

David Molesky (b.1977) is an internationally recognized oil painter known for his landscapes and figurative works.

## EDUCATION

1992-1995	Studied w/ Plein Air Painter, Walter Bartman
1994	Summer College Cornell University
1997	Fall Semester, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1995-1999	B.A. <i>University of California at Berkeley</i> <i>Study with Wendy Sussman, Katherine Sherwood, and Richard Shaw</i> <i>Also premed with emphasis in Neurobiology</i>
2000	<i>San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA</i>
2001-2002	<i>Assistant to Gabrielle Bakker, Seattle, Washington</i>
2002	<i>Gage Academy, Seattle, Washington</i>
2004-2006	<i>visits to David Ligare's studio, Salinas, California</i>
2006-2008	<i>Apprentice to Odd Nerdrum, Iceland and Norway</i>

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017	Deedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
2016	<i>Riot</i> , Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2015	<i>Riot</i> , University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2014	<i>Riot</i> , the fridge, Washington, D.C. <i>Calm and Unrest</i> , Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2013	<i>A Long Moment</i> , a.Muse Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2012      *AIR/WATER*, the fridge, Washington, D.C.
- 2011      *Protean Dreams*, Artspace 712, San Francisco, CA  
*A Journey Back*, 12 Gallagher Lane, San Francisco, CA  
*Eclipse of an Undercurrent*, Marjorie Evans Gallery, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, CA  
(Two-man Exhibition) *Smoke*, Basement Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2010      *Turbulent Mirror*, Rae Douglass Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*Spume*, Canessa Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007      (Two-man Exhibition) *Equinox*, Terrence Rogers Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA  
(Two-man Exhibition) *Jan-Ove Tuv and David Molesky*, Radhus, Tonsberg, Norway
- 2005      *Recent Landscapes*, Las Fuentes Villa, Carmel Valley, CA  
*State of Being*, Municipal Building, Raleigh, NC (catalog)
- 2004      *Pan in Arcadia*, Lisa Cosino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 2002      *David Molesky - Recent Paintings*, Faculty Club, Berkeley, CA
- 2001      *Poetics of Dream*, Karples Manuscript Museum, Charleston, SC  
Psychologic Paint, Gamil Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2000      *Seven Years*, Gallery A, Raleigh, NC
- 1996      *David Molesky - Recent Paintings*, Yellow Barn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD
- 1995      *David Molesky - Recent Work*, Yellow Barn Gallery, Glen Echo, MD

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016      *Fourth Wall*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art New York Fair*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY  
*Thirteenth Hour*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY  
*Portraits*, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015      *Transmission*, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

- 20 years under the influence of Juxtapoz*, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, CA  
*Opus Hypnagogia*, Morbid Anatomy Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*Portal to the Future*, Gregorio Escalante Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lexicon Infernali*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Enriching and Engaging*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA  
*Pupils of Apelles*, Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2013 *Risqué*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA  
*Suggestivism*, Casa dell'Architettura, Rome, Italy  
*Surreal Salon*, Baton Rouge Gallery for Contemporary Art, Louisiana
- 2012 *Suggestivism NYC*, Bold Hype Gallery, New York, NY  
*100 Grand*, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 *Suggestivism*, Grand Central Art Center, Cal State Fullerton, Santa Ana, CA  
 City Hall & Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 *A History of Flight*, Terrence Rogers Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA  
*Empty Time*, the fridge, Washington, D.C.  
*100 Artists See Satan*, Grand Central Art Center, Cal State Fullerton, Santa Ana, CA  
*Aqua: Art on Water*, Artzone 461, San Francisco, CA  
*Selections 2010*, San Francisco Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, CA  
 Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC  
*The Protagonist*, Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Mischeif*, Studio Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *The Genesis of Bay Area Figurative Art Now*, Art Space 712, San Francisco, CA  
*Kitsch mer unn kunst*, Telemarksgaleriet, Nottoden, Norway  
*Point Lobos Project*, Fine Art Base, Sand City, CA  
*On the Bay*, Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA
- 2008 *400 Meter Kunst*, Voss, Norway (catalog)  
*Kitsch Biennale*, Passinger Fabrik, Munich, Germany (catalog)
- 2007 *Kitsch*, Gallerie KS, Tønsberg, Norway  
*Intimate Landscape*, Sesnon Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz (catalog)

- 2006 *Intimate Landscape*, Winfield Gallery, Carmel, CA (catalog)  
*All Wet*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
- 2005 *Auto Show*, Charles Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*My California: Views from the Golden State*, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA
- 2004 *Art of the Mediterranean Games*, Italian Institute of Culture, San Francisco, CA (catalog)  
*Objects of Obsession*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA  
*Context*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA  
 Art Alumni, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA
- 2002 *Greatest Hits*, Gamil Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2001 *Winner's Circle*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD (catalog)  
*Small and Miniature Show*, Aaron Gallery, Washington, DC  
 Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2000 *Exhibition 37*, Art Share, Los Angeles, CA (catalog)
- 1998 *Honor Studio Show*, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
- 1995 *National Scholastic Gold Key*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

