

# THOMAS WALTON

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## EDUCATION:

- 2007 **MFA PAINTING**  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **BFA PAINTING**  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1996 **STUDENT OF CARLO PITTORE**  
Academy of Carlo Pittore, Bowdoinham, ME

## GRANTS/ AWARDS / RESIDENCIES/COLLECTIONS:

- Grants**
- 2020 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant Recipient
- Residencies**
- 2021 Joan Mitchell Foundation
- Awards**
- 2008 Julius Korien Memorial Award, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA
- Collections**
- Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 *Sharing Time*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Thomas Walton*, St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *the sleeper presents, Tom Walton: Alchemist*, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *A Question of Scale*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Alumni Sales Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Fourth Wall Arts Salon, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Recent Work*, Warner Gallery, St. Andrews School, Middletown, DE
- 2008 *Faces and Figures*, Joseph Goerevin Fine Arts Gallery, Cabrini Collage, Radnor, PA
- 2004 *Recent Work*, The Space at Alice, Providence, RI

## THREE TO FOUR PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 *I Close my Eyes*, Curated by Cristina Molina, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 *Ponder*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 *USM National Juried Exhibition*, Juror Bill Scott, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2019 *National Juried Exhibition*, Le Mieux Gallery, Juror Dale Newkirk, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 *7th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror Robert Berling, Prince St. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *6th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror Lois Dodd, Prince St. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *71st annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror Alex Kanevsky, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Juried Exhibition*, Juror Bill Scott, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA
- 2008 *Art of the State*, Juror Bill Scott, Harrisburg State Museum, Harrisburg, PA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 *IMBOLC*, Curated by Samantha Best, New Members Show, The Front, New Orleans, LA  
2021 *Faculty Show*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
2020 *Still life Exhibition*, Curated by Joseph Holsaple, Ameen Art Gallery, Nicholls State University, LA  
2019 *Summer Exhibition*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2019 *An Inherently Hopeful Gesture Summer Exhibition*, Curated by Bill Scott, Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2018 *Real To Not Real*, Southeastern University Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA  
2018 *Faculty Show*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA  
2017 *Perceptual Painters*, The Flippo Gallery, 204 Henry Street, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland VA  
2016 *Subject and Subjectivity*, Curated by Matthew Ballou, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL  
2015 *The More The Merrier*, Curated by Bill Scott, Cerulean Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
2014 *A Fine Arrangement*, Curated by Jan Baltzell and Michael Gallagher, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
2014 *Lilies, Figs & Folly: Contemporary Still Life*, Curated by Bill Scott, Cerulean Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
2014 *Faculty Show*, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA  
2014 *Observation and Invention: The Space of Desire*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
2014 *Perceptual Painters*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
2013 *Night Vision*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2013 *Real and Remembrance*, 39<sup>th</sup> St. Gallery, Brentwood, MD  
2013 *Everything in its Right Place*, University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, MS  
2013 *Perceptual Painters Group*, Spalding University, Huff Gallery, Louisville, KY  
2012 *Trust US*, The Trust Venue, Philadelphia, PA  
2012 *Art at Kings Oaks*, Bucks County, PA  
2012 *Haunting Narratives: Detours From Philadelphia Realism*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
2011 *Betsy Meyer Memorial: PAINT!* Selected by Bill Scott, Main Line Art Center, Bryn Mawr, PA  
2008 *Young Philadelphia Realists*, Julian Scott Memorial Gallery, Johnson State College, Johnson, VT

## CURATION:

2019. *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase Catalog*, Southeastern University President's residence, Hammond, LA  
2018 *Real To Not Real*, Southeastern University Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

### Authored Publications

- 2019 *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Fine Arts Showcase Catalog*  
2018, *Real to Not Real Catalog*

### Publications included

- 2021 *New American Painting South Edition*  
2020 *INPA 9*  
2019 *USM Catalog*  
2018 *Real to Not Real Catalog*  
2012 *71st annual Juried Exhibition Catalogue*, Woodmere Arts Museum, Juror Alex Kanevsky, Painting reproduced, p.19-20  
2012 *Haunting Narratives Catalogue*, Woodmere Art Museum, Painting Reproduced, p.6  
2008 *Faces and Figures*, Philadelphia Inquirer, Cabrini College Solo Show reviewed by Victoria Donohoe  
2007 The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Brochure, Painting reproduced.

## GALLERY AFFILIATIONS:

The Front, New Orleans, LA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2017-2021 South Eastern Louisiana University, Assistant Professor of Painting,** Hammond, Louisiana  
Teaching all levels of undergraduate painting, advising students in the department, development and maintenance of the painting studio facilities, managed the painting department budget.
- 2014-17 Arcadia University, Adjunct Faculty,** Glenside, PA
- 2004-10 Mural Arts Program: Lead Instructor,** Philadelphia, PA  
Instructed middle school to high school students in the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Instructed students in creating individual final projects for a show. Guided in the creation of a mural that reflected the values of the people within the community
- 2007-17 Fleisher Art Memorial,** Philadelphia, PA  
Figure painting class, Landscape painting class, Summer 2007, Summer 2016  
High school: Figure Drawing, Drawing Work Shop, Color Concepts
- 2007 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,** Philadelphia, PA  
Taught life drawing in the high school outreach program
- 2001 Rhode Island School of Design,** Providence, RI  
Teaching assistant for foundation drawing

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- Private Mural Commissions:**
- 2013** *School for Friends*, commissioned mural, Washington DC
- 2010** *Private Residence*, GeorgeTown, Washington, DC
- 2009** *Allegheny West Foundation*, 20th and Allegheny Philadelphia, PA
- Mural Arts Program: Lead Muralist**
- 2015** *Dell Music Center*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012** *Be Kind to Animals*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012** *Fervent Opus*, Norristown, PA
- 2009** *Bartram's Garden*, 54th St., Philadelphia, PA
- 2004-2017** Worked on over 60 murals leading and assisting. Involved in all aspects of mural Fabrication: Designing, Leading teams in Fabrication, Restoration specialist, Running Community paint days, Teaching Mural Classes, running community meetings, Wall prep, Mural Installation, working with parachute cloth, digital projection, photoshop designing, assisting guest artist's, certified lift operator.