

Melissa Staiger

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Education

2003 MFA, Painting, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2000 BFA, Painting, Maryland Institute, College of Art,
Baltimore, MD, *cum laude*

Selected Exhibitions (*indicates solo or two-person show)

- 2011 *Vicariously Through You* curated by Sarah Sense, Wilmer Jennings Gallery, NY, NY
**Nancy Hubbard & Melissa Staiger*, Gnarley Vines, Brooklyn, NY
Brainbow, The Place Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Painting Center Invitational Group Show, Painting Center, NY, NY
Paper 2011, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Dinner Party curated by Anna Lise Jensen, The Brick House, Brooklyn, NY
Flat Files, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Gallery Ell Group Show*, Loading Dock, Brooklyn, NY
Drawing Closer to Nature, Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, NY
What is in a Collective?, tArt at AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Studio 2020, Roger Smith Pop Shop, New York, NY
Traditional Traces in Contemporary Native American Art,
Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery, Morristown, NJ
Non-Objectif Sud Fundraiser, Robert Goff Gallery, NY, NY
Brooklyn Arts Council Fundraiser, Bell House, Brooklyn, NY
MICA Alumni Show, Spattered Columns Gallery, New York, NY
Work on Paper, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Flat Files, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *Top Ten*, curated by Lori Kirkbride, The Wit Gallery, Dallas, TX
Green Roof Fundraiser, Chelsea Museum, NY, NY
Year 5, curated by Janet Kurnatowski, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery
tArt Salon Show, curated by Kat Griefen, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Forever Summer, Denise Bibro Fine Art Project Space, NY, NY
Non-Objectif Sud Fundraiser, Gary Snyder Gallery, NY, NY
Flat Files, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 **Luminescence*, In Good Company, New York, NY
Nurture Art 2008 Benefit, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Summer Salon for tArt, The RabbitHole Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Flat Files, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 *Visual Noise*, University of Colorado Memorial Center, Boulder, CO
Flat Files, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

- 2006 **Poetry*, Alexandria Symphony Orchestra Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Color Concept, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Common Denominator, Supreme Trading Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Surface Noise, ROOM, NY, NY
- 2005 *Matzo Files*, Lower East Side at Streits, NY
- 2004 *Pratt Alumni Show*, Fine Arts Office Gallery, NY
Drawn, Lead Based Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Exvotos, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY
- 2003 **Collaborative Work - Melissa Staiger and Bryan Lynch*, Pratt
Institute, Pratt Graduate Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
**MFA Thesis Show*, Pratt Institute, Pratt Graduate Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Findings, curated online, www.findings.com
Group Show, Williamsburg Art and Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
CAA Show, Hunter College, Times Square Gallery, NY

Curatorial Exhibitions

- 2010 *Source*, Co-Curated with Susan Ross, Powerhouse Projects/CUNY Center for Workers
Education, New York, NY
- 2009 *Patterns of Growth*, Co-Curated with Susan Ross, Nurture Art, Brooklyn, NY

Panels

- 2010 Organized panel discussion with *Source* artists and Rossana Martinez, CUNY Center
for Workers Education, New York, NY
- 2009 Moderated artist panel discussion with Co-Curator Susan Ross for
Patterns of Growth, Nurture Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Awards

- 2010 Puffin Grant from Puffin Grant Foundation

Collections

- 2010 Doe Foundation

Bibliography

- 2009 Coffeen, PhD, Daniel, "The World Happening", catalogue essay for
Luminescence: Paintings by Susan Ross and Melissa Staiger,
November, 2008

Affiliations

Member of tArt, a professional woman's art collective, located in NYC, www.tartnyc.org
Janet Kurnatowski Gallery's Flat Files, located in Brooklyn, NY, www.janetkurnatowskigallery.com
Gallery Ell an on-line gallery and art collective, www.galleryell.com