



Melissa Allegories

Author, Illustrator, and Designer (Founder)

Melissa Allegories, founder of Smile Sweet Sunflower LLC., invents a fictitious world to communicate secular, ethical and logical principles.

EDUCATION

The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

Member Induction | Honor Society
Since December 23, 2020

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE | 2022

BROWARD COLLEGE-NORTH CAMPUS CHAPTER

Educator Preparation Institute (EPI)

TEACHING CERTIFICATE | 2020

COCONUT CREEK, FL.

Passed with highest honor

Florida Atlantic University

BACHELOR OF ARTS, STUDIO ART | 2011

BOCA RATON, FL.

Graduated magna cum laude

Broward College

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS, STUDIO ART | 2008

DAVIE, FL.

The Art Institutes

NON-DEGREE, GRAPHIC DESIGN | 2003-2004

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

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GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2024 • ARTIST SUPPORT GRANT 2023-2024

BROWARD COUNTY CULTURAL DIVISION,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 • AT THE GARDEN: UNVEILING THE SECRETS OF LÉBEN ENCHANTED REALM

SUNRISE DAN PEARL LIBRARY, SUNRISE, FL.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

2024 • ART13 LITTLE ART GALLERY

H.O.M.E.S. INC., FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

2024 • AT THE GARDEN: A SHOWCASE AT EMPTY WALLS

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART, CORAL SPRINGS, FL.

2024 • CONTEMPORARY ART PALM BEACH SHOW

PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER, WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

PAST EXHIBITIONS

2024 • GROWTH: ART IN FLIGHT 2023-2024 (SW FL. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXHIBIT)

ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS, FORT MYERS, FL.

2023 • LATINXHIBIT: A HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EXHIBIT

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

2023 • ABSTRACT ART (ONLINE EXHIBITION)

LAS LAGUNA GALLERY, LAGUNA BEACH,
CA.

2023 • HMVC GALLERY PRESENTS [INFLUENCE]: ONLINE & 3-D VIRTUAL GROUP EXHIBITION

HMVC GALLERY, MANHATTAN, NY

2023 • ROBOHOOD'S GRAND OPENING

STUDIO 4 AT ROBOHOOD INC.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

2022 • FEMINA ONLINE GROUP EXHIBITION

THE BOOK OF ART: FEMINA
INTERNATIONAL

2021 • THE LAKELAND ART GUILD'S 49TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

MELVIN ART GALLERY
LAKELAND, FL.

2018 • ART FROM OUR EARTH, THE SEA AND THE SKY

ARTSPARK AT YOUNG CIRCLE
HOLLYWOOD, FL.

2011 • ANNUAL JURIED FAU STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

RITTER ART GALLERY
BOCA RATON, FL.

FEATURES

2024 • VOYAGE MIA MAGAZINE

VOYAGE & SHOUTOUT ARTICLES, CULVER CITY, CA

2024 • BOLD JOURNEY MAGAZINE: PORTRAITS OF RESILIENCE

VOYAGE & SHOUTOUT ARTICLES, CULVER CITY, CA

2024 • AL-TIBA9 "A LIKE ARTIST" VOL. 2 ART BOOK (EDITION: JANUARY 2024)

INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY,
BARCELONA, SPAIN

2023 • AL-TIBA9 CONTEMPORARY ART ARTISTS' TALK

INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY,
BARCELONA, SPAIN

2023 • CANVAS REBEL STORIES & INSIGHTS

VOYAGE & SHOUTOUT ARTICLES, CULVER CITY, CA

2023 • BROWARD ARTS CALENDAR ARTIST DIRECTORIES

ARTSCALENDAR.COM, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

2023 • SHOUTOUT MIAMI LOCAL STORIES

VOYAGE & SHOUTOUT ARTICLES, CULVER CITY, CA

2023 • HMVC GALLERY PRESENTS [INFLUENCE]: WEBSITE & TIMES SQUARE'S JUMBOTRON

HMVC GALLERY, MANHATTAN, NY

2023 • BASIC BLOG FEATURE (ARTIST PROFILE)

ARTISTCLOSEUP.COM, INTERNATIONAL

2022 • BROWARD COLLEGE ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

BROWARD COLLEGE ALUMNI & FRIENDS,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL