## MELANY DIERKS

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EDUCATION Otis College of Art and Design

MFA, Painting

January 2014 - May 2016

Otis College of Art and Design

BFA, Communication Arts, Advertising Design

September 2004 – May 2007

EXPERIENCE Owner at MyWetPaintStudio.com

artist + graphic designer

2005 - present

Steve Hull

painting assistant September 2014

Paint:Lab

painting instructor June 2010-July 2011

Plan C Agency storyboard artist

November 2009 – December 2009

Giant Letters

graphic designer

October 2009 - March 2010

**DGWB** 

creative intern

November 2007 – August 2008

EXHIBITIONS The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Major Arcana, group

show, 2018

KP Projects, Los Angeles, CA, Gilded Horizon, group show, 2017

The Whole 9 Gallery, Culver City, CA, In the Now, group show, 2017

CAVE Gallery, Venice, CA, It Was All a Dream, group show, 2017

The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Far Out, featured artist, 2017

Los Angeles Municiple Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Play, group show, 2016

Vibes Gallery, Venice, CA, Possessed to Paint, Blessed to Skate, group show, 2016

Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, group show, 2016

Bolsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Barracuda, solo exhibition, 2016

Bolsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, group show, 2015

Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA, Dia de Los Muertos, group show, 2012

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, group show, 2012

Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA, group shows, 2011 – 2012

Advertising Design Otis Senior Show, silver, 2007 UALR Sidewalk Art Champion 2003 Arkansas Young Artist Association state competition, 4th place, 2001