

LISA WEISS

Education

MFA, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 1995
BFA, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, 1989

Teaching Experience

Drawing I, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 2003-2005
Drawing I, Painting I, Figure Drawing, Special Studies: Collage & Drawing, Advanced Painting, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, 2000-2002
Drawing I, Drawing II, 2D Design, Watkins College of Art & Film, Nashville, 1998-1999
Drawing I, Drawing II, Painting I, 2D Design, Art Appreciation, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 1995-1997
Teaching Assistantship: 2D Design, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1995

Residencies

18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA 2022
The Studio of Key West, Key West, FL, 2016
Nantucket School of Art & Design, Nantucket Island, MA, 2005
Helen Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, NM, 2004
Maho Bay Environmental Arts Program, St. Johns, VI, 2003
Millay Artist Colony, Austerlitz, NY, 2001
Dorland Mountain Artist Colony, Temecula, CA, 1998

Awards

Images in 'Inquiring Mind', a Buddhist Journal, 2013
Yandara Yoga Teacher Training: Todos Santos, MX, 2008
'The Conversation': Inspired from the painting 'Empire,' Rock Hill, SC, 2008
Hunter Museum Purchase Award, Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN, 1999

Solo Exhibitions

Overlay, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2020
New Works, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2018
Ephemera, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2017
Visual Poetry, Murray At Guild, Murray, KY, 2017
Modern Revisited, JLB Gallery, Hopkinsville, KY, 2017
Maps, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2016
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Layer & Mark, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2015
Thin Space, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013
Nature Forms, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2010
Solo Exhibition, Waterworks Art Center, Salisbury, NC, 2010
Solo Exhibition, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC, 2009
Papillon, solo, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC, 2008
Prana, solo, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2007
Inner Garden, solo, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2005
Between Moments, Art Forms, Memphis, TN, 2004
Flux, Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis, TN, 2003
Asención, Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis, TN, 2001

My work explores mark making, patterning, gesture, awareness and paring down to essentials. The works are about a universal shared space while retaining an intimate meditative quality. For me, process of art making reflects living in general. I am interested in what the process has to teach about living wisely. I love the idea of changing the larger world by everyone starting with themselves. I am interested in heading toward more positive thought, working from instinct, relying on chance occurrences with a reliance on repetition as a grounding element. The connection between place, process, materials and form in relation to a meditative state is essential. Non objective forms that predate label, forms imperfect and evolving are of interest. The work is inspired by architecture, primitive art, metaphysics and the practice of yoga. I am concerned for the state of the earth, the feminine wave and the reflective slow revolution of expanding consciousness.



Gallery Representation

L Ross Gallery: Memphis, TN
Alberson Exhibits: Tulsa, OK
Show & Tell Art & Design: Charleston, SC
Cumberland Gallery: Nashville, TN
Jules Place: Boston, MA
Four Dots: Dubai, UAE

Public Collections

Baptist Hospital, Nashville, TN
Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Knoxville, TN
Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA
Glanker Brown Law, Memphis, TN
Harrah's, Las Vegas, NV
Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC
Hot Springs National Park Collection
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
Iberia Bank, Memphis, TN
Iowa University Art Collection
Sand Point Corporation, Sand Point, FL
Tennessee Watercolor Society, Nashville, TN
*Private Collections: United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, Holland



Selected Group Exhibitions

Grand Reopening Celebration, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2019
Small Works Exhibition, Key West, FL, 2019
Two Person Show, Alberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK, 2019
The Show Must Go On, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2018
Awake - a Benefit for Women & Child Equality, Nashville, TN, 2018
Shake, Rattle and Roll, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2018
Abstraction, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2018
Two Person Show, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2018
New Works, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2017
Small packages, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2017
Modern Primitive, Alberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK, 2017
'Resist' Nasty Woman Benefit, Moonlight Studios, Chicago IL, 2017
#HereToStay: Art of Resilience, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2017
No: 10 Anniversary Show, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016
Three Person Show, Alberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK, 2016
Small Works Exhibition, Lemonade Stand, Key West, FL, 2016
Dig Conference with Show & Tell Art & Design, 2015
Show & Tell Art & Design, Online Exhibition, Charleston, SC, 2014
MTSU Alumni Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Murfreesboro, TN, 2014
Lemonade Stand, Small Works Exhibition, Key West, FL, 2014
Bevy, Group Exhibition, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2014
Summer Moon, Twilight Gallery, Seattle, WA, 2014
Three Person Show, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN, 2013
Inaugural Opening, Copper Fox Gallery, Leipers Fork, TN, 2012
Common Thread, Anton and Lisa Weiss, L Ross Gallery, 2012
Works on Paper, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012, 2011
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012, 2011
Group Exhibition, Nina Kuzina Fine Art, Nashville, TN, 2011
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2011
7 in 11 Group Exhibition, Bennett Gallery, Knoxville, TN, 2011
Holiday Group Show, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2010
Works on Paper, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2010
Group Exhibition, Gossamer Collective, Seattle, WA, 2010
Group Exhibition, Emerald Gallery, Fairfield, IA, 2009
Seedlings Exhibition, Waterworks Art Center, Salisbury, NC, 2009
Sequence, group show, Project A, Nashville, TN, 2007
New Works, two-person show, Bennett Gallery, Knoxville, TN, 2006
Anniversary Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2006
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2006
7th Annual All Media International, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, 2005
Grand Opening, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2005
Faculty Exhibition, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, 2002
Strong Voices, group show, Art Forms, Memphis, TN, 2002
Remembrance, group show, Hanson Gallery, Knoxville, TN, 2001
Quest, Two-person exhibition, Perry Nicole Fine Art, Memphis, 2001
National Miniature Exhibit, Salt Lake City, UT, 1999

