



MELANIE PARKE

CV 2026

SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Nectar Collector*, Meter Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC (solo)  
*Viridescence*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL (solo)  
(*title to be announced*), Arden Gallery, Boston, MA (solo)

2024 *New Work*, Melanie Parke & Richard Kooyman, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL

2023 *Selvage* (online release), Garvey|Simon, NY, NY & San Anselmo, CA

2022 *Flowers for Friends*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT (solo)  
*New Paintings*, Melanie Parke & Richard Kooyman, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
*The House of the Apple Orchard* (online release) Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC

2021 *Inhabit*, Melanie Parke & Amber George, Susan Eley Fine Art, NY, NY  
*The Tea House*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC (solo)  
*Recent Paintings*, Beth Urdang Gallery, Wellesley, MA

2020 *The Philosophy of Tea*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY (solo)  
*Domus Series* (online release) Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC

2019 *I Want Shine*, BLK MRKT, Traverse City, MI  
*Dew*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI (solo)

2018 *Now & Then*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL

2017 *Flock*, BLK MRKT, curated by Richard Kooyman, Traverse City, MI  
*Lark*, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA

2016 *The Voice in Every Object*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY (solo)

2012 *New Paintings*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2011 *New Paintings*, Anne Loucks, Glencoe, IL

2008 *New Paintings*, Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE

2006 *New Paintings*, Wright Gallery, Northport, MI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Director's Choice – celebrating 30 years*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
*Fire, Water & UFO's*, V Gallery, Omena, MI  
*Homeward Bound*, Garvey|Simon, New York, NY

2024 *Inside for the Winter*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
*Sometimes You Bring Me Flowers*, Willard Gallery, South Portland, ME  
*Homeward Bound*, Garvey|Simon, New York, NY

*Landscape Show*, Beth Urdang Gallery, Wellesley, MA  
*The Beginning is Always Today*, Kim Storage Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Yellow Is*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*Connection*, Blue Print Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Night of Nudes*, V Gallery, Omena, MI

2023 *Meeting at Night*, Gold/scopophilia\*, Montclair, NJ, group show with Jenna Ransom, Ellen Siebers, Sarah Alice Moran, Michael McGrath, Nancy Friedland, and Ian Felice  
*Choose Your Own Adventure*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*Walk a Mile*, Blue Print Gallery, Dallas, TX

2022 *Marking Impressions*, Garvey|Simon, San Anselmo, CA, with Claire McConaughy and Danielle Riede  
*House and Garden*, curated by Kenise Barnes, Washington Arts Association, Washington, CT  
*There is a Place*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*November Art Show*, Blue Print Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Cool & Collected '22*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
*Good on Paper*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC

2021 *Lush*, Hashimoto Gallery, New York, NY  
*Wallflowers*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Good on Paper*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC

2020 *TERRARIUM*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*As You Are*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Manic Botanic*, Garvey Simon Projects, New York, NY  
*Flowers*, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Shelter*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*Stress Joy Committee*, curated by Keith Allen Spencer (online)

2019 *High Fiber*, Meyer Vogl Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*Indoor Voices*, curated by Kirstin Lamb, with Polly Shindler, Melanie Parke, Claire Cushman, Vena Gu, Jordan Bushur, Erika B. Hess, & Laura Williams, The Yard, Williamsburg, NY  
*Cool & Collected*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
*New Paintings*, Melanie Parke & Richard Kooyman, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
*Thrive*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
*Petal Power*, Osilas Gallery, Concordia College, curated by Bartholomew Bland and Patti O'Shaughnessy, Bronxville, NY  
*Nature Morte*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2018 *LUSH*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY  
*WE - Women Empowering Women*, curated by Kara Hoblin & Anne Sherwood Pundyk, Borghese Vineyard Gallery, Cutchogue, NY  
*Salon Show*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Water=Life*, Juried by Pier Wright, Glen Arbor Art Center, Glen Arbor, MI  
*Art of the Garden*, The Old Art Building, Leland, MI

2017 *Whitney Biennial – Debtfair*, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY, organized by Occupy Museums  
*Summer of Love (50 years after 1967) - Gabe Brown, Mary Judge, David Konigsberg, Melanie Parke*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY  
*Driven to Abstraction*, Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, NY, curated by Caroline Blum  
*The Salon Show*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*The Presence of Blue*, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA

