

MELANIE COLOSIMO

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Education

- 2009- 2011 Masters of Fine Arts - University of Windsor - *Windsor, Ontario*
2002 - 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts - Mount Allison University - Sackville, New Brunswick

Selected Exhibitions: Solo-Two Person

- 2015 *Beautiful Illusions* - MSVU Gallery - Halifax, NS
2014 *Midpoint* - (((Parentheses Gallery))) - Halifax, NS
2013 *Structure* - AKA Gallery - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2012 *Stay As You Were When You Had Left* - Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
2011 *Stay As You Were When You Had Left* - MacKenzie Hall Gallery, Windsor, ON
2009 *The Orange Series*, The Industry Room, Halifax, NS
2008 Selected Works, 6015 Willow *In conjunction with Eyelevel's GO NORTH!*
Festival, Halifax, NS
2005 *I Need to Make a Sound*, START Gallery, Sackville, NB.

Selected Exhibitions, Screenings, Performances: Group

- 2016 *Terroir: A Nova Scotia Survey* - Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
2015 *2015 NS Art Bank Purchase Exhibition*- ArtsPlace, Annapolis Royal, NS
2014 *2014 NS Art Bank Purchase Exhibition* - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2013 *Accelerated Change* - Walnut Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2013 *(((Misfits)))* - (((Parentheses Gallery))), Halifax, NS
2012 *2012 Nova Scotia Art Bank Purchase* – NS Archives, Halifax, NS
2012 *Hotel /Motel: Periodical Project* – Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, NS
2011 *Animation w/ Love: Home Sweet Home*- Centre For Art Tapes, Halifax, NS
2011 *Lost in Remembrance* - Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, ON
2010 *Alone Now with all of My Friends* –Nocturne: Art at Night Festival, Halifax, NS
2010 *Salt Water Bodies and Turning Tides: Moving Pictures by Women on the East Coast*. Winnipeg Cinematheque, Winnipeg, MB
2010 *Opening Night Cabaret*. Ok. Quoi?! Arts Festival, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
2010 *Making Tracks* - Khyber ICA & VIA Rail, Halifax NS to Montreal QE
2009 *4 Rwanda*. FRED Gallery, Halifax, NS
2009 *an inventory of miscellaneous debris*, Weave, Toronto, ON
2009 *Throwing Rocks- Atlantic Shorts Selection*, 29th Annual Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax, NS
2009 *Open Season*, Ok. Quoi?! Arts Festival Video Drive- in, Sackville, NB
2007 *Bright Lights & Dark Bars: Canadian Rock Photography* - Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, NB
2006 *Spices.*, w/ Motion Ensemble- Imperial Theatre, Sackville, NB
In conjunction with the Ok. Quoi?! Contemporary Arts Festival
2006 *in the end we all became friends* - Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, NB
2005 *No Limits: National Artist Program Collaboration Performance* piece In Association with the Canada Summer Games, Saskatchewan Center of the Arts, Regina, SK

Awards/ Grants/ Residencies

2016	Arts NS - <i>Grants to Individuals/ Creation Grant</i>
2015	Arts NS - <i>Grants to Individuals/ Creation Grant</i>
2014	Emerging Artist Research Residency - University of Windsor, Ontario
2013	Banff Centre for the Arts - <i>Another World in the Studio, Thematic Residency</i>
2013	Arts NS - <i>Grants to Individuals/ Professional Development</i>
2012	Centre for Art Tapes (CFAT) - <i>Local Artist in Residence</i>
2011	Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - <i>Grants to Individuals/ Presentation</i>
2010	University of Windsor – <i>Conference/ Exhibition Travel Assistance</i>
2009	Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - <i>Grants to Individuals/ Professional Development</i>
2006	Fine Arts Departmental Award- <i>Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B, Canada</i>
2006	Muriel Drawing Prize - <i>Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B, Canada</i>
2005	Canada Games- National Artist Program – <i>Regina, Saskatchewan</i>
2005	Marster's Prize for Humor in Art- <i>Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B, Canada</i>
2002	Fred Ross Award for excellence in the Visual Arts - <i>Sheila Hugh MacKay Foundation, New Brunswick, Canada</i>