## SELECTED PRESS

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<http://www.nccsc.net/aaq/issues>
- Walter Magazine*. "Loving Artists." August. pg. 116-117  
<http://www.waltermagazine.com/loving-artists/>
- Juxtapoz* (print and web editions). "Et in Arcadia Ego." July  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/painting/et-arcadia-ego-new-contemporary-at-new-museum-los-gatos/>
- Et in Arcadia Ego* (exhibition catalog). New Museum Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA  
<http://www.numulosgatos.org/exhibitions-2/2016/6/2/et-in-arcadia-ego>

*Metroactive*. "NUMU's New Show Ponders Paradise." June 8  
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[http://www.lifo.gr/articles/arts\\_articles/97305](http://www.lifo.gr/articles/arts_articles/97305)

*Disinfo*. "David Molesky's Riot Paintings." April 13  
<http://disinfo.com/2016/04/david-moleskys-riot-paintings-disinfo-interview/>

*Painters on Painting*. "David Molesky on Titian's The Flaying of Marsyas," April, 11  
<https://paintersonpaintings.com/2016/04/11/david-molesky-on-titians-the-flaying-of-marsyas/>

*Hi-Fructose*. "David Molesky's Dramatic New Series of 'Riot Paintings.'" April 7  
<http://hifructose.com/2016/04/07/david-moleskys-dramatic-new-series-of-riot-paintings/>

*WideWalls*. "New David Molesky Exhibition." March 24  
<http://www.widewalls.ch/david-molesky-exhibition-stephen-romano-gallery/>

*Constructed by*. "David Molesky." March 12  
<http://constructedby.com/david-molesky/>

*Dream Closet*. "Fire from Beneath." New York: Secretary Press. Pg. 103-106. January  
<http://www.secretarypress.com/dream-closet-meditations-on-childhood>

2015

*Juxtapoz Magazine Website*. "Portal to the Future." October 15  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/portal-to-the-future-gregorio-escalante-gallery-la/>

*The Worleygig*. Lexicon Infernali. September 10  
<https://worleygig.com/tag/lexicon-infernali/>

*Juxtapoz Magazine Website*. "Opus Hynogogia and Lexicon Infernali." September 3  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/opus-hynogogia-and-lexicon-infernali-in-brooklyn/>

*Dirge Magazine*. "Opus Hypnagogia @ Morbid Anatomy Museum." July 18  
<http://www.dirgemaq.com/opus-hypnagogia/>

*OC Weekly*. "DAX Gallery Gathers Masters and Rookies." April 9  
<http://www.ocweekly.com/arts/dax-gallery-gathers-masters-and-rookies-6433478>

*Beautiful Bizarre*. "Suggestivism: Chronology @ Copro Gallery." April 4  
<https://beautifulbizarre.net/2014/08/04/suggestivism-chronology-copro-gallery/>

*East City Art*. "Review: David Molesky Riot @ the Fridge." January 15  
<http://www.eastcityart.com/reviews/east-city-art-reviews-david-moleskys-riot-at-the-fridge/>

*Juxtapoz Website*. "David Molesky @ the Fridge." January 14

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/david-molesky-riot-the-fridge-washington-dc/>

*Washington City Paper*. "At the Fridge, Protest Fires Burn." January 9

<http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com/arts/museums-galleries/blog/13081542/at-the-fridge-protest-fires-burn>

*Opus Hypnagogia*. Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn. pg.

2014

*DC Style is Real*. "David Molesky Riot." December 4

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*Huffington Post*. "Pupils of Apelles at Copro Gallery: One cult, Two masters." December 4

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*East City Art*. "The Fridge presents David Molesky Riot." December 1

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*Juxtapoz Website*. "Pupils of Apelles @ Copro Gallery." November 15

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/odd-nerdrum-pupils-of-apelles-copro-gallery/>

*Fine Art Connoisseur*. "The Arcanum of Apelles." November, 6

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*Hi-Fructose*. Pupils of Apelles. November 4

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*Huffington Post*. "Odd Nerdrum lands in the lap of LowBrow." Mat Gleason. November 3

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*Il manifesto*. interview with David Molesky: life, dreams, afterlife. August 8

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*Beautiful Bizarre*. Suggestivism: Chronology @ Copro Gallery. August 4

<https://beautifulbizarre.net/2014/08/04/suggestivism-chronology-copro-gallery/>

*Artfile Magazine*. "Conversation & Context." March, 26

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*Juxtapoz Website*. "Riot paintings by David Molesky." May 6

<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/riot-paintings-by-david-molesky/>

2013

*Works and Conversations (web and print)*. "Infinite Water." Richard Whittaker. May

<http://www.conversations.org/story.php?sid=344>

*Juxtapoz Website*. "Risqué @ Long Beach Art Museum." September 20  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/news/erotica/risque%C3%Ag-dirty-little-pictures-long-beach-museum-of-art/>

*Juxtapoz Website*. "David Molesky - A long Moment." June 27  
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*The Art Out There* (Blog). David Molesky. August 26  
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2012 *The Surfer's Journal*. "Politics of Paint." Greg Escalante & Nathan Spoor. vol 21.5  
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*Roll Call*. "Washington Native's Art Show Comes to Capitol Hill." September 21  
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*DCist*. Arts Agenda. September, 2012.

