

# Crystal J. Murley

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## **Education**

Master of Fine Arts, Painting: Houston Baptist University, 2019  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting: The University of Houston 2006  
Graphic Design, Minor: The University of Houston 2006

## **Continuing Education**

Sculptural Glass, Lisa Vogt: Hollander Glass, Houston Texas – 2019  
Greg Reuter Aluminum Casting Workshop: Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX-2018  
Advanced Murine Cane and The Vitrigraph Kiln: Hollander Glass, Houston, Texas - 2018  
Introduction to Glass Fusion: Hollander Glass, Houston, Texas - 2018  
Glass blowing summer residency: Red Deer College, Alberta Canada- 2003  
Glass blowing summer course: Houston, TX- 2002

## **Residencies**

Atelierhaus Hilmsen Residency, 2019  
Red Deer College Glass Blowing Residency, Alberta, Candada; 2003

## **Professional Experience**

Alvin Community College; Art Adjunct, 2019-2020  
Intro to Acrylic Painting-Realism; 2320 Crocker Street, Houston, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Acrylic Painting-Abstraction; 2320 Crocker Street, Houston, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Mixed Media painting; 2320 Crocker Street, Houston, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Color Theory; 2320 Crocker Street, Houston, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Watercolor; 2320 Crocker Street, Houston, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Printmaking; CM Art Studio II, 19122-1 Cy-Fair Fire Rd, Cypress, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Oil painting; CM Art Studio II, 19122-1 Cy-Fair Fire Rd, Cypress, TX: 2021-present  
Intro to Fused Glass Class; CM Art Studio I, 4306 Lido Lane, Houston, TX: 2020-present  
Level II Glass Class; CM Art Studio I, 4306 Lido Lane, Houston, TX: 2020-present  
Advanced Fused Glass Class; CM Art Studio I, 4306 Lido Lane, Houston, TX: 2020-present

## **Studio Assistant**

Dixie Friend Gay, Houston, Texas, 2018-2019  
Michael Roque Collins, Houston, Texas, 2017-2019

## **Publications**

Cavity Magazine: Featured Visual Artist, issue ii, 2019  
OutSmart Magazine: Featured Artist, 2018  
Indie Soliel Magazine: Featured Artist, 2017  
The Leader Magazine: Featured Artist, 2016  
OutSmart Magazine: Featured Artist, 2015  
Studio Visit Magazine, 2011  
Houston Chronicle, 2011

## Awards

Pride Houston Art Program Grant: City Hall, 2019  
OutReach United: Artist of the Year, 2019  
Kristin Saleri Scholarship: 2018, 2019  
Houston Baptist Merit Scholarship: 2017-2019  
Best Female Artist: OutSmart Magazine, 2018  
Best Female Artist: FACE Awards, 2012, 2013, 2014

## Group Exhibitions

2021

- Montrose Makers Market: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month: March-December

2019

- Mish Mash: Redbud Gallery, Houston, Tx: Gus Kopriva
- American Diary No. XI; Pop Up Exhibition: Kunsthaus Salzwedel, Salzwedel, Germany
- Pride Houston Art Program: Houston City Hall, June 2019: Selection panel & Board of Directors
- Alternative Processes & Integrated Media: The Arts Gallery, Collin College, Plano, TX: Christopher James
- Rising Eyes of Texas: Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX: Hollis Hammond
- Get Ready, A Survey of MFA Candidates, 2019: Gallery 220, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX: Kathy Bilyeu

2018

- Arizona Aqueous XXXII: Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac, AZ: Joanne Stuhr
- Conroe National Invitational Exhibition: The Gallery at the Madeley, Conroe, TX: Peter Andrew
- 24th Annual El Corazon Art Exhibition: Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX: Jose Vargas
- Rising Eyes of Texas: Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX: Rainey Knudson
- 31st Annual Women's Works: Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, IL: Karen Stahleker
- Second Annual National Flower Show: Splendor Gardens, Splendor, TX: Alton Dulaney

2017

- Lawndale Art Center: "The Big Show": Toby Kamps
- Lawndale Art Center: "Dia De Los Muertos"
- Collective artist show: Rockstar Gallery: Vena Ashley
- MECA Houston: "Saint Valentine"

2015

- Open Studio show: "A Rendezvous with Artists"

2012

- Featured artist: Studio Visit Magazine
- Whole Foods Art Market; Montrose

2011

- Lawndale Art Center: "The Big Show", Houston, TX: Dennis Nance
- Hunting Art Prize finalist: "Never gain Weight", Houston, TX: Rachel Blackburn, Carol Damian, Julien Robson
- Collective artist show: Watson Galleries, Houston, TX: Elizabeth Watson
- First Saturday Art Market: Houston Heights: Mitch Cohen

2010

- Betz Art Gallery: Osito Foundation Fundraiser: Laurie Betz
- Barrio Antiguo: White Linen Nights
- Betz Art Gallery: The Rainbow Foundation Fundraiser: Laurie Betz
- Decorative Design Center of Houston: I.D. Collection
- Decorative Design Center of Houston: Martin Patrick Evans

2009

- Lost in Space: Galleria Lazzara: Joseph Lazzara
- Collective artist show: Java Java Café

