

MESHELL MELVIN - ARTIST CV

Education

University of Western Ontario, London ON
Combined Honours Program in English and Visual Arts, 1989

Solo Exhibition

- 2005 “Pieceworks”, The Montreal Centre for Contemporary Textiles, Montreal Que
Portaits; Live with The Universal Movement Machine”, Zola’s Café Dore, Whitehorse YT
- 2004 “Portaits; Live with The Universal Movement Machine”, Midnight Sun Coffee Roasters, Whitehorse YT
“The Kitchen Dance”, The Kooteny Gallery, Castlegar BC
“The Kitchen Dance”, Carr Gottstein Gallery, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage AK
- 2003 “Portaits; Live with The Universal Movement Machine”, Midnight Sun Coffee Roasters, Whitehorse YT
“Recorded Live”, 25 images of musicians from the sketchbook, Midnight Sun Coffee Roasters, Whitehorse
- 2002 “The Kitchen Dance”, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse YT
- 1998 “Coffee Beans & Latte Machines: Embroidering the Lines of the Blackstone”, Blackstone Café, Whitehorse
- 1996 “The Day the Dinosaurs Played...Adventures of a Mother and Artist”, Chocolate Claim, Whitehorse YT
- 1995 “Recent Works”, Christmas Open House, Dragon Studio, Atlin BC
- 1990 “Images of Transformation”, Smithers Gallery, Smithers BC
- 1989 “Telling Stories”, Hillary Gallery, London ON

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 “ Yukon Portraits, an exhibition and celebration of portraiture”, Old Fire Hall, Whitehorse, YT
- 2007 “The Tarot Show” The Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse YT
- 2005 “The Art of Change: Works from the Permanent Art Collection”, YAC, Whitehorse, YT
- 2003 “South of 60”, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton AB
“The Chess Show”, The Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse YT
- 2002 “South of 60”, The Works, Visual Arts Festival, Edmonton AB
- 2002 “Yukon Arts Centre Tenth Anniversary Celebration”, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse YT
- 2001 “Bulldozer, 15 Yukon Artists”, Saw Gallery, Ottawa ON
“Artropolis: Consolidation, Contact and Conflict” CBC Broadcast Centre, Vancouver BC
“Artropolis, Self Portraits”, Adjunct Exhibition, CBC Broadcast Centre, Vancouver BC
“Girls 2000: The Many Faces of Eve”, Gallery Gachet, Vancouver BC
- 2000 “Convergence: The Exhibition of the 2000 Arctic Winter Games”, The Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse YT
“Overlay”, Odd Gallery, Dawson City YT
- 1999 “Art Work; An Exhibition of Contemporary B.C. Visual Art”, B.C. Festival of the Arts, Victoria BC
“Love, Romance and Erotica”, The Studio Gallery Association, Guild Hall, Whitehorse YT
- 1998 “Small Works”, The Studio Gallery Association, Guild Hall, Whitehorse YT
“Art Work; An Exhibition of Contemporary B.C. Visual Art”, B.C. Festival of the Arts, Prince George BC
“The View of Self”, (group) the Studio Gallery, Whitehorse YT
- 1997 “Points of View”, The Captain Martin House, Whitehorse, YT

“Art Work; An Exhibition of Contemporary B.C. Visual Art”, B.C. Festival of the Arts, Powell River BC
“Wilderness Under Threat”, Taku Fine Art Auction, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver BC

Awards

- 2000 Engage 2000 Winner, Awarded by the Friends of the Gallery, Whitehorse, YK.
- 1999 Professional Artist Grant, Awarded by the British Columbia Arts Council
- 1997 Engage '97 Winner, Awarded by the Friends of the Gallery, Whitehorse YT
- Engage '97, Artist's Choice, Awarded by the Friends of the Gallery, Whitehorse YT