2016 #PUSSYPOWER, David and Schewitzer Contemporary, Bushwick, NY, curated by Jennifer Samet and Michael David  
*Flower Power*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY  
*Italian Airs*, Schema Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Peonies at a Crime Scene with Julie Alexander and Peter Shear*, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH, curated by Julie Alexander  
*Wallflowers*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Open Pomegranate*, CuratingContemporary.com, curated by Frankie Gardiner  
*Luck of the Draw*, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI, curated by Trent Miller  
*Graham Nickson Juried Show*, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Melanie Parke & Carey Watters*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs, MI  
*Melanie Parke & Richard Kooyman*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL  
*Going Big*, Central Booking, New York, NY, curated by Suzan Shutan & Susan Carr  
*Figural*, BLK MARKT, Traverse City, MI, curated by Richard Kooyman  
*The Figure Show*, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA  
*The Figure and the Landscape*, Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI

2014 *Anniversary Show*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
*Lois Dodd Juried Show*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Painters Table*, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA  
*Not So Still Life*, Water Street Gallery, Douglas, MI  
*Summer Salon*, Ober Gallery, Kent, CT  
*The New Still Life*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Fresh as Form*, CuratingContemporary.com, curated by Aubrey Levinthal, Lauren Garvey and Derrick Quevedo  
*DO IT YOURSELF*, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Julie Torres

2013 *What I Like About You*, Parallel Art Space, Ridgewood, NJ, curated by Julie Torres  
*NY & Imogen Holloway Gallery*, Saugerties, NY  
*Through the Window*, Anne Irwin Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*25th Anniversary Show*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*DebtFair*, New York, NY, curated by Members of Occupy Museums

2012 *Euphemize*, Slow, Chicago, IL, curated by Paul Hopkins  
*Artists Book Show*, Papercrane, Chicago, IL, curated by Dee Clements

2011 *San Francisco Fine Arts Fair*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Marji Contemporary*, Santa Fe, NM  
*Tvedten Fine Art*, Harbor Springs, MI

2010 *The Painting Show*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Femininity in Paint with Cora Cohen, Margie Stewart, Kiki Slaughter, Emily Amy Gallery*, Atlanta, GA

2009 *Paint as Subject with Carl Plansky, Dorothy Goode, Cara Entels*, Emily Amy Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Melanie Parke & Richard Kooyman*, Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, IL

2008 *Field and Flower*, Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs, MI

2007 *2D 3D; Melanie Parke, Mary Bates Neubauer, Aaron Karp , Emilio Lobato, David Mazza, and Bernice*  
*Strawn*, William Havu Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Four Painters*, BSG Modern, Atlanta, GA  
*Basel Miami*, Gebben Gray Gallery, Fennville, MI

*He Said, She Said*, Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs, MI

## VISITING ARTIST & RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome  
Hiring Committee for the Visual Arts Professor, West Shore Community College, Scottville, MI
- 2017 Artist in Residence Selection Committee, The Old Art Building, Leland, MI
- 2016 American Academy in Rome, Visiting Artist, Rome, Italy
- 2015 American Academy in Rome, Visiting Artist, Rome, Italy
- 2014 Borgo Finocchieto Invitational Residency, Tuscany, Italy
- 2009 Heliker - LaHotan Foundation, Cranberry Isles, ME
- 1999 Acadia National Park, ME
- 1996 Yosemite National Park, CA
- 1994 Dorland Mountain Colony, CA

## EDUCATION

- 1989 B.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1984 Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory High School, Indianapolis, IN

## EXTENDED STUDIES

- 2025 *Ecofeminism, Queer Ecologies, and Ecocide*, Brooklyn Institute of Social Research
- 2024 *Silence*, Brooklyn Institute of Social Research
- 2023 *Origins of Totalitarianism*, Brooklyn Institute for Social Research
- 2022 *Poetry Challenge*, Poetry Forge with Holly Wren Spaulding, MA  
*Artist in Residence*, Poetry Forge with Holly Wren Spaulding, MA  
*Sisterhood*, Feminist Business School, Topanga, CA  
*Balancing Meditation* with Karen Storms Rohm, Manistee, MI
- 2019 *New Rules*, Feminist Business School, Topanga Canyon, CA
- 2018 *Visions & Values*, Feminist Business School Topanga Canyon, CA
- 2017 *Common Field Convening*, Artist-Run conference, Los Angeles, CA  
*Concepts and Conceptions*, Feminist Business School, Topanga Canyon, CA
- 2016 *The Oplontis Project Symposium*, Kelsey Museum, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2012 *Open Engagement Conference*, Portland, OR  
*Klein Art Works Seminar* with Paul Klein, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Hand In Glove Conference for Independent Arts Organizers*, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *New York Studio School*, Drawing Marathon with Ron Schubrook, NY, NY