2008

- Collective artist show: Eastman Gallery: Richard Eastman

2007

- Collective artist show: DNM Art Group: Daniel Padilla

2006

- University of Houston BFA student show: Blaffer Gallery

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2017

- Open studio show: “Theories of Adoration & Adornment”
- Featured artist: Salon 2512
- Featured artist: Lot 8 Salon
- Featured artist: Cody’s Salons
- Featured artist: My Favorite Chiropractor’s

2016

- Featured artist: Salon 2512
- Featured artist: Lot 8 Salon
- Featured artist: Cody’s Salons
- Featured artist: Urban Eats

2015

- Open studio show: “Rendezvous”

2014

- Open studio show: “Resurrection”

2013

- Open studio show: “Rebirth”
- Featured artist: Farrago

2012

- Retrospective: The Hotel Alden
- Featured artist: Barnaby’s Café
- Featured artist: JR’s Bar & Grill

2011

- Guava Lamp: “Bliss; A Symposium of Delight”
- Featured Artist: Barnaby’s Café

2010

- Open Studio: “Obsessions & Compulsions”
- Featured artist: Kingwood Pines Hospital: “Healing Color”
- Featured artist: Salon 2512
- Featured artist, The Usual: “New Beginnings”

2009

- Daniel Padilla Gallery, Dallas, TX: “Breathless Departure”
- Featured artist: Barnaby’s Café
- Featured artist: Salon 2512
- Open studio show: “Recent Works”

2008

- Featured artist, Jr’s Bar & Grill: “Fairy Tale” series

### Commission Artwork

- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Cherice Villasana. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Sam Byrd. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Leslie Jenkins. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Frankie Carrillo. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Joseph McFerrin. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Robbie Ortega. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Michael Willey. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Landon Knight. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Garrett Weiss. 2022
- *Sugar*, pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Chris Steward. 2022
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Bill Coleman. 2021
- *Family portrait*, oil on wood panel, Jessica Eve. 2021
- *Desi*, pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Guy Kidd. 2021
- *Bailey*, pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Devin Major. 2021
- *Gucci*, pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Justin Berry. 2021
- Pet portrait, oil on wood panel, Larry Howard. 2021
- *Large “Specialty” Glass Vase. 12’ (h) x 9” (d) x 6” (d). Justin Berry. 2021*
- *Family portrait. Oil on canvas, Jessica Eve. 2020*
- *Diptych Glass Framed series. 15” x 10”. John Swed. 2020.*
- *Diptych Glass framed series. 15” x 10”. Keith & Joe Melton 2020.*
- *Retro Glass Sculpture wall instillation. 15” x 12”. 2020. Jonathan Letsing*
- *The Hive: # 32 in red. Fused glass wall panel. 11” x 11”. 2018. Matt Jones*
- *Nash. Pet Portrait Series. Mixed media on Arches paper. 12” x 14”. 2018. Doug Watt*
- *M4Designs. Logo design. 2018. Randall Magill.*
- *6 dining room chairs. Chalk paint on fabric. 2018. Justin Berry.*
- *Aftermath. Latex on canvas. 36” x 36”. 2018. Caine Guerrero.*
- *Kop3Katz. Logo design. 2017. Rebekah Anderson.*
- *Houston Theater Scene. Logo design. 2017. Ty Herndon.*
- *Breathless Moment. Mixed media on panel. 24” x 48”. 2017. Quoc Nguyn.*
- *DJ Houston. Logo design. 2017. Jacob Jimenez.*
- *Woven Tradition. Fabric & mixed media on paper. 27” x 40”. 2016. Quoc Nguyn.*
- *Melding of Essence. Mixed media on canvas. 20” x 120”. 2016. Quoc Nguyn.*
- *Love Shack. Acrylic on surfboard. 36” x 72”. 2015. Sheila Morton.*
- *Evolution. Mixed media on metal & wood. 18” x 26”. 2015. Michael Kramer.*

- *Thai Series*. Triptych. Mixed media on paper with fabric. 27" x 40". 2014. Jesse Dominguez.
- *Twinkie*. Pet portrait series. Mixed media on canvas. 12" x 12". 2014. Linda & Mike Williams.
- *Winston*. Pet portrait series. Acrylic on canvas. 18" x 24". 2014. Tomie Guerrero.
- *Jasper*. Pet portrait series. Acrylic on canvas. 18" x 24". 2014. Guy & BJ Barnett.
- *Family Portraits*. Quadriptych. Acrylic on canvas. 18" x 24". 2013. Christopher Morris.
- *Butters the Cat*. Pet portrait series. Acrylic on canvas. 18" x 24". 2013. Jesse Dominguez.
- *Charlie*. Pet portrait series. Acrylic on canvas. 20" x 20". 2012. Debbi & Tracy Cure.
- *Love Letters*. Mixed media on paper. 48" x 60". 2012. Nick Hellyar.
- *Homage to Memories*. Mixed media on paper with resin pour. 48" x 72". 2011. Nick Hellyar
- *OPI*. Mixed media on paper. 48" x 72". 2011. Steve Morris.
- *My Passion*. A series of non-traditional portraits. Mixed media on paper. 48" x 60". 2010. Nick Hellyar.
- *For Your Pleasure*. A series of non-traditional portraits. Mixed media on paper. 36" x 48". 2009. Kevin Laudadio.
- *See*. Mixed media on canvas. 36" x 60". 2007. Patti & Marilla Elliot.