

JOSEPH MELANÇON

Resumé - 2012

EDUCATION

- 2000 **M.F.A.**, Painting and Drawing, minor Art History, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
1962 **B.A.**, Fine Arts Major, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Joseph Melancon / TWU Alumnus Exhibition**, Texas Woman's University Department of Visual arts, Denton, TX
2012 **Creators & Collectors Suncoast Art Tour**, Joseph Melançon Studio, Sarasota, FL
2011 **Lyrical Landscapes**, The Gallery at Plymouth Harbor, Sarasota, FL
2009 **Landscape Impressions**, The Players Theatre, Sarasota, FL
2006 **Phillippi Creek**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
2005 **Mixed Mania**, Manatee Arts Council Gallery, Bradenton, FL
2000 **Graduate Thesis Exhibition**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2000 **Toys, Indians and Texture**, Dallas Art Institute, Dallas, TX
1994. **Paintings of White Rock**, Bath House Cultural Center Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED JURIED & CURATED EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

- 2012 **ARTISTS WHO MADE SARASOTA FAMOUS II**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
2012 **6th Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase**, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
2012 **Retrospective Color-Open Juried all Media Exhibition**, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL, *Second Place*
2012 **Wild 3: Artists and the Animals of Myakka**, Longboat Key Center for the Arts, LBK, FL
2011 **Florida Watercolor Society 40th Annual Exhibition**, *The Societies Award*
2011 **20"x20"x20":A National Compact Competition & Exhibit**, LSU Student Union Art Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
2011 **Cutting Edge, Open Juried Exhibition**, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL, *Second Place*
2010 **Outside Looking In**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, *First Place*
2010 **6th Annual Paint the Town**, Morean Art Center, St. Petersburg, FL
2010 **Florida Biennial V**, Museum of Florida Art, DeLand, FL
2009 **Green The Primary Color**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, *First Place*
2009 **Plein Air Avon Park**, Avon Park, FL, *Best of Show*
2009 **38th Annual Exhibition Florida Watercolor Society**, Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, FL, *CJAS Award Creations Gallery Award*
2004 **Spring Show**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL *First Place*
2002 **All Media Open Juried Art Show**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, *Second Place*
1998 **California Watercolor Association 30th Annual Open**, San Francisco, CA, *Georgia Award*
1997 **Visual Art Center of Northwest Florida 23rd Annual National Exhibition**, Panama City, FL, *Best Of Show and Grumbacher Medal*
1996 **2nd Annual Lana Paper International**, Kismet Gallery, San Jose, CA, *Wayne Thibaud juror*
1996 **Lafayette Art Association National**, Lafayette, LA, *Ruby P. Meade Memorial Purchase award and CJAS Award*
1996 **Arts For The Parks Top 100**, Jackson, WY
1995 **San Diego Watercolor Society International Show**, San Diego, CA, *Purchase award*
1995 **Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 18th Annual**, Dallas, TX, *Best of Show*
1992 **American Watercolor Society, 125th Annual Show**, Salmagundi Club, NY, NY, *CFS Medal*
- ### SELECTED VISITING ARTIST LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS
- 2010 Gainesville Fine Arts Association, Gainesville, FL
2006 International Society of Experimental Artists, Marquette, MI
2000 East Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
1997 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
1995 Nevada Watercolor Society, Las Vegas, NV

TEACHING

- 2011-Current Painting, Art Center Manatee, Bradenton, FL
2002-Current Painting, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
2006-2007 2-D Design, Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL
2003-2005 Painting and Sculpture, Longboat Key Art Center, FL
1999-2000 Water media painting, TA teacher of record, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 1972-1990
Basic and life drawing, painting and taxidermy, Eastfield Community College
Continuing Education, Dallas, TX
1963-1968 Drawing, sculpture, photography and taxidermy, Children's Museum school, Fort
Worth, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-Current Joseph Melançon Studio, Fine Art, Sarasota, FL
1977-2000 Owner, Joseph Melançon Studios, Dallas, TX, producing design, 3-D illustration,
props, models, sculpture, sets and special effects for print, TV, film, museums and
corporations
1985-Current Exhibited in national and regional art competitions
1968-1977 Designer/Photographer, Peter Wolf Associates, Dallas, TX, Designed trade shows,
for major US corporations
1963-1968 Curator of Exhibits, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth, TX
Designed and constructed history and science exhibits, Supervised staff artists
1962-1963 Curator of Exhibits, Charlotte Children's Nature Museum, Charlotte, NC. Researched,
wrote, designed and constructed exhibits

