

MELISSA COOKE

EDUCATION

- 2008 Masters of Arts, Studio Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2006 Bachelor's of Fine Art, Studio Art and Art History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 You Know Me Better Than I Know Myself, Koplín Del Río, Los Angeles, CA
 2008 Masked: A Master's of Art Exhibition, Project Lodge, Madison, WI
 2007 Balance and Change, Espresso Royale, Madison, WI
 2006 Melissa Cooke: Prints and Paintings, Sunroom Cafe, Madison, WI
 2006 Prints and Paintings by Melissa Cooke, ArtCade Gallery, Oconomowoc, WI
 2005 ReStore: an exploration of global warming, 734 Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2004 From the Source, Greenway Properties, Middleton, WI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Delineate: an Invitational Exhibition of Drawings, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 Wisconsin Triennial, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
 To See Ourselves As Others See Us, Contemporary WI Portraits, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
 PULSE Contemporary Art Fair, Koplín Del Río, New York, NY
- 2009 *On Paper*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
 West Coast Drawings VIII, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
 LA Art Show, exhibited by Koplín Del Río, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 In Cahoots, Overture Center for the Arts, October 2008, Madison, WI
- 2007-2008 Paradise Lost, a traveling Climate Change exhibit and community education program
- 2007 Dyscalculia, a portfolio organized for the Southern Graphics Council Conference
 UW-Madison Master of Fine Arts Juried Show, Steinhilber Art Gallery, University of WI, Oshkosh, WI
 First Year MFA Review, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2006 Paper Work Continued, Shotgun House Gallery, Portland, OR
 Paper Work, 734 Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 eco'arts, International Visions Arts Gallery, Washington DC
 Illumination Showcase, College Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 76th Annual Juried Student Art Show, Porter Butts Gallery, Memorial Union, Madison, WI
 Mitochondria: Wisconsin Women of the Word, a portfolio for the Southern Graphics Conference
 Baby Fetus Printmakers, a portfolio for the Southern Graphics Conference
 Fresh Hot Press, Show Organizer and Co-curator, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
 North by North West, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI and Diamond Ink Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
 First Base: First Year Grad Review, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2005 Paper Politics, 5 + 5 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Graphics Show, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 Kontakt 9 x 3: International Art Students Make Kontakt, an online invitational exhibit
 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, Oconomowoc, WI
 Public/Private, National Juried Print Portfolio, Hughes Fine Art Center, University of North Dakota, ND
 77th Annual Juried Student Art Show, Porter Butts Gallery, Memorial Union, Madison, WI
 Layered Intentions, Exhibit Curator & Installation Chair, Madison Central Library, Madison, WI

- 2004 Paper Politics (West), Phinney Center Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Capito/al, a portfolio organized for the Southern Graphics Council Conference
 Print 'till You Drop, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 Overlays, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI
 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, Oconomowoc, WI
 Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
 76th Annual Juried Student Art Show, Porter Butts Gallery, Memorial Union, Madison, WI
 Catch Phrase, the fourth annual postcard print exchange
- 2003 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, Oconomowoc, WI

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 New American Painting, No. 89, Midwest Edition., August/September 2010. Pg 9, 154-157.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2010 Schumacher, Mary Louise, "In Memoriam: Triennial artists get personal with contemporary",
 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, June 27, 2010, Cue Section, pg 1, 8
 Smith, Jennifer. "The Anti-Theme Show", The Isthmus, May 27, 2010
 Zellen, Jody, "Editorial: Recommendations: Melissa Cooke at Koplín Del Rio Gallery", Visual Art
 Source, March 2010
 Wolf, Karin, "Local Artists Make Impression At Armory Shows", Milwaukee Journal Sentinel,
 March 21, 2010, Cue Section, pg 8
 Feinstein, Lea, "Reviews: National 'On Paper'", ARTnews, January 2010, pg 122.
- 2009 "West Coast Drawings: Drawings VIII", feature photo, *Journal of the Print World*, Summer 2009,
 pg 9.
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 Lundin, Norman and Koplín Del Rio, West Coast Drawings, 2009, pg. 37.
- 2008 "Make with the Art", with feature photo, The Onion, Madison, WI, May 15, 2008, pg. 29.
- 2007 "Global Warming Viewed Through Artful Eyes", with feature photo, Campus Connections: the
 UW-Madison School of Education Newsletter, Winter 2007, pg. 12-13
- 2006 "Art, Science team up on Global Warming", feature photo, Wisconsin State Journal, September
 18, 2006
 "Melissa Cooke's 'Crop Yields'...", The Capital Times, April 7, 2006, B6.
 Illumination: The Undergraduate Journal of Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006
 MacPhee, Josh, Paper Politics, 2006, pg 43, 52
 "Print Style", The Oconomowoc Focus, March 21, 2006, pg. 9
- 2005 "Books and their Covers: Illustration", Friends News, University of Wisconsin Libraries, Winter
 2005-2006, Volume 3, Issue 3, Pg. 8
 Illumination: The Undergraduate Journal of Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005
- 2002 Loudon, Steve, "Designing a Sea...", Oconomowoc Enterprise, August 22, 2002, A1, A2.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2009 BLINK Grant Recipient, Madison Arts Commission, Madison, WI
- 2006 Paradise Lost Fellowship, Climate Change Artist
- 2005-2006 Class of 1930 Purchase Award, Memorial Union, Madison, WI
- 2005 Betty J. Frazier Scholarship, Madison, WI
 Emerging Artist Award, The Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, Oconomowoc, WI
- 2004 Catherine Esther Hokin Memorial Scholarship, Madison, WI
 Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2003-2004 Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Scholarship, Oconomowoc, WI



COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Museum of Art

The Howard Tullman Collection

Wisconsin Union Permanent Art Collection, Madison, Wisconsin

Kohler Art Library Artist Book Collection, Madison, Wisconsin

Southern Graphics Council Print Collection

University of North Dakota Print Collection

University of Minnesota-Minneapolis Print Collection

Boston Public Library Print Collection