

MELISSA FURNESS

Born in Britt, Iowa, (USA), in 1975

Place of Work: Assistant Professor of Art, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, USA

EDUCATION

- 2001- 2002 MFA, Major: Painting [with Honors], Minor: Sculpture, University of Iowa, Iowa City
1999- 2001 MA, Major: Painting, Minor: Printmaking, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1994- 1998 BA, Majors: Studio Art [Dept. Honors] and English, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1997 Study Abroad, ACM, Florence and London

RESIDENCIES

- 2004 *Laznia (Bathhouse) Center of Contemporary Art*, two months, Gdansk, Poland
2003 *Yaddo*, The Corporation of, five weeks, Saratoga Springs, New York
2001 *Hungarian Multicultural Center*, one month, Balatonfüred, Hungary
1998 *Kala Art Institute*, seven months, Berkely, California

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Dreamscapes*, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Kiaf 2007 – 6th Korea International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Works from the Heart Cont. Art Exhibition, NW Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane, Washington
- 2006 *Recent Work*, Kittredge Art Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington
Water-cast, Solo Exhibition, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Signals from/about- Central Europe II, Keki Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
UnAmbiguous, ArtWorld Digest, exhibition in print, Brooklyn, New York
Wish You Were Here 5, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, New York
- 2005 *New American Paintings, Edition #61*, Open Studios Press, Wellesley, Massachusetts
Intelligent Distribution, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California
Summer Salon Show 2005, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Winter Salon Show, LoRiver Arts Gallery, Beacon, New York
- 2004 *Chlorine Beach*, LoRiver Arts Gallery, Beacon, New York
Blue Waters, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Muvészek Amerikából és Európából, Vizivárosi Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Aswoon Design & Art in the Yard, Susan Woods Studio, Brooklyn, New York
- 2003 *Water-borne*, Solo Exhibition, Fish Tank Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York
Winners of CAW's National Juried Exhibition, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, Connecticut
Northwest Annual, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington
- 2002 *Iowa Artists 2002*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa
Matter as Protagonist, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, Connecticut, Juror: Jessica Stockholder
Midwest Ticket, Gallery 119, Chicago, Illinois

- 2001 *Backyard Beja'rat*, Ferencsik Janos Zeneiskola, Balatonfured, Hungary
I I International Artists, residency traveling exhibition, Hungarian Multicultural Center
Ferencsik Janos Zeneiskola, 2001, City Hall, 2001-02, Balatonfured, Hungary
Bi-State Biennial Art Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, Iowa
- 2000 *New American Paintings*, MFA Annual, first edition, The Open Studios Press, Exclusive
Web Expo
- 1999 *Birthrights*, Residency Exhibition, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, California