

# TALLEY DUNN GALLERY

## Melissa Wren Miller

### Born

1951            Houston, Texas

Lives and works in Austin, Texas

### Education

1974            Yale Summer School of Music and Art, New Haven

1974            B.F.A., University of New Mexico

1971            Museum of Fine Arts School, Houston

1969-71 Attended University of Texas, Austin

### Awards and Grants

2013            Artist's Residency, Lux Art Institute

2011            Texas State Two-Dimensional Artist of the Year

2010            National Council of Arts Administrators, 2010 Distinguished Achievement in the Arts Award

2008            Texas Artist of the Year, Art League Houston

2004            Anonymous Was A Woman Award

2002            College of Fine Arts Dean's Fellow Appointment, University of Texas

1999            Legend Award, Dallas Visual Arts Center

1987            1987 Texas Art Award

1985            National Endowment for the Arts

1982            National Endowment for the Arts

                  Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund, Dallas Museum of Art

1979            National Endowment for the Arts

1974            Full Scholarship, Yale Summer School of Music and Art

### Teaching

Associate Professor of Art, University of Texas at Austin, 2006 – 2010

Assistant Professor of Art, University of Texas at Austin, 2000 – 2005

Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Doenges Instructor, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, 2000

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 1997, 1998, 1999

Visiting Lecturer, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1995 and 1999

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Art, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 1990-1991, 2000

Instructor, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME, 1990

Instructor, Laguna Gloria Art Museum School, Austin, TX, 1978 - 1980

### Solo Exhibitions

2014            *Melissa Miller: Paintings*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

2013            *Melissa Miller*, Lux Art Institute, Encinitas, CA

2011            *Melissa Miller: Habitat*, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX.

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- 2008 *Melissa Miller: Texas Artist of the Year 2008*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX.
- 2007 *Melissa Miller: Works on Paper*, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX.
- 2006 *Melissa Miller: Works on Paper*, Nave Museum, Victoria, TX
- 2005 *Melissa Miller: Recent Works on Paper*, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa,
- 2004 *A Bestiary: Works on Paper by Melissa Miller*, Mary Baldwin College, Stanton, VA  
*A Bestiary: Works on Paper by Melissa Miller*, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
*Melissa Miller: New Paintings*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- 2003 *Melissa Miller: New Paintings*, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Melissa Miller: New Paintings*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
- 2002 *Melissa Miller: New Paintings*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2001 *Melissa W. Miller: Paintings*, St Edwards University, Austin, TX
- 1999 *Melissa Miller*, Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas, TX
- 1995 *Melissa Miller: Paintings 1986- 1995*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York; Texas Gallery, Houston, TX (catalog)
- 1991 *Melissa Miller: The Artist's Eye*, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 1990 *Paintings*, Georgia State University Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1989 Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT (catalog)
- 1986 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX; Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX (catalog)
- 1985 Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1985 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1983 Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1981 Projects Gallery, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX  
Perspectives Gallery, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (catalog)
- 1978 *Young Artists Series*, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX (catalog)

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 Flatbed Press: Proofs and Processes, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX

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- The Fine Art of Collecting, Selections from the Judge and Mrs. B Michael Chitty Collection,  
The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
- 2017 Menagerie: Animals on View, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
This is Now, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Group Exhibition of Gallery Artists, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2016 Flora and Fauna, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX  
30 Artworks from the Collection of Olive Neuhaus Jenney, Parkerson Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *The Aviary- Birds of Flatbed*, Flatbed Press and Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Destination Unknown*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Menagerie, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX.  
40th Anniversary Exhibition, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX  
Centennial Impressions From The Fort Worth Modern, Flatbed Press and Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2014 *Women in Art & Academia*, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2013 *Back Room*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Untamed*, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
- 2012 *The Medium is the Message*, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 2011 *New Variations*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas TX
- 2010 *35 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX..  
*Flora & Fauna*, Scanlan Gallery, St. Stephens Episcopal School, Austin, TX..  
*Advancing Tradition: 20 Years of Printmaking at Flatbed Press*, TX.
- 2009 *animalkind*, University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
- 2008 *Atelier 2008: Selections from the Department of Art An Art History Faculty at the University of Texas at Austin*, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX.  
*Something New*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX.  
*Lone Star Legacy II: The Barrett Collection of Contemporary Texas Art*, Dallas Museum of Art, TX.  
*The Texas Chair Project*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX.
- 2007 *Measured Strokes – Spontaneous Beasts, Paintings by Sarah Canright and Melissa Miller*, Sarafim School of Fine Arts, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.  
*Solos: 20th Anniversary Exhibitions*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL.  
*California in Connecticut; The Joanne and William Rees Collection*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT.  
*Everything*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
- 2006 *Beastuary: A Juried Group Exhibition*, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR.  
*Fresh Ink, Flatbed Editions*, Nancy Scanlin Gallery, Austin, TX.