2011 *San Francisco Examiner*. "A Journey Back - David Molesky." Greg Flood. December  
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*Protean Dreams Monograph*. "A Long Moment." Electric Works, San Francisco, CA  
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*Art Out There Blog*. "David Molesky." January 6, 2011  
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2010 *David Molesky, SPUME*. ePressBooks, San Francisco  
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*New American Paintings*: "Pacific Coast Edition, #91." Open Studios Press, Boston  
<https://newamericanpaintings.com/artists/david-molesky>

*East Bay Express*. "Ripple Effects." DeWitt Cheng. December 22 (*Etheric Impulse*, 2010)  
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- 2009 *Kitsch: mer enn kunst*. Schibsted Forlag, Norway. pg. (*Man with Two Horses*, 2007)  
<http://www.artbook.com/g788251636384.html>
- Juxtapoz Magazine Website*. "David Molesky." November 2  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/>
- Juxtapoz Magazine Website*. "Making Foam." May 7 (*Sea Spume Mirror*, 2006)  
<http://www.juxtapoz.com/>
- 2008 *ISM Magazine*. "Master & Apprentice." Issue 14. Pg. 12-15
- 2007 *Southwest Art Magazine*. 21 under 31. September, pg. 135 (*Crash*, 2006)
- 2006 *Intimate Landscape*. University of California Press, Santa Cruz. pg. 29 (*Beach break*, 2005)  
 Monterey County Herald. "Waterworks." March 30 - April 5. Pg. (*Seafoam 3*, 2005)
- 2005 *Southwest Art Magazine*. "Artists to Watch." September, pg. 30 (*Monument*, 2005)
- 2004 Monterey County Weekly. "Be Still my Heart." February, pg. 4 (*Polythemus*, 2004)
- 2000 Raleigh Spectator. "David Molesky." September 6-12 . (*Arachnidus*, 2000)

## TELEVISION AND FILM

- 2011 Chronicle, Feature film  
 Lincoln SUV. Commerical

## GRANTS

- 2012 Creative Quick Grant, California



## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017           Lecture. Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA  
Panel Discussion. Deedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA  
Lecture. IMC, Amherst, MA  
Lecture. Swihart Lecture Series. Santa Monica, CA
- 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
- 2014           Lecture. The Representational Art Conference. Ventura, CA
- 2012           University of California at Berkeley. Advanced Painting Fall  
Golden Gate Collectors. San Francisco, CA
- 2010           San Francisco Art Institute. Advanced Painting Undergraduate and Graduate. Fall  
Pre-Performance Lecture. "ODD." ODC Theatre. San Francisco, CA
- 2009           California College of the Arts. Advanced Painting. San Francisco, CA
- 2007           Swihart Lecture Series. Santa Monica, CA

## TRAVEL/RESIDENCIES

- 2014-current   Studio at Venus Knitting Mills, East Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY
- 2015           Studio Residence in Barcelona with Joe Sorren
- 2014           ½ year Studio in Raleigh, NC
- 2013-2014     One year studio on Jones Street in West Village
- 2013           Spring Residence in Paris, France travel to Dusseldorf and Rome
- 2009-2013     Studio in Market Street Warehouse in San Francisco, CA
- 2009-2010     Honorary Artist in Residence at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA
- 2009           May Artist in Residence, Fine Art Base, Sand City, CA
- 2008           Summer-Winter Studio in Vienna, Austria  
Late Spring Artist in Residence, Fundacia Nakjelska, Naklo Palace, Poland  
Spring Artist Retreat, Jackowo Dolne, Poland
- 2007/2008     Winter Studio, Maison Laffitte, France
- 2006-2007     Resident Artist/Apprentice, Odd Nerdrum Studio, Reykjavik, Iceland, and Stavern, Norway
- 2006           Studio in Silverlake, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003-2005     Studio in Carmel Woods neighborhood of Carmel, CA

2002-2003 Studio in Ballard neighborhood of Seattle, WA  
1999 Summer Studio Rome, Italy and visit to Florence, Venice, Pompei, and London  
1997-1998 Semester at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
1995 Summer Studio Oslo, Norway and visit to Amsterdam

## MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Long Beach Museum of Art, California  
City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Nerdrum Museum, Norway  
Collector's Museum, California