, Golden, CO 2010
'Colorado Serenity', Art Scene section by Anne Vickstrom, Evergreen, CO 2008
'Colorado Springs Gazette' newspaper article and image, 1978

HONORS

Most Notable Woman of Jefferson County, West Chamber of Commerce in Lakewood, CO., 2008
Distinguished Citizen of the Year, Evergreen Elks #2063 in Evergreen, CO., 2010
Honorable Mention Award, Colorado University at Colorado Springs, CO Juried Art
Show, 1978
First Woman to be Awarded 'One Woman Art Show' at Texas Tech University, 1976

COLLECTIONS

Private Collections throughout the United States

ART ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Painting Demo – Mirada Fine Art Gallery, 2018

OLLI class members Melanie Warsinske Studio Tour, September, 2017; 22 participants
Painting Demo for Art Collector Event – Mirada Fine Art Gallery, July, 2017
Abstract Art presentation & Painting Demo – Arvada Fine Art Center, 2016
OLLI class Abstract Art Presentation, May 2016
Abstract Painting Instructor, Center for the Arts Evergreen and Foothill Art Center, Golden, CO 2014 - present
Artist in Residence, Chacala, Mexico 2016
Arvada Art Guild Board Member Art Demonstration, Arvada Art Center 2015
Member of the Board of Directors for Center for the Arts Evergreen, 2012/2015
Art Contributor to 100 for 100, Evergreen, CO 2012 - 2016
Jefferson County Schools, Youth Art Show Judge, 2010 - 2011
Art Contributor to Leadership Evergreen. Evergreen, CO 2010
Member of Evergreen Artist's Association, 2010 – present
Member of Center for the Arts Evergreen, 2009 – present
Art Contributor to Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce, 2009
Evergreen High School Art Contributor for Marti Gras All Night Party
Logo Designs: BodyWise Health Options, The Village Gourmet, Genesis for Hair,
Bergen Park Market Place, The GetAway Workout Studio, Sue Ayers Interior Designs,
Far Star Construction, Schlotman Woodworking.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL ART TRAINING

Graduated from Texas Tech University in 1976, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree;
Painting and Ceramics
Taos, New Mexico, 1976. Painting and Pottery workshop: Painting, Drawing,
Red Clay, Raku & Dung firing.
Red Rocks Community College in 1998 studied Computer Graphics learning Adobe
Illustrator and Photoshop
Professional Mentorship of Tadashi Hayakawa
Clay Print workshop, Michael Cellan. February 2017.