

David Molesky (b.1977) is an internationally recognized oil painter known for his landscapes and figurative works.

EDUCATION

- 1992-1995 Studied w/ Plein Air Painter, Walter Bartman
 1994 Summer College Cornell University
 1997 Fall Semester, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 1995-1999 B.A. **University of California at Berkeley**
Study with Wendy Sussman, Katherine Sherwood, and Richard Shaw
Also premed with emphasis in Neurobiology
2000 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2004-2006 visits to David Ligare's studio, Salinas, California
2006-2008 Apprentice to Odd Nerdrum, Iceland and Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Riot**, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2015 **Riot**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
 2014 **Riot**, the fridge, Washington, D.C.
Calm and Unrest, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 2013 **A Long Moment**, a.Muse Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
 2012 **AIR/WATER**, the fridge, Washington, D.C.
 2011 **Protean Dreams**, Artspace 712, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
A Journey Back, 12 Gallagher Lane, San Francisco, CA

Eclipse of an Undercurrent, Marjorie Evans Gallery, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, CA
 (Two-man Exhibition) ***Smoke***, Basement Gallery, Oakland, CA

2010 ***Turbulent Mirror***, Rae Douglass Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Spume, Canessa Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog)

2007 (Two-man Exhibition) ***Equinox***, Terrence Rogers Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA
 (Two-man Exhibition) ***Jan-Ove Tuv and David Molesky***, Radhus, Tonsberg, Norway

2005 ***Recent Landscapes***, Las Fuentes Villa, Carmel Valley, CA
State of Being, Municipal Building, Raleigh, NC (catalog)

2004 ***Pan in Arcadia***, Lisa Cosino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA

2002 ***David Molesky - Recent Paintings***, Faculty Club, Berkeley, CA

2001 ***Poetics of Dream***, Karples Manuscript Museum, Charleston, SC
 Psychologic Paint, Gamil Gallery, Raleigh, NC

2000 ***Seven Years***, Gallery A, Raleigh, NC

1996 ***David Molesky - Recent Paintings***, Yellow Barn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

1995 ***David Molesky - Recent Work***, Yellow Barn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 ***Surf Story Project Two***, Gregorio Escalante Gallery & Hurley HQ, Los Angeles, CA (catalog)
August six-person Exhibition, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
Et in Arcadia ego, W Rolland Gallery, Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA (catalog)
Nocturnes: From Dusk till Dawn, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA (catalog)
Catamaran 4th Annual Art Exhibition, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA

2016 ***Fourth Wall***, Booth Gallery, New York, NY
Art New York Fair, Booth Gallery, New York, NY
Thirteenth Hour, Booth Gallery, New York, NY
Portraits, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2015 **Transmission**, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
20 years under the influence of Juxtapoz, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, CA
Opus Hypnagogia, Morbid Anatomy Museum, Brooklyn, NY (catalog)
Portal to the Future, Gregorio Escalante Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Forces of Nature, Might Tanaka Gallery, New York, NY (catalog)
Lexicon Infernali, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Undeniable, DAX Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2014 **Enriching and Engaging: New Acquisitions**, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA
Pupils of Apelles, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2013 **Risqué**, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA (catalog)
Suggestivism, Casa dell'Architettura, Rome, Italy
Surreal Salon, Baton Rouge Gallery for Contemporary Art, Louisiana
- 2012 **Suggestivism NYC**, Bold Hype Gallery, New York, NY (catalog)
100 Grand, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 **Suggestivism**, Grand Central Art Center, Cal State Fullerton, Santa Ana, CA (catalog)
City Hall & Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 **A History of Flight**, Terrence Rogers Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA
Empty Time, the fridge, Washington, D.C.
100 Artists See Satan, Grand Central Art Center, Cal State Fullerton, Santa Ana, CA
Aqua: Art on Water, Artzone 461, San Francisco, CA
Selections 2010, San Francisco Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, CA
Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC
The Protagonist, Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Mischeif, Studio Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 **The Genesis of Bay Area Figurative Art Now**, Art Space 712, San Francisco, CA
Kitsch mer unn kunst, Telemarksgaleriet, Nottoden, Norway (catalog)
Point Lobos Project, Fine Art Base, Sand City, CA
On the Bay, Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA
- 2008 **400 Meter Kunst**, Voss, Norway (catalog)
Kitsch Biennale, Passinger Fabrik, Munich, Germany (catalog)

- 2007 **Kitsch**, Gallerie KS, Tønsberg, Norway
Intimate Landscape, Sesnon Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz (catalog)
- 2006 **Intimate Landscape**, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA (catalog)
All Wet, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 2005 **Auto Show**, Charles Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
My California: Views from the Golden State, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA
- 2004 **Art of the Mediterranean Games**, Italian Institute of Culture, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
Objects of Obsession, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
Context, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
 Art Alumni, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA
- 2002 **Greatest Hits**, Gamil Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2001 **Winner's Circle**, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD (catalog)
Small and Miniature Show, Aaron Gallery, Washington, DC
 Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2000 **Exhibition 37**, Art Share, Los Angeles, CA (catalog)
- 1998 **Honor Studio Show**, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
- 1995 **National Scholastic Gold Key**, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

SELECTED PRESS

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2016

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Walter Magazine. "Loving Artists." August. pg. 116-117

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Juxtapoz (print and web editions). "Et in Arcadia Ego." July

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Et in Arcadia Ego (exhibition catalog). New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA

<http://www.numulosgatos.org/exhibitions-2/2016/6/2/et-in-arcadia-ego>

Metroactive. "NUMU's New Show Ponders Paradise." June 8

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LIFO. "David Molesky is the painter of a world in flames." April 16

http://www.lifo.gr/articles/arts_articles/97305

Disinfo. "David Molesky's Riot Paintings." April 13

<http://disinfo.com/2016/04/david-moleskys-riot-paintings-disinfo-interview/>

Painters on Painting. "David Molesky on Titian's The Flaying of Marsyas," April, 11

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Hi-Fructose. "David Molesky's Dramatic New Series of 'Riot Paintings.'" April 7

<http://hifructose.com/2016/04/07/david-moleskys-dramatic-new-series-of-riot-paintings/>

WideWalls. "New David Molesky Exhibition." March 24

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<http://constructedby.com/david-molesky/>

Dream Closet. "Fire from Beneath." New York: Secretary Press. Pg. 103-106. January

<http://www.secretarypress.com/dream-closet-meditations-on-childhood>

2015

Juxtapoz Magazine Website. "Portal to the Future." October 15

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/portal-to-the-future-gregorio-escalante-gallery-la/>

The Worleygig. Lexicon Infernali. September 10

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Juxtapoz Magazine Website. "Opus Hynogogia and Lexicon Infernali." September 3

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/opus-hynogogia-and-lexicon-infernali-in-brooklyn/>

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East City Art. "Review: David Molesky Riot @ the Fridge." January 15

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Juxtapoz Website. "Riot paintings by David Molesky." May 6

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2013

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Juxtapoz Website. "Risqué @ Long Beach Art Museum." September 20

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/erotica/risqu%C3%A9-dirty-little-pictures-long-beach-museum-of-art/>

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The Art Out There (Blog). David Molesky. August 26

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2012

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2011

San Francisco Examiner. "A Journey Back - David Molesky." Greg Flood. December
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Protean Dreams Monograph. "A Long Moment." Electric Works, San Francisco, CA
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Art Out There Blog. "David Molesky." January 6, 2011
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2010

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New American Paintings: "Pacific Coast Edition, #91." Open Studios Press, Boston
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East Bay Express. "Ripple Effects." DeWitt Cheng. December 22 (**Etheric Impulse**, 2010)
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2009

Kitsch: mer enn kunst. Schibsted Forlag, Norway. pg. (**Man with Two Horses**, 2007)
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Juxtapoz Magazine Website. "David Molesky." November 2
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Juxtapoz Magazine Website. "Making Foam." May 7 (**Sea Spume Mirror**, 2006)
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/>

2008

ISM Magazine. "Master & Apprentice." Issue 14. Pg. 12-15

2007

Southwest Art Magazine. 21 under 31. September, pg. 135 (Crash, 2006)

2006

Intimate Landscape. University of California Press, Santa Cruz. pg. 29 (Beach break, 2005)
Monterey County Herald. "Waterworks." March 30 - April 5. Pg. (**Seafoam 3**, 2005)

- 2005 ***Southwest Art Magazine***. "Artists to Watch." September, pg. 30 (***Monument***, 2005)
- 2004 Monterey County Weekly. "Be Still my Heart." February, pg. 4 (***Polythemus***, 2004)
- 2000 Raleigh Spectator. "David Molesky." September 6-12 . (***Arachnidus***, 2000)

TELEVISION AND FILM

- 2011 Chronicle, Feature film
Lincoln SUV. Commercial

GRANTS

- 2012 Creative Quick Grant, California

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017 Lecture. Figurative Art Conference and Expo. Miami, FL
Lecture. Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
Gallery Lecture.. Deedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
Lecture. Illustrator Master Class, Amherst, MA
- 2016 Lecture. New Museum Los Gatos, CA
Panel Moderator. Booth Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Lectures. The Representational Art Conference. Ventura, CA
Lecture. University of Georgia. Athens, GA
Lecture. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada
- 2014 Lecture. The Representational Art Conference. Ventura, CA
- 2012 University of California at Berkeley. Advanced Painting Fall
Golden Gate Collectors. San Francisco, CA
- 2010 San Francisco Art Institute. Advanced Painting Undergraduate and Graduate. Fall
Pre-Performance Lecture. "ODD." ODC Theatre. San Francisco, CA

2009 California College of the Arts. Advanced Painting. San Francisco, CA
 2007 Swihart Lecture Series. Santa Monica, CA

TRAVEL/RESIDENCIES

2014-current Studio at Venus Knitting Mills, Brooklyn, NY
 2015 Studio Residence in Barcelona with Joe Sorren
 2014 ½ year Studio in Raleigh, NC
 2013-2014 One year studio on Jones Street in West Village
 2013 Spring Residence in Paris, France travel to Dusseldorf and Rome
 2009-2013 Studio in Market Street Warehouse in San Francisco, CA
 2009-2010 Honorary Artist in Residence at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA
 2009 May Artist in Residence, Fine Art Base, Sand City, CA
 2008 Summer-Winter Studio in Vienna, Austria
 Late Spring Artist in Residence, Fundacia Nakjelska, Naklo Palace, Poland
 Spring Artist Retreat, Jackowo Dolne, Poland
 2007/2008 Winter Studio, Maison Laffitte, France
 2006-2007 Resident Artist/Apprentice, Odd Nerdrum Studio, Reykjavik, Iceland, and Stavern, Norway
 2006 Studio in Silverlake, Los Angeles, CA
 2003-2005 Studio in Carmel Woods neighborhood of Carmel, CA
 2002-2003 Studio in Ballard neighborhood of Seattle, WA
 1999 Summer Studio Rome, Italy and visit to Florence, Venice, Pompei, and London
 1997-1998 Semester at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 1995 Summer Studio Oslo, Norway and visit to Amsterdam

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Long Beach Museum of Art, California
 Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art, Philippines
 City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina
 Nerdrum Museum, Norway
 Collector's Museum, California