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Résumé

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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
- 1994. **A Toy land Christmas**, Milagro Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

- 2010 **Outside Looking In**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL *First Place*
- 2010 **Eye For Eye**, Sarasota Art & Frame, 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
- 2010 **7th Biennial National Art Exhibition**, Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, FL
- 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 Competition**, 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 **Lafayette Art Association National**, Lafayette, LA *Ruby P. Meade Memorial Purchase award and CJAS Award*
- 1996 **2nd Annual Lana Paper International Show**, Kismet Gallery, San Jose, CA. 1996 Juror Wayne Thibaud
- 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 GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 **Florida Artist Group** state exhibitions, Museum of Arts and Sci. Daytona Beach, FL
- 2006 **Florida Artist Group** state exhibitions, Selby Gallery Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, FL
- 2006 **Annual Art Faculty Exhibition**, Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL
- 2006 **City Hall & Federal Building Exhibition**, Sarasota, FL
- 2006 **The Resort at Longboat Key Club Exhibition**, Longboat Key, FL
- 2006 **City Hall & Federal Building Exhibition**, Sarasota, FL
- 2004 **Premiere Artists Invitational: Sarasota, 2004**, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 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
- 1999 **Who's Who**, Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

SELECTED VISITING ARTIST LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

- 2010 **Gainesville Fine Arts Association**, Gainesville, FL
2006 **International Soc. of Experimental Artists**, Marquette, MI
2000 **East Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, MI
2000 **North Texas Area Art League**, Denton, TX
1997 **Newport Art Museum**, Newport, RI
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1995 **Nevada Watercolor Society**, Las Vegas, NV

JUROR OF EXHIBITIONS

- 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 Exhibition, Dallas, TX
1994 **Fourth Annual Members Juried Exhibit**, Society of Watercolor Artists, Ft Worth, TX
1993 **West Texas Watercolor Society Annual Membership Show**, Lubbock, TX

BOOKS - ARTICLES

- The Creative Edge**, North Light Publishers, 2009
Two Hundred Great Painting Ideas, North Light Publishers, 1998
Splash Five: America's Best Contemporary Watercolorists, North Light Publishers, 1998
Guinness Book of World Records, Bantam Books 1998. Listed as building the world's largest mousetrap
Creative Watercolor; Step-by-step guide and showcase, Rockport Publishers, 1995
Splash Three; Ideas and Inspirations, North Light Publishers, 1994

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES - ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- Sarasota Weekly Planet**, June 7, 2006, Sarasota, FL, p. 19, Mark Sanders, Joseph Melançon's exhibits are a window to his past
Pelican Press, June 8, 2006, Sarasota, FL. p.3B, Mark Ormond, Enjoy Melançon's paintings at Art Center Sarasota
Style a magazine of The Herald Tribune, Mar. 2005, Sarasota, FL, p.118, Brooksie Bergen, Gallery Hopping Featured Artist Joseph Melancon
Star-Telegram, Jan. 12, 1997, Fort Worth, TX, Section G, p.7. Andy Grieser In the Galleries, A new Focus on the Feminine
Tulsa World, Tulsa, OK, Oct. 1995, Around town-Sketchbook
North Light Magazine, Oct. 1994 Vol. 26 #202 page 4, Mine a Museum display for Ideas. Painting reproduced in color "Kindred Spirits I", 22"x26"

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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

TEACHING

2002-present Painting, Art Center 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, Two semesters,, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

1972-1990 Basic and life drawing, painting, Eastfield Community College, Dallas, TX

1963-1968 Basic drawing, sculpture, photography. Museum school, Ft Worth, TX

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Lafayette Art Association collection, Lafayette, LA

Bosque County Conservatory collection, Clifton, TX

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

WORK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2001-now 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 industry.

1985-1997 Artist entering regional and national art competitions.

1968-1977 Designer/Photographer, Peter Wolf Associates, Dallas, TX. Designed trade shows, theme exhibits and graphics for major US corporations.

1963-1968 Curator of Exhibits, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth, TX. Researched, designed and constructed history and science exhibits. Supervised four staff artists.

1962-1963 Curator of Exhibits, Charlotte Children's Nature Museum, Charlotte, NC. Researched, designed and constructed natural science exhibits.

CURRENT GALLERIES REPRESENTED

State Of The Arts Gallery, Sarasota, FL

Austin Galleries, Austin, TX

EDUCATION

2000 **Master of Fine Arts**, Painting and Drawing, minor Art History, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

1962 **Bachelor of Arts**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA