

E-mail melissa.a.warner@wmich.edu
MELISSA WARNER

Education

- Present – 2005 Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Seeking a Bachelor's of Fine Art, with Emphasis in Photography and Intermedia
- 2008 “Modern and Contemporary Art in Paris” Study Abroad. Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Paris, France

Awards and Scholarships Received

- 2009 Enrichment Grant, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
John M. Carney Enrichment Award, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Friends of the Richmond Center for Visual Arts Award, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Co-recipient Entrepreneurial Undergraduate Professionalism Grant, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Photographer's Forum, *Finalist in Best of College Photography 2009, Serbin Communications and Nikon*
- 2008 Enrichment Grant, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2006-2009 Dean's List, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Exhibitions

- 2009 *Women In the Arts Regional Juried Exhibition*, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, MI
Sensory Exhibit, A Food Affair Café, Augusta, MI
4480 Photography Show, South Kohrman Hall Galleries, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Annual Student Art Exhibit, Monroe-Brown Gallery, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Crit-O-Rama, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
Ground Glass, Antonelli College Gallery, Antonelli College, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 *Finding Pattern Defining Pattern*, DeVires Student Gallery, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 *Nature Under Compulsion*, Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI

Curated Exhibitions

- 2009- 2010 *Lucid Directions Photographic Surrealism Juried Exhibition*, Kerr Gallery, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (Exhibition scheduled for February 2010)

Publications

- 2009 *Photographer's Forum, Best of College Photography 2009*, Serbin Communications
Extracts from Illusion, by Melissa Warner Blurb.com

Volunteer Experience

- 2009 Photography Lab Technician, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2008 Special Olympics, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 Reception Work for the Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI
Special Olympics, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2006 Special Olympics, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2005 Tender Heart Day Care, Niles, MI
Lakeland Hospital, Niles, MI
City of Niles Parks, Niles, MI
- 2004 City of Niles Parks, Niles, MI

Lectures

- 2009 *Student Mini Lecture Series*, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Visiting Artist Lecturer, Photothon - Antonelli College, Cincinnati, OH

Teaching Experience

- 2008 *Pre- Intern Teaching*, Washington Writers Academy, Kalamazoo, MI
Pre- Intern Teaching, Woods Lake Elementary, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 *Instructor*, Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan, MI

Internships

- 2009 *Intern*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

Organizations

- 2009 *Starving Artist At Western (SAAW)*, Member and Secretary
2005 – 2008 *Trio SSP member (Student Success Program)*

Skills

Photoshop, In Design, Dreamweaver, Aperture, Audacity, Final Cut Pro
Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Mac and PC capable
Traditional Black and White printing techniques
35mm, medium format, and large format films
Equipment instruction and supervision
Alternative printing techniques
Assemblage techniques
Scanograms