

MELISSA ARRANT

Artist CV

Biography:

Melissa Arrant is an award-winning and nationally recognized artist specializing in the mediums of acrylic, assemblage, colored pencils, and photography. Some of her paintings were featured as part of a 2007 Kraft Foods Wheat Thins campaign, while some of her more recent photographs have been published by Space.com and the News-Herald. She regularly participates in local NW Florida art and photography exhibitions and events.

Recent Exhibition History (2018 – 2021):

- 🎨 "Public Eye Soar" at Gulf Coast State College (multiple yrs.)
- 🎨 "F:/Stop Photography Competition and Exhibit" at Panama City Center for the Arts (multiple yrs.)
- 🎨 "#ArtCityPC" at Panama City Center for the Arts
- 🎨 "26th Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition" at Mattie Kelly Arts Center
- 🎨 "19th Annual Photography and Digital Arts Exhibition" at Art and Design Society of Fort Walton (ADSO)
- 🎨 "Space, Place, and Form" joint exhibit with Mandy Yourick at Chipola College Center for the Arts

Awards:

- 🎨 2019 Honorable Mention in the category of Animals at the 2019 F:/Stop North Florida Photography Competition and Exhibit held by the Panama City Center for the Arts.
- 🎨 2018 First Place in the category of Abstract at the 2018 F:/Stop North Florida Photography Competition and Exhibit held by Panama City Center for the Arts
- 🎨 2017 Honorable Mention in the category of People at the 18th Annual Photography & Digital Arts Exhibition held by ADSO
- 🎨 2016 Honorable Mention in the categories of Architecture and Digital Art at the 17th Annual Photography & Digital Arts Exhibition held by ADSO

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EDUCATION:

Florida State University

B.A. History and Criticism of Art (2012)

M.A. History and Criticism of Art (2015)

ARTISTIC MEDIA:

- Acrylic Painting
- Digital Photography
- Colored Pencils
- Collage/Assemblage

ART-RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Art Appreciation
- Art History I & II
- Workshops