

IRENE AGNES O'LEARY

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EDUCATION

- 2013 M.F.A. Multidisciplinary Art
Certificate in the College Teaching of Art
Maryland Institute College of Art, Mount Royal School of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 B.F.A. Double Major Painting and Drawing
High Honors Graduate
University of Texas at El Paso, TX

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2012-2013 Mount Royal School of Art Merit Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Housing Authority of El Paso Art Competition Award, El Paso, TX
- 2010 Sara and Tom Lea Purchase Award for Best Life Painting, University of Texas at El Paso, TX
- 2010 1st Place Emerging Artist Award, Downtown Niche Magazine, El Paso, TX
- 2009 Catherine Crowell Belk Art Scholarship, University of Texas at El Paso, TX
- 2006-2010 Deans Honor List, University of Texas at El Paso, TX

SELECTED GROUP & SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "2nd Annual Full Circle Artists' Salon," Full Circle Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 "Gutsy: Taking the Fear Factor Out of Feminism," Gallery CA, The Feminist Art Project, Baltimore, MD. Allison Gullick and Catherine Atkins, Curators.
- 2014 "ALLOVERSTREET," Process Collective, Baltimore, MD. Kimi Hanauer, Curator.
- 2013 "MFA Thesis Exhibition," Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 "Mount Royal MFA Fall Show," Leidy Gallery at Fred Lazarus IV Center, MICA, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 "Mount Royal School of Art Early Fall Exhibition," MICA, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 "Graduate First Year Spring Show," D-Center, MICA, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 "Fall Performance Night," Gallery 500, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 "Spring Performance Night," Gallery 500, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 "Mount Royal MFA Fall Show," Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 "Art Windows of El Paso Exhibition," El Paso International Airport, El Paso, TX.
- 2011 "Because Everyone Needs a Home," El Paso City Hall, Curated by the Housing Authority of El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- 2010 "El Paso Arts International Exhibition," Crossland Gallery, Curated by the El Paso Art Association. El Paso, TX.
- 2010 "Juried Student Art Exhibition," Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, El Paso, TX.
- 2010 "Emerging Artist Awards Show," Loft Light Studio, El Paso, TX, Curated by Downtown Niche Magazine.
- 2010 "Union of Arts Festival," The Manhattan at Union Plaza, El Paso, TX. Leticia Pena, Curator.
- 2010 "Reflections: BFA Solo Exhibition," Glass Gallery, El Paso, TX.
- 2008 "Foundations: Drawing," Glass Gallery, El Paso, TX. Theresa Bauer, Curator.
- 2006 "Comic Book Chronicles", Union Gallery, UTEP, El Paso, TX.

PUBLIC ART MURALS

- 2011 Cultural History Gallery, Collaborative Ceiling Mural, Centennial Museum, El Paso, TX. Scott Cutler, Curator.
- 2010 W.S. Strain Hall of Paleontology, Collaborative Ceiling Mural, Centennial Museum, El Paso, TX. Scott Cutler, Curator.
- 2010 Geology Gallery, Collaborative Ceiling Mural, Centennial Museum, El Paso, TX. Scott Cutler, Curator.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Housing Authority of El Paso, El Paso, TX

Stan Lee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, El Paso, TX

PRESS/ PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Mary Carole McCauley, "A 'Gutsy' Feminist Art Project show at Gallery CA," The Baltimore Sun, August 02, 2014.
- 2014 Marie Claire Bryant, "Exhibit of the Week: GUTSY-Taking the Fear Factor Out of Feminism," Baltimore Fishbowl July 24, 2010.
- 2011 "Art Windows of El Paso Exhibit" The City Beat, Vol. 6, Issue 2, October,31, 2011.
- 2011 "Interview: Emerge Award Winner Irene O'Leary," Downtown Niche Magazine, issue #10, January 2011.
- 2010 Ryan B. Martinez, "At Manhattan, A Union of Arts," What's Up Magazine vol. 11, no. 42, July 14, 2010. page 52.
- 2010 Exhibitors List EPAA El Paso Arts International Exhibition Catalog, Crossland Gallery, El Paso, TX 2010. page 58.
- 2010 "Centennial Museum Makeover," UTEP Magazine Vol. 2, no. 2, 2010. page 19.
- 2010 "Student Art Exhibition/The Winners," UTEP Magazine, vol. 2, no. 2., 2010. pages 44-45.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present Ballroom Gallery Intern, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX, ballroommarfa.org
- 2014 Digital/Photo Intern, Full Circle Photo, Baltimore, MD, fullcirclephoto.com
- 2013-2014 Production Assistant Intern, Mickalene Thomas Studios, Brooklyn, NY, mickalenethomas.com
- 2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD, mica.edu
Courses: *Digital Photography 1, Color Theory in Contemporary Painting, Painting 1, Life Drawing*
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Faculty for Open Studio Model Sessions, Professional & Continuing Studies at MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2009-2011 Mural Painting and Renovation, Centennial Museum and Gardens, University of Texas at El Paso, TX, utep.edu
- 2009 Drawing Instructor, Professional and Public Programs, University of Texas at El Paso, TX, utep.edu
- 2006 Junior Graphic Designer, Sirius Images Inc., El Paso, TX