

# 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
  - Black Tie Affair Tattoo Parlor  
artist  
2017 – present
  - Painting and Vino  
Lead painter/Instructor  
May – December 2019
  - 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 Best of Hive 17 year anniversary, Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, 2022  
We're Wolves, Hive Gallery, Los angeles, group show, 2021  
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 Munciple 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  
Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, group show, 2012  
Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA, group shows, 2011 – 2012

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