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- 2005 *Land*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
- 2004 *Flatbed Press: Texas Grit*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX  
*Mythmakers and Storytellers*, Nancy Scanlin Gallery, Helms Fine Arts Center, Austin, TX  
*Texas Paint, Part one: More True Stories*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*Perspectives@ 25, A quarter Century of New Art in Houston*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*5th Anniversary Exhibition*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*Texas Vision, The Barrett Collection*, The Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX  
*21/30 Artistas Graficas de Texas*, Galleria del Instituto de Artes Plasticas de la Universidad Veracruzana, Veracruz, Mexico  
*b-side: Studio & Design Faculty Show, 2004*, Creative Research Lab, Austin, TX
- 2003 *Flip*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2002 *Wild Life : The Other Tradition*, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL  
*Groundwork, Recent Work by Faculty in the Department of Art and Art History*  
*at the University of Texas at Austin*, Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX  
*Re: Vision Five Women Re- Vision*, The University of Texas at San Antonio Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Next*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth 110*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2001 *Beauty Without Regret*, Belles Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Artists Collect Art*, Nancy Wilson Scanlan Gallery, Helm Fine Arts Center, Austin, TX  
*Private Collections: Artists, Curators, and Collectors*, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 2000 *Plano Walls: Texas Artists... A Glimpse at Local Private Art Collections*, Art Centre of Plano, Plano, TX.  
*Crossing State Lines: Texas Art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*Opening Exhibition*, Davis Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Uniquely Texas Icons*, New Braunsfels Museum of Art, New Braunsfels, TX  
*25 Year Anniversary*, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX  
*62nd Annual Art Faculty Exhibition*, Blanton Museum, Austin, TX
- 1999 *Group Show, Gallery Artists*, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Group show, Gallery Artists*, Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1998 *Family Ties*, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Flatbed Prints*, Flatbed Press, Austin, TX  
*Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*New Works by Contemporary Artists*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Contemporary Texas Artists: Connie Arismendi, James Cobb, Melissa Miller, and Kathy Vargas*, Weil Gallery, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
*Exhibition Of Selected Works By Faculty*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
- 1997 *Fresh Ink: Austin Print Workshops*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*Real(ist) Women*, Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

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- New Works by Gallery Artists*, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Finders/Keepers*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Dogs Days Group Exhibit*, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Two Austin Connoisseurs Collect Texas Art*, Scanlan Art Gallery, St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, TX  
*Animal Tales: Contemporary Bestiary and Animal Painting*, Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT  
*Holiday Exhibition*, Parchman Stremmel Galleries, San Antonio, TX
- 1996 *Pinned to the Wall*, Parchman Stremmel Galleries, San Antonio, TX  
*Three Artist Exhibition: Melissa Miller, David Everett, and Sally Chandler*, Lyons Matrix Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Interplay: Celebrating the poems of Pablo Neruda*, Slover McCutcheon Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Bucking the Texas Myth: Scouting the Third Frontier*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*Myths & Magical Fantasies*, California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, CA  
*Establishment Exposed*, Dallas Visual Arts Center, Dallas, TX
- 1995 *Images of Nature III*, Martin-Rathburn Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas  
*Flatbed Press Group Exhibition*, Rachel Harris Gallery, Fort Worth, TX  
*Texas Myths and Realities*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1994 *Drawings*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1993 *Animal Attraction*, The Haggard University Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX  
*15th Anniversary Show*, Austin Visual Artists Association, Gallery 201, Austin, TX  
*Lawndale Retrospective Exhibition: A Housewarming Event*, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX  
*Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. (catalog)
- 1992 *Mind and Beast: Contemporary Artists and the Animal Kingdom*, traveling to Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau; Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN; Tuscon Museum of Art, Tuscon, AZ; Canton Art Institute, Canton; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, TX  
*100th Anniversary Prints*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Master Prints from the Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking: The First Five Years*, The Gallery at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Princeton; traveling to the Du Bois Gallery, Lehigh University, Lehigh, NJ  
*44th Annual Academy-Institute Purchase Exhibition*, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1991 *Group Exhibition*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York
- 1990 *Baltimore Collects: Painting and Sculpture Since 1960*, Baltimore Art Museum, Baltimore, MD  
*Black & White*, Linda Cathcart Gallery, Santa Monica  
*Drawings*, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Feather, Fin & Fur*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX

