

SOY CAPITÁN

Melissa Joseph

BIOGRAPHY

2018	Master of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, US
2008	Master of Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, New York, US
2006	Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, US
2003	Bachelor of Arts, New York University, US
1980	Born in Saint Marys, US Lives and works in New York, US

GRANTS, RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2025	UOVO Prize by the Brooklyn Museum 2025
2024	Artpace, San Antonio, US Greenwich House Pottery Artist in Residence, New York, US Artsy Vanguard Artist 2025
2023	Museum of Arts and Design Artist in Residence, New York, US Marjorie Heilmann Visiting Artist, Swarthmore College, US
2022	Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, US Windgate Foundation Scholar
2021	Fountainhead, Miami, US DieuDonné Workspace Residency, Brooklyn, US BRICLab Video Artist in Residence, Brooklyn, US Textile Arts Center AIR Cycle 11, Brooklyn, US
2020	BRIC Media Arts Fellowship Hopper Prize Finalist
2019	Chautauqua School of Art Residency, Chautauqua, US
2018	Centre/Substructured Loss, Berlin, DE Growlery, San Francisco, US PAFA Alumni Trust Award

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 no words, Soy Capitán, Berlin, DE
Tender, Brooklyn Museum/UOVO Brooklyn, US
- 2024 Margot Samel x Liste Art Fair Basel, Basel, CH
A Wide Action is not a Width, Artpace San Antonio, US
Art Production Fund Art in Focus, Rockefeller Center, New York, US
- 2023 Irish Exit, Margot Samel, New York, US
Waymark, Independent Art Fair x REGULARNORMAL, New York, US
Conflicting Truths, List Gallery, Swarthmore, US
- 2021 NADA Art Fair x REGULARNORMAL, Miami, US
Née, REGULARNORMAL, New York, US
- 2019 42nd Annual Wind Challenge Exhibition: Tharavadu,
Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, US

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 See It Now: Contemporary Art from the Ann and Mel Schaffer Collection Tang
Teaching Museum, Saragota Springs, US
The Power of Small Things, Soy Capitán, Berlin, DE
The Unknown and Its Poetics, KinoSaito Art Center, Verplanck, US
New Horizons: Contemporary Acquisitions, PAFA, Philadelphia, US
Longest Way Around, Charles Moffett Gallery, New York, US
Gathering, Cooper Cole, Toronto, CA
00:00:01, Public Gallery, London, UK
Pulp Memories, Praise Shadows, Boston, US
- 2024 The Hardest Love We Carry, Charles Moffett x Art Basel Miami Beach,
Miami, US
Poetics of Dimensions, ICA San Francisco, US
Brooklyn Artists Show, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, US
In and Out, Night Gallery x Rachel Uffner Gallery, Los Angeles, US
Recent Acquisitions Exhibition, ICA Miami, US
- 2023 Poetics of Dimensions, UBS x Artnoir x Art Basel Miami Beach,
Miami, US
British Textile Biennial, Whitaker Museum, Lancashire, UK
Memory is the Seamstress, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Genius Loci, Charles Moffett; New York, US
This Too Shall Pass, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, US
A Study in Form (Chapter One), James Fuentes, New York, US
Crisis of Image, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Arlington, US
Captive Rest, Frieze Art Fair x REGULARNORMAL, Los Angeles, US

2022	Wonder Woman II, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, US (De)Framing Identity, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, US Wonder Women, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, US Felt Experience, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, US Last Call, Bradely Ertaskiran, Montreal, CA Hues, Hannah Traore Gallery, New York, US
2021	Hereditary, Swivel Gallery, Brooklyn, US Illusions and Other Protective Spells, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, US Summer Summer, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, US Once Removed, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, US Diasporic Rhizome, South Asia Institute, Chicago, US
2020	The Privilege of Getting Together, REGULARNORMAL, New York, US It's the End of the World As We Know It and I Feel Fine/Not Fine, 601 Artspace, New York, US (online)
2019	Held Dear, with Chelsea Nader, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, US 78th Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, US Postscript: Notions on Contemporary Craft, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, US
2018	Immaterielle Häutungen, Lite Haus Gallery, Berlin, DE Material World, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, US
2017	76th Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, US

