

MEGAN MULROONEY

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b. 2002, San Antonio, TX, US
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EDUCATION

2024 BFA, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2027 HdM Gallery, Paris, France (forthcoming)
Megan Mulrooney, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Masks Fall Gently*, HdM Gallery, Beijing, CN
The Armory Show, Megan Mulrooney, New York, NY
- 2024 *Fruiting Body*, Megan Mulrooney, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2023 *Flora II*, Estia's Little Kitchen in collaboration with The Watermill Center, Sag Harbor, NY, US
- 2022 *Flora*, The Watermill Center, Watermill, NY, US

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Harper's Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand (forthcoming)
Clubhouse Gallery at Frieze House Seoul, Seoul, South Korea (forthcoming)
Beijing Dangdai Art Fair with HdM Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2025 Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Solar Music / Lunar Revel, curated by Lucy Liu, Uffner & Liu, New York, NY
A String in the Maze, collaboration between Martha's and Megan Mulrooney, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 Surrealism in the Service of Distraction, curated by Alyce Mahon, Galerie Raphael Durazzo, Paris, France (catalog)
Arcus, curated by Lucy Liu, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US
Superbloom, curated by Evan Trine, The Pit, Palm Springs, CA, US
- 2023 *Thus Spoke the Rabbit*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
Game Show, curated by Connor Marley, Curve Line Space, Los Angeles, CA, US
Feather and Form, curated by Devon Gordon, Zepster Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US
.001, Ludlow Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
Red Dot Exhibition & Fundraiser, The Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX, US



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Flora of California, Kennedy Contemporary, Newport Beach, CA, US
Ulular, Galería L86, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, MX

- 2022 AXA Art Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY, US
Youth #8, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Seoul, KR
- 2021 *Art.Write.Now.DC*, US Department of Education, Washington, D.C., US
Telúrica de Relatos, Galería L86, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, MX
Con Estas Nubes, Galería L86, Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, MX
Posterwork, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA, US
Red Dot Exhibition & Fundraiser, The Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX, US
Explore Art Expedition, Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX, US
- 2020 *YoungArts Miami 2020 Exhibition*, curated by Edouard Duval-Carrié (catalogue), National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL, US
LCAD Artists Unite: Virtual Exhibition and Fundraiser, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA, US
Quarantine Diaries, *The Contemporary at Blue Star MOSAIC Gallery*, San Antonio, TX, US
Cut Out, Collaboration with University of Texas at San Antonio, *The Contemporary at Blue Star MOSAIC Gallery*, San Antonio, TX, US
- 2019 *Art.Write.Now*, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY, US
Uncharted, *The Contemporary at Blue Star MOSAIC Gallery*, San Antonio, TX, US
Signs of Life, Southwest School of Art Russell Hill Rogers Gallery, San Antonio, TX, US
- 2018 *TSI Student Exhibition*, Southwest School of Art Russell Hill Rogers Gallery, San Antonio, TX, US

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- 2026 Alarcón, Ana. "Piper Bangs, la pintora que transforma peras en cuerpos, deseo y emoción." *Tapas Magazine*, June 10, 2026.
- 2025 Hanson, Geoff, "Aspen Art Fair Draws Global Talent, Local Crowds." *Aspen Daily News* (2025).
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2023 James Lane Post. "The Watermill Center & Estia's Little Kitchen Present Exhibition by Artist Piper Bangs." James Lane Post, 2023.

2022 Frank, Nicholas. "San Antonio High Schooler Wins \$3K Prize in International Art Competition." San Antonio Report, June 4, 2022.
Elizondo, J.D. "Episode 4." SAPL Variety, August 10, 2022.

2021 Butterworth, Hillary and Denis Delasio et al. "Portraits & Figures." Artit, April 2021.

2020 Norris, David. "Teen artist wins big prize in international competition." Fox 29, June 9, 2020.
Russo, Lynne. "Students Score \$15,500 in Cash Prizes in International ArtEffect Project Competition." Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, May 26, 2020.
Santos, Lara. "Interview with 2020 ArtEffect Project Senior Best in Show Recipient Piper Bangs." Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, August 5, 2020.

2019 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. "The Best Teen Art of 2019." Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, June 3, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

2021 Wackenhut, Celeste and Joan Wyatt. "Holdsworth Center Art Collection Catalog." French & Michigan, 2021.
Art Renewal Center. "15th International ARC Salon: International Realism." Art Renewal Center, 2021. [exh. cat.]

AWARDS AND RESEDECENCIES

2026 Mack Art Foundation Artist Residency, New York, NY

2023 Vermont Studio Center, VT, US
YoungArts Creative Microgrant, National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL
Albert K. Murray Grant, Albert K. Murray Fine Art Educational Fund, Adamsville, OH

2022 Honorable Mention, AXA Art Prize, New York, NY
Albert K. Murray Grant, Albert K. Murray Fine Art Educational Fund, Adamsville, OH

2021 Albert K. Murray Grant, Albert K. Murray Fine Art Educational Fund, Adamsville, OH



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2020 Merit Award, National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, Florida, US

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Groeninghe Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

The Holdsworth Center, Austin, TX, US

Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Museum, Fort Scott, KS, US

The Watermill Center, Water Mill, NY, US

The Taschen Collection, US

The Sehwa Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