1998 *Oxbow Summer School*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
 1994 *Outward Bound*, Mount Katahdin, ME  
 1983 *Carleton College Summer Writing Program*, Northfield, MN

#### CURATORIAL / COLLABORATIVE / INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

2022 Interior Designer, design for studio barn: *Field Study*, Arcadia, MI  
 2020 Interior Designer, design for home interior: *Field Study*, Arcadia, MI  
 2019 Curator: *When The Hours Turned Blue*, Solo Show by Amanda Acker, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Collaborator: *Shelters, Monuments*: Works by Whiting Tennis and Sarah Norsworthy, curated by Sam King, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Curator: *Cave Drawings, Man*: Solo Show by Suzanne Goldenberg, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Program Director: *Visiting Artists*, Sophie Treppendahl, Erika B. Hess, Amanda Acker, The Provincial Guest House, Chief, MI  
 2018 Curator: *Phantom Thread*; Catherine Haggarty & Anna Valdez, The Provincial, Kaleva, MI  
 Curator: *Presidential Urine Installation with Will Higgins*, The Provincial, Kaleva, MI  
 Curator: *Violet Pines*: Talia Shulze, Pamela Sabroso, Katrina Fimmel, The Provincial, MI  
 Curator: *Rock Cashmere Sweater*,: Carol C. Spaulding & Angela Saxon, The Provincial, MI  
 Curator: *Pamela Fraser: Natural History*, The Provincial, Kaleva, MI  
 Curator: *Brian Edmonds: This Is How It Ends*, The Provincial, Kaleva, MI  
 2017 Curator: *Cities, like dreams, Swamps Where Cedars Grow*, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Co-Organizer: *WAYLAID*, The Provincial, Chief, MI, performance created by Gretchen Eichenberg and Jennifer Sperry Steinorth  
 Moderator: *In Conversation: Artist as Organizer, Artist as Agitator*, The Provincial, Chief, MI, with artists Michael Huey, Douglas Witmer, and Jennifer Sperry Steinorth  
 Co-Organizer: *(un) tacit* – Three Person show; Matthew Choberka, Ian Hagarty, and Sam King, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Co-Organizer: *Karen Dolmanisth*, The Provincial, Chief, MI, curated by Holly Spaulding  
 2016 Co-Organizer: *Cold Summer*, The Provincial, Chief, MI, curated by Peter Shear  
 Curator: *Sarah Nesbit*, solo exhibition, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Mentor: *Fellowship with Kestrel Blue Hendrickson*, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 2015 Curator: *Frankie Gardiner, Mountain Reveries et Cetera*, The Provincial, Chief, MI  
 Co-Organizer: *Gossip*, The Provincial, Chief, MI, co-organized with performer Gretchen Eichberger  
 2014 Curator: *Meanwhile Back at the Farm*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY, with Yevgeniya Baras, Mike Olin, Clare Grill, Suzanne Goldenberg, Maria Britton, and Shanna Maurizi,  
 Co-Curator: *DO IT YOURSELF*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
 Collaborator: *Painting with Social Practice with Stephen Wright*, Michigan, Tennessee, NY  
 2012 Collaborator: *Care Package Project with Jonathan Hartshorn*, Chicago, IL  
 Performer, Socially Engaged Art: *Don't Tell Me How to Love*, Socially Engaged Art, Chicago, IL  
 Collaborator/Curator: *Immigrant Movement International Actions with Tania Bruguera*, Chicago, IL  
 Collaborator: *After Rain Daddy*, Book Collaboration, Chicago and Toronto, with poetry by Paul Breschuk  
 1995 Founder/Coordinator: *P.A.I.R, Partners for Artist in Residence*, National Park Artist in Residence

Initiative Proposing 30 Artist in Residence Programs in the National Parks.

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