

Destiny Palmer

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Education

2017 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Temple University
2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art

Residences

2018 Vermont Studio Center
2009 Norfolk School of Music and Art, Yale University

Professional Experience

Current Co Chair, IDEA (Innovate Design and Explore Arts) Dept, Thayer Academy, Braintree, Ma
Current Studio Art Teacher, Thayer Academy, Braintree, Ma
Current Advisory Board and Teacher, New Art Center, Newton, Ma
2019-2023 DEIB Middle School Coordinator, Thayer Academy, Braintree, Ma
2017-2019 Assistant Professor, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
2015-2017 Director's Assistant, Temple Contemporary Philadelphia, Pa
2014- 2015 Arts and Culture Transition, Member, City of Boston (Marty Walsh)
2014 Studio Practice Teacher; Artward Bound, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma
2012- 2015 Faculty, Visual Arts Department, Boston Arts Academy, Boston, Ma

Classes Taught

Seminar 1: Contemporary Teaching Practices
Seminar 2: Contemporary Teaching Practices
Interdisciplinary Studio 1 (Undergraduate: Sophomores and Juniors)
Interdisciplinary Studio 2 (Undergraduate: Sophomores and Juniors)
Interdisciplinary Studio 3 (Undergraduate: Juniors and Seniors)
Studio Investigations, Summer Intensive Course (Graduate)
Drawing: Color (Studio Foundation)
Visual Language 1 (Studio Foundation)
High School: Color for painters, Figure Drawing (Juniors), Figure Drawing (Seniors), Exhibitions 1, Exhibitions 2
Middle School: Studio Art (Grades 5-8) Intro to Photography, Intro to Animation, Intro to Ceramics, Painting and Drawing, Art
Activism, Block Printing, Public Art Crew, Graphic Design, Art+Literature,

Public Art and Murals

Codman Square Park Redesign (Finalist) (In progress)
PS Q343, Public Art for Public Schools: NYC School Construction Authority (In progress)
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa (Digital Mural)
Worcester Walls, Worcester, Ma (Mural)
Kendall Sq, Boston Properties (Mural)
Redemption Rock Brewery, Worcester, Ma (Mural)
Life Alive (Harvard Sq) (Mural)
Life Alive (Dedham, Ma) (Mural)
Life Alive (Central Sq) (Mural)
Strawberry Mansion (Digital Mural) Mural Arts Philadelphia, Pa
Windy Films (East Boston)
Newtonville, Newton, Ma (Mural)

Dorchester Community Center/ LifeWTR (Mural)
Union for Contemporary Art (Mural) Omaha, Ne (Mural)
Navy Yard, Mural Arts, Philadelphia, Pa (Digital Mural)
Gertude Howes Park (Co Artist/ Finalist)
Artist in Residence for Cambridge Community Arts and MIT collaboration (Digital Mural)

Workshops/Guest Lectures

2023 Moderator, Creativity is at the center of Black Resistance, Embrace Boston
Reparations is to Justice as Art is to Freedom, Pendle Hill, Pa
2022 The Narrative is mine to tell, Thayer Academy, Braintree, Ma
Academic Speaker Series, Landmark College, North Hampton, Ma
Power of Truths Conference, Bombyx Center
2021 Women's Studies Research Center at Brandeis University
Collecting and Connecting, Simmon University, Boston. Ma
Provocative Ten, Art New England
2019 Hans Hofmann in New England, Peabody Essex Museum
2018 Stitched, Artist panel, New Art Center
2017 MassArt, Art Education Dept, Boston, Ma
2014 Wonder Women of Boston, Strength and Courage Series, Boston, Ma
Polly Thayer Starr Artist Series, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Ma
2013 After Hours, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Ma
Artward Bound, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, Ma
2012 Artward Bound, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, Ma

Solo Exhibitions

2023 O-rage, Tenderspace, Concord, Ma
A love letter to a black woman, Spoke Gallery, Boston, Ma
2022 Poetics of Painting, Lab Central, Cambridge, Ma
2021 By hand, Roxbury Arts Group, Roxbury, NY
2017 Clenched, Arnheim Gallery, Boston, Ma
Gained and Gathered, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, Pa
2015 Remembered Color, Mayor's Gallery, City Hall, Boston, Ma
2013 Continuous Pt.1, TLC Arts and Science Foundation, Quincy, Ma
The Beginning: Continuous, Erick Jean Center for the Arts
2011 Solo, Bunker Hill Community College Chelsea Campus, Chelsea, Ma
2010 Who invited red? Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma
2009 Welcome to..., Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma
Inverted Confession, Artist Foundation, Boston, Ma
Invited Conversation, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Bold, SOWA X MassArt, Boston, Ma
Equals 6, UH Gallery/ MFA Boston, Boston, Ma
2022 Heart on a Sleeve, Elixir Coffee, Pa
Front Page, Long Sharp Gallery, Indianapolis, In
2021 Embodied Abstraction, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa
Painting, Muse Collective, Boston, Ma
Call and Response, Newport Art Museum
Driven to Abstraction, Long Sharp Gallery, Indianapolis, In
2018 Stitch and Syntax, New Art Center, Newton, Ma
Broad Stripes and Bright Stars, New Haven, Ct
2017 Urgent Care, The Colored Girls Museum, Philadelphia, Pa
Overstitch, Automat Collective, Philadelphia, Pa
More is Contained Than What is Revealed, Art and Craft Holdings, Philadelphia, Pa