Media Coverage–Print

- 2005 What's Up Yukon, "Art for the People" by Nicole Bauberger, July 1
- 2003 The Yukon News, "The Art of the Sketch" Al Pope, March 17
- Surfacing Journal, "Meshell Melvin", Winter 2003, Volume 24, Issue 1
- 2002 The Yukon News, "Welcome to her Kitchen" by Miche Genest, April 1
- Canadian Art, Volume 19, Number 2 "Bulldozer; 15 Yukon Artists"
- 2001 Out of Service Vol 1, Fall 2001, interview with Dean Eyre
- 2000 The Yukon News, "And the bear came over the mountain" by Craig Carpenter. March 10.
- News/North Yellowknife "Mentoring program a success" by Michele LeTourneau. March 20
- 1998 The Horse's Mouth "Coffee beans and latte machines" by Dean Eyre Jan 15-21
- The Yukon News, "Revelation" by Adam Killick, Feb 4
- 1996 The Yukon News, "Tapestries reflect mother–artist dynamic" by Glenda Koh, Nov 2
- The Yukon News, "Artist stitches colorful dream" by Fiona Marshall, March 15
- 1990 The Interior News, "Myth Fills Artist's canvas" by Marjory Then, July 30
- The Interior News, "Art classes for adults" by Ruth Cooper, March 7
- 1988 The Gazette, "Images of magic" by June Nagai, Jan 31

Media Coverage–Radio & Television

- 2006 CBC Radio- Canada TV, Zigzag, feature and interview, by Julie Plourde
- 2005 CBC National Radio, Sounds Like Canada, interviewed by Shelagh Rogers
- 2004 CBC North Radio, interviewed by Sandi Coleman, Dec
- 2003 CBC North Radio, interviewed by Russ Knutson, Dec
- CBC North Radio, interviewed by Dave White, July
- CBC North Radio, interviewed by Dave White, Feb
- 2002 Wings over Canada, television interview with John Lovelace
- 1998 CKRW Radio, interviewed by Lucy Van Oldenbarneveld
- CBC TV Northbeat, interviewed by Mark Trudeau, Dec
- 1997 CBC TV On the Road Again, interviewed by Wayne Rostad, Jan 22
- 1996 CBC North Radio, interviewed by Ron McFaggen
- CBC North Radio, interviewed by Peter Novac
- 1995 CBC North Radio, interviewed by Ron McFaggen, Oct

Media– Film

2005 Short Documentary Film, “ Universal Movement Machine: Meshell Melvin Portraits”,
directed By Kirby Hammond

Screening History

Tehran International Film Festival, November 15, 2007 (Tehran, Iran)
Bay Street Film Festival, September 15, 2007 (Thunder Bay, Ontario)
Cabbagetown Film Festival, September 7, 2007 (Toronto, Ontario)
CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival, June 13 and 15, 2007 (Toronto, Ontario)
Festival International du Film sur l'Art, March 13, 2007 (Montréal, Québec) Québec
International Festival of Short Films on Culture, February 12, 2007 (Jaipur, India)
Tromsø International Film Festival, January 16, 18 and 19, 2007 (Tromsø, Norway)
Anchorage International Film Festival, December 6, 2006 (Anchorage, Alaska)
NewFilmmakers Series - Anthology Film Archives, December 6, 2006 (New York City)
Woodstock Film Festival, October 14 and 15, 2006 (Woodstock, NY) **Winner Best Short Documentary
Vancouver International Film Festival, October 11 and 13, 2006 (Vancouver, BC)
Continental Drift International Short Film Festival, September 29, 2006 (Saint John, NB)
Libertas Film Festival, August 26, 2006 (Dubrovnik, Croatia)
Atlin Art Festival, July 9, 2006 (Atlin, BC)
National Film Board of Canada – Special Screening, June 27, 2006 (Montréal, Québec)
Picturing the Yukon Film Series:
- June 25, 2006 (Watson Lake, Yukon)
- June 26, 2006 (Haines Junction, Yukon)
- June 27, 2006 (Dawson City, Yukon)
- June 28, 2006 (Whitehorse, Yukon)
Beringea Centre, April 26, 2006 (Whitehorse, Yukon)
Dawson City International Short Film Festival, April 14, 2006 (Dawson City, Yukon)
Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois, February 23, 2006 (Montréal,

Public & Private Collections

Yukon Territorial Government's Permanent Collection
Mickey Wolfson Collection; Adjunct to the Wolfsonian FIU; Miami, Florida

Professional Associations

CARFAC
Studio Gallery Association
Dawson City Art Society
Yukon Film Society
Yukon Arts Society