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- 42nd Annual Purchase Exhibition*, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
*Northwest x Southwest: Painted Fictions*, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs; traveling to Yellowstone Art Center, Billings; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham; Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Land Scope*, Vrej Baghoomian, Inc., New York, NY  
*Deep Woods: Concerning Nature in Recent Painting, Drawing and Sculpture*, Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN  
*Making Their Mark: Women Artists Today, a Documentary Survey 1970-1985*, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati; traveling to New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans and The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
*Texas Women*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.; traveling to Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX  
*Illustrious Alumni*, University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (catalog)  
*Guest Artists in Printmaking*, Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1988 *Life Stories*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*Texas Art*, The Menil Collection, Richmond Hall, Houston, TX  
*Twentieth-Century Art in the Museum Collection: Direction and Diversity*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*Group Exhibition*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY  
*Looking South: A Different Dixie*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
*1988 Texas Exhibit*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
*Review Exhibition*, Center for Women and Their Work, Austin  
*One + One: Collaborations by Artists and Writers*, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Traveling to the Nave Museum, Victoria, TX  
*Zoomorphism: Animals in Art*, Trammell Crow Center, Dallas, TX  
*Printmaking in Texas*, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1987 *Texas Group Exhibition*, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Third Coast Review: A Look at Art in Texas*, The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Texas*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Tenth Anniversary Exhibition*, Austin Visual Arts Association, Austin, TX  
*Animals*, Main Art Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, CA  
*Creatures Great and Small*, Schmidt and Bingham Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *Texas Group Show*, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Directions*, Hirschorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (catalog)  
MacIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*Texas!*, Tilden-Foley Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Western States Biennial*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn (traveling), NY  
*A Sense of Place: Contemporary Southern Art*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN (catalog)
- 1985 *Fresh Paint*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (catalog)  
*Women of the American West*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich  
*Private Treasures - Public View*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Jungle Fever*, The Harcus Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Texas Currents*, San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX (catalog)

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- 1984 *New Directions for the Michener Collection*, Archer Huntington Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX  
*Five Texans in Venice*, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX  
  
*Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained*, The Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy (catalog)  
*El Arte Narrativo*, Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico (catalog)  
*Biennial III*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*10 Years Later: An Exhibition of Yale-Norfolk Alumni and Faculty*, Art Barn Gallery, CN  
*Bunnies*, White Columns, New York, NY  
*Four Texas Painters*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 1983 *New Figurative Drawing in Texas*, San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX  
*Texas Images and Visions*, Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, traveling to Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi and Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX  
*1983 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Southern Fictions*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (catalog)  
*Certain Realities*, University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (catalog)  
*Invitational Group Exhibition: Painting*, Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI  
*The End of the World: Contemporary Visions of the Apocalypse*, The New Museum, New York, NY (catalog)  
*Perspectives*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1982 *New Works, Summer '82*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas, Patrick Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 1981 *Longview Invitational 1981*, Longview Museum and Arts Center, Longview, CA  
*Wendy Edwards and Melissa Miller*, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1980 *Texas Only*, Texas Fine Arts Association Summer Exhibition, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX  
*Introductions '80*, Robinson Galleries, Houston, TX  
*1980 New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA.  
*Texas Fine Arts Association 1980 Annual Exhibition*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX  
*Visions and Figurations*, California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- 1979 *Vital Signs*, Aperture Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Austin Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Trinity House Gallery, Austin, TX  
*The Amarillo Competition*, Amarillo Arts Center, Amarillo, TX  
*Women in Sight: New Art in Texas*, Dougherty Cultural Arts Center, Austin, TX  
*New Works, Melissa Miller and Claudia Reese*, Laguna Gloria at First Federal, Austin, TX
- 1978 Austin Contemporary Visual Arts Association, St. Edwards University, Austin, TX  
*Works on Paper: Southwest 1978*, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 1977 *Women and Their Work*, Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, TX  
*Painting and Sculpture Exhibition*, One Seguin Art Center, Seguin, TX
- 1974 *Southwest Fine Arts Biennial*, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

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1973 A.S.A. Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

## Selected Books and Exhibition Catalogues

- 2007 Melissa Miller, introduction by Michael Duncan and essay by Susie Kalil, University of Texas Press, Austin, TX, 2007
- Melissa Miller, A Bestiary, K2 Press, Austin, TX, 2007
- 2006 Blanton Museum of Art American Art Since 1900, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX,  
2006
- 2004 Perspectives @ 25: A Quarter Century of New Art in Houston, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 2004
- 2002 A Creative Legacy: A History of the National Endowment of the Arts, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, NY, 2002
- Modern Museum of Art Fort Worth 110, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 2002
- 2000 Texas, 150 Works from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York, NY, 2000
- Women Artists, Works from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Rizzoli: International Publications, Inc., 2000
- 1993 43rd Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., 1993
- 1989 Making Their Mark: Women Artists Move into the Mainstream, 1970- 85, Abbeville Press, New York, NY, 1989
- 1986 Fifty Texas Artists, Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA, 1986
- Melissa Miller: A Survey 1978-86, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, 1986
- 1984 Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained: American Visions of the New Decade, The 41st Biennale di Venezia, United States Pavilion, Venice, Italy, 1984
- 1983 1983 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, 1983
- 1981 Melissa Miller: Recent Paintings, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, 1981

## Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

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Modern Art Museum of Ft. Worth  
Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas  
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco  
The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.  
Payne Webber, New York  
Chase Manhattan Art Collection, New York  
First National Bank, Chicago  
Interfirst Bank, Houston  
ARCO, Dallas  
AMOCA, Houston  
3 M Company, Austin  
American Airlines, Dallas  
El Paso Museum of Art  
The Orlando Museum of Art  
Sweet Briar College, Anne Gary Pannell Art Gallery Collection, VA  
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.