- 2016 Black History Matters 365, Lesley University, Cambridge, Ma
City Life, Oficia, Boston, Ma
- 2015 Show What You Teach, Gordon Gallery, Boston, Ma
- 2014 No Country for Old Men, Landmark College, Putney, Vt
- 2013 Juneteenth Celebration, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Ma
Can I kick it? , Paris Street Gallery, Everett, Ma
Black by Popular Demand, Gallery 360 Northeastern University, Boston, Ma
- 2012 New Media/Fresh Paint II, New Art Center, Newton, Ma
Traditions Remixed, Strand Theatre, Dorchester, Ma
Sound Influence, New Haven Arts Council, New Haven, Ct
Visions, Cambridge City Hall, Cambridge, Ma
Identity, Boston City Hall, Boston, Ma
New Media/ Fresh Paint, SpringStep, Medford, Ma
- 2011 One Man's Trash, Gallery at the Piano Factory, Boston, Ma
Off the Pages, Hourglass Tattoo Shop, Somerville, Ma
Ethnic Ties, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Ma
Ladies First, Hancock 309 Gallery, Dorchester, Ma
Traditions Remixed, Resnikoff Gallery, Boston, Ma
Iwa I' Ewa, Dot to Dot Cafe, Boston, Ma
Collaboration, Piano Factory, Boston, Ma
Unmentioned, Misson Bar & Grill, Boston, Ma
- 2010 Emerging Artists, Transportation Building, Boston, Ma
Introducing Traditions Remixed, Dorchester, Ma
The Gene Pool, The Piano Factory Gallery, Boston, Ma
Store Show Series, Carry Out, MEME Gallery, Cambridge, Ma
Co-Lab Show, Doran Gallery, Boston, Ma
- 2009 Beg, Borrow, Steal, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, Ma
Paint Black on Canvas, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Ma
Co-Lab Show, Doran Gallery, Boston, Ma
- 2008 Atmosphere, Instillation Station, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma
Black Artists' Union, Dot to Dot Cafe, Boston, Ma
Calvin Burnett Tribute, Presidents' Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art
Roxbury Open Studios, Boston, Ma
Influence, Piano Factory Boston, Ma
777 Toy Battle, Underground Hip Hop Boston, Ma
The Greatest Day on Earth, Earth Day, Artist for Humanity, Boston, Ma
Amalgam II, Gallery at the Piano Factory Boston, Ma
The Purple Show, Si El Gallery Boston, Ma

Curatorial Projects

- 2021 Women in Abstraction, New Art Center, Newton, Ma
- 2015 Passion with Balance, Fort Point Artist Community Gallery, Boston, Ma
- 2014 A Story We Share, Commonwealth Museum, Boston, Ma
- 2013 My Streets, Adam Bullock, Erick Jean Center for the Arts
- 2012 Identity, Boston City Hall, Boston, Ma
- 2011 The Art Show, (Articulation) St. Mary Church, Dorchester, Ma
Ladies First, Hancock 309 Gallery, Dorchester, Ma
If...Then., Mission Bar and Grill, Boston, Ma
- 2008 The Influence Show, Lee Adam Beard, Piano Factory, Boston, Ma
Hide, Sarah Laws, Utrecht Art Supplies, Boston, Ma
Flight, Sarah Ressler, Utrecht Art Supplies, Boston, Ma
- 2007 Amalgam, Utrecht Art Supplies, Boston, Ma
Streets, Amber Pate, Utrecht Art Supplies, Boston, Ma
Everything Personal, Eddie Sweet, Utrecht Art Supplies, Boston, Ma
The Big Show, Godine Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Ma

Permanent Collections/ Installations

MITMCO, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Ma
Google, Cambridge, Ma
Simmons University Boston, Ma
Whittier Health Center Boston, Ma
Lincoln Property Company Lincoln, Ma
Aloft Hotel Boston, Ma

Affiliated with deCordova Museum, Art Loan Program, Lincoln, Ma

Awards

2018 St. Botolph Award
Nellie Taft Award for Painting
2009 Departmental Award for Excellence, 2D Fine Arts Department
Unsung Hero Award Leadership Award
2008 Ellen Battell Fellowship
Massachusetts College of Art Painting Auction Award
2007 Artist and Craftsman Award, Painting Dept. MassArt

Bibliography