

## MELANIE TAYLOR

Born Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
Lives/works in San Diego, CA

### Education

MA Fine Art      University of Southampton, UK  
BFA Painting     Rhode Island School of Design, USA

### Solo Exhibitions

2022            *Terrain*   Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA  
                  *The Other Side*   James Alan Rose Gallery, San Diego, CA  
2019            *First In, Last out*   Blackhorse Works, 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  
2002            *Wonderland*   Crane Gallery, Cranleigh, UK  
1996            *Double Take*   Foyer Gallery, University of Surrey, UK  
1991            *Willow*   Knitting Factory, New York, NY  
1990            *Figure/Ground*   Square Gallery, London, UK

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2022            A.I.R. Exhibition   Art Produce, San Diego, CA  
                  *True Colors*   Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, CA  
2021            *Small Works*   Bonita Museum & Cultural Center, CA  
                  *Hi Ho Silver*   Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA  
2018            *Brushstrokes 2018*   Art Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA  
2017            *Parker People II*   Rose Gallery, San Diego, CA  
2016            *Artists and Educators*   SD County Office of Education, San Diego, CA  
2015            *Parker People I*   Rose Gallery, San Diego, CA  
2012            *Monotypes/Monoprints*   Espacio Funcional, West Palm Beach, FL  
2010            *Celebration of the Horse*   Fleming Gallery, UK  
2008            *Fusion Open*   Fusion Arts, UK  
                  *Photography 2008*   Fleming Gallery, UK  
2006            *Vistas*   North Miami Studios, 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  
2000            *Rhythm 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  
                  *Hot and Cold Abstraction*   Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI  
1996            *Summer Selections*   Blue Gallery, London, UK  
                  *Salon de Tree*   Belvedere Castle, New York, NY  
1995            *Cabinet Picture Show I*   Blue Gallery, London, UK  
                  *Inspirit*   Maidstone Museum and Bentlif Art Gallery, Maidstone, UK  
1995            *Wet Paint*   Stansell Gallery, Taunton, UK  
1994            *Language and Location II*   Winchester Art Gallery, Winchester, UK

- 1994 *Language and Location I* Espai Cultural Caja de Madrid, Barcelona, Spain  
*Gincama* XI Marato de l'Espectacle, Mercat de les Flors, Barcelona, Spain
- 1993 *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

### **Bibliography**

- 2020 *The Buzz: Working in Isolation* Vanguard Culture, Cathy Breslaw, July 28th
- 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, 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

### **Residencies/Awards**

- 2022 Artist in Residence: Cooler Room Art Produce, San Diego, CA
- 2021 Supplies for Artists Grant Rising Arts Leaders, San Diego, CA
- 2017 Printmaking Professional Development Award Bay Park Press, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Mulliken Award for Teaching Excellence San Diego, CA
- 2010 Tate Britain: Teachers in Partnership London, UK
- 1998 L.E.A.P. Teaching Artist in Residence, New York, NY
- 1996 Artist in Residence: Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India

### **Selected Collections**

- Art UK
- Boston Ballet, MA
- Central Florida Eurocars, FL
- Keoni Rosa Architecture, CA
- Sanskriti Pratishthan Foundation, India
- Sonesta Mayo, Saint Martin
- Swanke Architecture, NY
- University of Surrey, UK