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Wonder Women, Kathy Huang for Jeffrey Ditch, Rizzoli Books
2024	New Omen's Work, Angelik Vizcarrando Laboy, Smith Street Books/Rizzoli Books
2023	Issue 18, Apogee Journal Conflicting Truths, Exhibition Catalogue, Edited by Tess Wei
2021	New American Paintings, No. 156, MFA Annual No. 121, Zyzzyva Vol. 2 Issue 1: Inhale/Exhale, Venti Journal
2020	Issue 20, ArtMaze Magazine Issue 11, Maake Magazine

SELECTED PRESS

- 2024 Artsy by Maxwell Rabb, 10 artists announced for The Artsy Vanguard
Artsy by Olivia Horn, The Artsy Vanguard 2025: Melissa Joseph
Wall Street Journal by Brian P. Kelly
The Brooklyn Artists' Exhibition' Review: A Borough's Blazing Creativity
Family Style by Meka Boyle, For Kerala
Southwest Contemporary by Gabriella Angeleti, Melissa Joseph Reimagines
Artpace Residency as Large-Scale Love Letter to San Antonio, Texas
ARTnews by Devorah Lauter, The Best Booths at Liste, from Felted Tableaux
to Dystopic Drawings of Stately Museums
Financial Times by Melanie Gerlis, Art Basel big-ticket sales banish
'doom porn' warnings
Artnet by Annikka Olsen, Melissa Joseph Has Captivated the Art World With
an Unlikely Medium—Felting
Whitewall by Eliza Jordan, Melissa Joseph's First Public Artwork is at
Rockefeller Center
- 2023 Artforum by Max Lakin, Max Lakin on Melissa Joseph
Artillery by Annabel Keenan, EDGES AND PLURALITIES - Melissa Joseph
Brings Craft Into the Future
Artsy by Maxwell Rabb, How Melissa Joseph's Revived Memories Redefine
Textiles
WNYC by Alison Stewart, Art You Can See: Melissa Joseph's ,Irish Exit'
VOGUE by Grace Edquist, Artist Melissa Joseph Imbues Material
With Memory
Cultured by Sadaf Padder, Artist Melissa Joseph Uses an Unsung
Medium—Felt—to Explore Big Ideas
Artnet News by Annikka Olsen, Artists to Watch This Month: 10 Solo Gallery
Shows in New York Not to Miss in October
The Washington Informer by Andrew S. Jacobson, Melissa Joseph: D.C. Artist
Making Waves in Global Art Market
Cultured by Annabel Keenan, 7 Artists Making Waves in Frieze LA's
Focus Section
- 2022 CNN by Ann Binlot, Tired of being 'fetishized and invisible,' Asian artists are
changing the narrative La Presse by Eric Clement, New York invites itself
to Montreal
- 2021 Artnet by Julia Halperin, Looking for the Next Big Thing? Here Are 6 Exciting
Artists to Watch From Miami Art Week 2021
Hyperallergic by Billie Anania, Melissa Joseph's Felted Tributes to
Family Archives

ART WRITING

- 2024 Brooklyn Rail Beheading a Conversation: Invisible Censors
 Bomb Magazine: Saks Afridi
 Bomb Magazine: Bernadette Despujols
- 2023 Bomb Magazine: Sangram Majumdar
 Bomb Magazine: Sahana Ramakrishnan
 Bomb Magazine: David Schutter
 Bomb Magazine: Sa'dia Rehman
- 2022 Bomb Magazine: Miguel Ángel Payano Jr
- 2021 Bomb Magazine: Anne Minich
 Bomb Magazine: Kenny Rivero
 Bomb Magazine: Jaishri Abichandani