

Melinda diSessa

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My art began in printmaking and transitioned into painting. I work primarily with oil and cold wax or oil sticks, using silicone squeegees to move paint around. I love the spontaneity of oil sticks and the challenge of listening, truly listening, to what comes to you by chance as well as what comes to you by choice. It is important to me to do things differently, to try to be bold, personal, and inventive.

Education: PhD, Philosophy, New York University

Honors: Artist in Residence, Mendocino Arts Center, 2016-2017

Selected Juried Exhibitions:

- 2019 Textures & Patterns**
San Francisco Women Artists Gallery
- 2019 Walking Together: Paintings and Photographs**
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley
- 2017 Mygration**
Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland
- 2016 Pacific Prints**
Pacific Art League, Palo Alto
Juror: Andrea Voinot, Kala Art Institute
*Honorable Mention
- 2016 Bay Area Women Artists**
Jurors: Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray, Seager Gray Gallery
- 2016 Bold**
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley
Juror: Robert Green, Robert Green Fine Art
- 2016 Salon at the Triton**
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara
Annual Statewide 2D Competition and Exhibition
- 2015 Confiding to Strangers**
Solo Show, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley
- 2013 Bay Area Women Artists**
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley
Jurors: Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray, Seager Gray Gallery
- 2012 Bay Area Women Artists**
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley
Juror: Donna Seager, Seager Gray Gallery
- 2012 Pressing Matters**
Pacific Art League, Palo Alto
Juror: Valerie Wade, Crown Point Press