

Melissa Loop
born 1981, Iowa
Lives and works in Minneapolis, MN

Resume

Education

2005 **Bachelor of Fine Art**, Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, MN

Solo Exhibitions

2011 **Utopian Hideaways for the Jet-Setter**, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland,
OR
Jet-setter Hideaway or The Utopian Propaganda, Soo Visual Art Center,
Minneapolis, MN
2010 **Throwaway Utopia**, Art of This Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Scenes from Utopia, Common Roots Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Group Exhibitions

2012 **Get Lucky**, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2011 **5 Year Anniversary Show**, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, OR
ART FORM 1040:MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!, Fox Tax Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2010 **The Visual Craze**, Coffman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Utopalypse, Yes.Oui.Si Space, Boston, MA

Foot in the Door, MAEP Gallery Minneapolis Institute of Art,
Minneapolis, MN
Sketchbook Project, Art House Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; traveling to
Museum of Contemporary Art, Washington DC; Laconia Gallery, Boston,
MA; Antena Gallery, Chicago, IL; Souland Art Market, St. Louis, MO;
3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY; Museum of Design Atlanta, Atlanta GA; Chicago
Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL

2009 **Paradigm Shift**, MCAD Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2005 **Commencement Exhibition**, MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Awards

2006 **Vanderlip Travel Grant**, Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
Minneapolis, MN

2001 **Allis Foundation Merit Scholarship**, Minneapolis College of Art and
Design, Minneapolis, MN

Residencies

2010 **Art of This**, Minneapolis, MN

Bibliography

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DMAG, Buenos Aires #12

2010 **New American Paintings**, Midwest edition #89
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<http://beautifuldecay.com/2010/11/30/melissa-loops-utopia/>

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