SELECTED JURYING EVENTS

- 2006 **International Society of Experimental Artists**, Marquette, MI
2005 **Winter Members' Juried Exhibition**, Women Contemporary Artists, Sarasota, FL
1996 **Martha Robbins NTAAL Exhibition**, North Texas Area Art League, Denton, TX
1996 **RCAS Over 50 Art Exhibition**, Richardson Civic Art Society, Richardson, TX
1996 **On Your Own Time**, Corporate Exhibitions, Dallas, TX
1994 **Fourth Annual Members Juried Exhibit**, Society of Watercolor Artists, Fort Worth, TX

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 **The Creative Edge**, North Light Publishers, p.44 "Red Tide" 30x40, p.79 "Dragon Flies" 17.4x24
1998 **Two Hundred Great Painting Ideas**, North Light Publishers, p.115 "Bonnet & Flag" 30x22,
p.131 "Top & A Hard Place, p.134, "El Roi Tan, Flag & Drum"
1998 **Splash Five: America's Best Contemporary Watercolorists**, North Light Publishers, p.95 "Top
Maneuvers" 22x30
1998 **Guinness Book of World Records**, Bantam Books 1998. Listed as building the world's largest
mousetrap, p.7-8 with B&W photo
1995 **Creative Watercolor; Step-by-step guide and showcase**, Rockport Publishers, p.89, "Flag &
Trumpet" 30x22, p.123 "El Roi Tan" 40x30
1994 **Splash Three; Ideas and Inspirations**, North Light Publishers, p.67, "Kindred Spirits I" 22x26
1994 **North Light Magazine**, Oct. 1994 Vol. 26 #202 p. 4, "Mine a museum display for Ideas"

SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2011 **Pelican Press**, May 26, 2011, Sarasota, FL, p.23, Thryza Jacocks, "Landscapes grand and
sweeping, small and personal," "Tall Grasses" 9x12 in color
2006 **Sarasota Weekly Planet**, June 7, 2006, Sarasota, FL, p. 19, Mark Sanders, "Joseph Melançon's
exhibits are a window to his past"
2006 **Pelican Press**, June 8, 2006, Sarasota, FL. p.3B, Mark Ormond, "Enjoy Melançon's paintings at
Art Center Sarasota"
2006 **Herald Tribune**, Jan. 2006, Staff report, p.4B "Gallery features circus art"

SELECTED PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 1997 **“How do I learn to paint?”**, Scene: Southwestern Watercolor Society, Oct. 1997
1995 **“Becoming A Master Of Illusion”**, American Artist, Feb. 1995, pages 34-39, 73, includes 12 color reproductions of the artist’s paintings with step by step color photos of work by the artist
1990 **“The Art of Illusion-Three Dimensional Illustration”**, Proofsheets, Publication of American Society of Magazine Photographers, p.11, with B&W photo of work

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Establishment of **Joseph Melancon Excellence in Visual Arts Scholarship**, Texas Woman's University Department of Visual arts, Denton, TX
2000 **Marie Delleney Scholarship Award**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2000 **Scholarship Award, Southwest Watercolor Society**, Dallas, TX
1999 **Phi Kappa Phi**, National Honor Society, elected member
1999 **Who’s Who**, Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Watercolor Society
Southwestern Watercolor Society *President: 1997-98*
Florida Watercolor Society
International Acrylic Painters-Florida
Oil Painters of America

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- State College of Florida collection, Bradenton, FL
Lafayette Art Association collection, Lafayette, LA
Bosque County Conservatory collection, Clifton, TX
Dr. Peggy Smythe March collection, Sarasota, FL
Jon and Susan Grass collection, Tucson, AZ
Mary and George Wendel collection, Clayton, MO
Warren Adler collection, Jackson, WY
Tanya Trinkhous Glass collection, East Greenwich, CT
Cheryl S. Taub collection, Longboat Key, FL

FOREIGN TRAVEL FOR STUDY

- 1998 Rome, Italy
1999 Greece and Crete
2000 England, Wales and Scotland

CURRENT GALLERIES REPRESENTED

- State Of The Arts Gallery, Sarasota, FL www.sarasotafineart.com
Rue Cou Cou Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA www.ruecoucou.com