Professional Experience

2014 - present	Director - Anna Leonowens Gallery - Halifax, NS
2015	RBC Painting Competition- Juror
2014	Panel Organizer - Feature Contemporary Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2011 - 2014	Exhibition Coordinator - Anna Leonowens Gallery - Halifax, NS
2013 - 2014	Lead Administrator - Platform Stockholm/ Halifax - Halifax, NS
2009- 2011	Graduate Assistant- University of Windsor, Windsor, ON - Digital Media 2010, Foundation Drawing 2010, Critical Issues Seminar
2010	Collections and Archives Assistant - NSCAD, Halifax, NS
2009	Research Assistant U of Windsor for artist Dr. Jennifer Willet. Windsor, ON
2009 – 2010	CBC Television/ Halifax Film – Studio Instructor for Children’s TV Series- Halifax, NS
2006 - 2009	Studio Instructor/ Educator- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
2007 - 2009	Halifax (Atlantic) Instant Coffee Newsletter- Coordinator/ Moderator Halifax, NS
2007 – 2009	Jennifer’s of Nova Scotia –N.S Folk Art and Crafts store- Supervisor- Halifax, NS
2008 – 2011	Exhibition Coordinator (Casual) - Anna Leonowens Gallery -Halifax, NS
2008	Preparator Assistant – Art Gallery of Nova Scotia - Halifax, NS
2008 – 2009	Kids Corner Power Jam Camp Facilitator - Struts Gallery and Faucet Media Arts “Ok. Quoi?! Contemporary Arts Festival”- Sackville, NB
2007	Coordinator/ Curator- Super 8 Super Theatre, Halifax, NS
2005 – 2006	Videographer, Editor - Owens Art Gallery Sackville. NB

Volunteer Board Experience

2013 - present	VP, Faculty Union of NSCAD, Unit II representing Technicians- Halifax, NS
2008 – 2011	Eyelevel Gallery- Board of Directors- Halifax, NS
2007 – 2009	President - Association of Artist Run Centres from the Atlantic
2008	Nocturne: Art at Night Festival - Planning Committee - Halifax, NS
2007 – 2008	Khyber Institute of Contemporary Arts- Secretary of the Board of Directors,

Publications/ Interviews/ Talks

2016	<i>Saltbox: Contemporary Arts Festival</i> , Keynote speaker, Corner Brook, NL <i>Terroir: A Nova Scotia Survey</i> , Exhibition catalogue by Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Halifax, NS
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- 2016 *Artist Talk*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax Nova Scotia
- 2015 *Unchained Melanie & Handmade Assembly Round Table*, Owens Art Gallery & Struts Gallery Symposium *A Handmade Assembly*
- 2015 *Beautiful Illusions*, Exhibition publication by MSVU Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2015 *Artist Talk*. MSVU Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2014 *Artist Talk*. CIVIC Space, Windsor, ON
- 2013 *Artist Talk*. Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2013 *Artist Talk*. AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2013 *Artist Talk*. Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
- 2012 *Obsession*. Periodical Project 4, Fall 2012. Halifax, NS
- 2012 *Artist Talk*. Dalhousie Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2012 *Artist Talk*. Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2012 CBC St. John's Weekend Art Magazine, January 14 -15, 2012
- 2011 *Stay as you were when you had left* – University of Windsor, Thesis Document, Windsor, ON
- 2010 *Traffic: Conceptual Art in Canada*- University of Toronto Catalogue. Image, documentation and archivist credit. UofT, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Flight Dreams Catalogue*- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia catalogue flipbook.
Rob's Flight Dream. Halifax, N.S
- 2007 *25th Anniversary Postcard Project*- Limited edition of 25 postcards to celebrate Struts Gallery and Faucet Media Arts Center 25 years. Sackville, N.B

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