

## MELINDA LASZCZYNSKI

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### EDUCATION

2010 BFA, Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### AWARDS

- 2010 Student Leadership Award, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Top 20 Finalist, The President's Traveling Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2009 John Paul Miller '40 Scholarship in the Visual Arts, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Carl Gaertner '24 Memorial Prize, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
The Cleveland Institute of Art Honorary Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
First Place, University Hospitals Heart and Vascular Institute Art Competition, Cleveland, OH
- 2008 Second Place, Avery Denison 2008 Art Competition, Cleveland, OH  
Honorable Mention, Avery Denison 2008 Art Competition, Cleveland, OH  
Ted Frost '88 Scholarship for Travel, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Kelly Dreger Memorial Award for Excellence in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 The Cleveland Institute of Art Portfolio Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Formal Seductions, Arts Collinwood, Cleveland, OH

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Made for Cutting, Forum Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 Second Annual Bazaarbeque, Forum Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 Kunst Eaters: An 18 Night Affair With the City of Berlin, The Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH
- 2010 Kunst Eaters: An 11 Day Exploration of Life and Art in Berlin, The Forgotten Bar/ Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Boppstrasse 510967, Berlin, Germany  
Member's Exhibition, Arts Collinwood, Cleveland Ohio  
Little Things: BFA Thesis, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH.  
Nobody Puts Painting in the Corner, J. Galt Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
SIE 64, The Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH
- 2009 The Way We Live Now, The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 2008 True Value Vintage, The Pop Shop Gallery, Lakewood, OH  
Menagerie, SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
I Don't Get It (Works in Progress), The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
Hide/Seek, The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
Amalgam, The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
Student Independent Exhibition 63, The Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH

- 2007 All Killer, No Filler, The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
Meatloaf, The Coffeehouse Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 The Foundation Show, The Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2009-10 Curatorial Development Intern, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
President, Student Leadership Council, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Coordinator, Art Helping Animals, a Benefit for PAWS, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2008-10 Assistant, Visiting Artist Coordinator, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2007 Judge, Painting Category, Scholastics Art Competition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### **GUEST LECTURE**

- 2010 Populating the Future of University Circle: The Student Body, Panel Discussion hosted by the Women's Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH. Moderator: Dee Perry
- 2009 Report from New Orleans: The Painting Department Presents PROSPECT.1, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### **COLLECTIONS**

- Private Collection, Cleveland, OH
- Avery Denison Corporation, Mentor, OH
- Private Collection, Cleveland Heights, OH
- Private Collection, Cleveland, OH
- Private Collection, Phoenix, AZ
- University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH