

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

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024      *That's Bananas*, Gallery Port, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Dissolution of Boundaries*, Barton College, Wilson, NC
- 2023      *Open Manner*, Artsuite, Wilson, NC
- 2021      *dögun*, Deigland Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2020      *Her*, Andra Norris Gallery, Burlingame, CA
- 2018      *Return to Sender*, the fridge, Washington, D.C.
- 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

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023      *Kollegars*, Gallery Port, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Time of Day*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- 2022      *New York Figurative*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
*Moleskine*, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona
- 2021      *Painting the Figure Now IV*, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, Illinois
- 2020      *Art in the Time of Corona*, NUMU (New Museum), Los Gatos, CA

- 2019      *Secondary Meanings*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL (catalog)  
*Painting the Figure Now*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL (catalog)
- 2018      *Grand Opening*, Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art, Iloilo, Philippines  
*Visions of Venus*, Zhou B Art Center, curated by Dr. Elaine Schmidt, Chicago, IL (catalog)  
*Skies of Gold*, Andra Norris Gallery, Burlingame, CA
- 2017      *Et in Arcadia ego*, W Rolland Gallery, Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA (catalog)  
*August six-person Exhibition*, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA  
*Nocturnes: From Dusk till Dawn*, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA (catalog)
- 2016      *Fourth Wall*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art New York Fair*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015      *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
- 2014      *Enriching and Engaging: New Acquisitions*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA

## EDUCATION

- 1995-1999      B.A. University of California at Berkeley  
2000              San Francisco Art Institute

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021      *Akureyri Art Museum Residency*, Akureyri, Iceland  
2021      *Hafnarborg Art Center Residency*, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland  
2021      *Herhusid Artist Residency*, Siglufjordur, Iceland  
2012      *Morris Graves Foundation Residency*, Arcadia, California

## TELEVISION AND FILM

- 2021            Inventing Anna, Netflix miniseries, Episode 2
- 2011            Chronicle, Feature film
- Lincoln SUV. Commercial

## GRANTS

- 2012            Creative Quick Grant, California

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2021            Lecture. Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2018            Lecture. The Representational Art Conference. Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 2017            Lecture. Figurative Art Conference and Expo. Miami, FL
- Lecture. Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
- Lecture.. Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
- Lecture. Cuttyhunk Island Artist Residency. Cuttyhunk, 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

## MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Long Beach Museum of Art, California
- Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art, Philippines
- Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California
- City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina
- Nerdrum Museum, Larvik, Norway
- Collector's Museum, San Raphael, California

## SELECTED PRESS

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- 2023 Biersdorfer, JD. ["A Time Capsule of Human History Stored in the Sky."](#) NYTimes, July 27
- 2022 Scher, Robin. ["XVI. Interview with... David Molesky, artist."](#) Phasmid Press, 5-10-2022  
Racaniello, Vincent. ["Ebola on Canvas."](#) Vincent Racaniello Youtube Channel 2-22-2022.
- 2021 Juxtapoz. ["The Land of Fire & Ice: David Molesky travels to Iceland."](#) April 1
- 2020 Juxtapoz. ["David Molesky: Her @Andra Norris Gallery."](#) June, 30.
- 2018 Jenkins, Mark. *The Washington Post*. ["Turning the commonplace into uncommonly fine art"](#) September, 21.  
*Supersonic Art*, ["Ethereal Paintings by David Molesky."](#) June 5 & Aug 30
- 2017 Scher, Robin. *Riot Material*. ["The Sublime Enormity, And Indifference, Of Nature."](#) September 3  
Glick, Helaine. ["Nocturnes: from Dusk till Dawn \(exhibition catalog\)." Winfield Gallery: Carmel, CA](#)  
*American Art Collector*. ["Et in Arcadia Ego."](#) issue 138. April pg. 46-51  
["The Collection of Earl and Camilla McGrath."](#) Christies. March pg. 6-7, 126.  
["Post-War and Contemporary Art New York."](#) Christies. March pg. 219.
- 2016 ["Catamaran."](#) Vol. 4, Issue 4. Winter 2016. pg. 15-16, 21-22, 24  
Kuspit, Donald. ["Realism Redivivus and Universal."](#) *American Arts Quarterly*. Fall 2016  
Makris, Vangelis. *LIFO*. ["David Molesky is the painter of a world in flames."](#) April 16  
Buermann, Margot. *Hi-Fructose*. ["David Molesky's Dramatic New Series of 'Riot Paintings.'" April 7](#)  
Schesel, Carly. *Constructed by*. ["David Molesky."](#) March 12  
Burgess, Matthew. ["Dream Closet."](#) "Fire from Beneath." New York: Secretary Press. Pg. 103-106. January
- 2015 *Juxtapoz Magazine Website*. ["Portal to the Future."](#) October 15  
Barton, Dave. *OC Weekly*. ["DAX Gallery Gathers Masters and Rookies."](#) April 9  
*Juxtapoz Website*. ["David Molesky @ the Fridge."](#) January 14  
Anderson, John. *Washington City Paper*. ["At the Fridge, Protest Fires Burn."](#) January 9
- 2014 Seed, John. *Huffington Post*. ["Pupils of Apelles at Copro Gallery: One cult, Two masters."](#) December 4  
Hill, Elsie. *Fine Art Connoisseur*. "The Arcanum of Apelles." November, 6  
Voynovskaya, Nastia. *Hi-Fructose*. ["Pupils of Apelles."](#) November 4  
*Il manifesto*. interview with David Molesky: life, dreams, afterlife. August 8  
Chowaniec, Alexandra. *Artfile Magazine*. "Conversation & Context." March, 26  
*Juxtapoz Website*. ["Riot paintings by David Molesky."](#) May 6
- 2013 Whittaker, Richard. *Works and Conversations (web and print)*. ["Infinite Water."](#) May  
*Juxtapoz Website*. ["David Molesky - A Long Moment."](#) June 27
- 2012 Spoor, Nathan. *The Surfer's Journal*. ["Politics of Paint."](#) vol 21.5, pg. 70-77
- 2010 *New American Paintings*: ["Pacific Coast Edition, #91."](#) Open Studios Press, Boston