

## MAUREEN HALLIGAN

Born 1985 in Denver, CO

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA with Honors, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV  
2007 BFA with Honors, Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI, Painting  
2007 Rhode Island School of Design European Honors Program, Rome, Italy

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *See the Forest*, Las Vegas Government Rotunda, Las Vegas, NV  
2016 *Temporary Fix*, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
2014 *Developments*, Grant Hall Gallery, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV  
2010 *growth|patterns*, 58 South Park, San Francisco, CA  
2009 *habitual: Works by Maureen Halligan*, Coffeetopia, Santa Cruz, CA  
*growth|patterns + more by Maureen Halligan*, Pacific Trading Company, Santa Cruz, CA  
*growth|patterns : New Works by Maureen Halligan*, Mill Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
2007 *Talk About the Weather*, Cafe Infusion, San Francisco, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *AMP*, City of Las Vegas, NV  
2016 *Aesthetics Primary*, Fifth Street School, Las Vegas, NV  
*Small Space Fest*, Emergency Arts, Las Vegas, NV  
*ZAP 8*, Laughlin, NV  
*CAC's Annual Juried Show*, Juror: Mary Leigh Cherry of Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA. Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV  
*Last Ditch*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV  
*The Auction*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV  
2015 *Expanded*, West Sahara Library, Las Vegas, NV  
*Process*, Wendy Chambers and Maureen Halligan, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
*Staring at the Sun*, Juried Show, Satellite Contemporary, Las Vegas, NV  
*Out of Vegas*, UNLV/CCA Exchange, College Avenue Galleries, Oakland, CA  
*The Auction*, Michele C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory, Las Vegas, NV  
*Creating in the Desert*, Nevada Humanities, Las Vegas, NV  
*UNLV MFA Exhibition*, Brett Wesley Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
2014 *First Friday Live Painting* with Tim Bavington, Las Vegas, NV  
*GLAMFA*, Greater Los Angeles MFA Exhibition, California State University Long Beach, CA  
2013 *Life is Beautiful Festival Art Odyssey*, Las Vegas, NV  
*In-Between*, Contemporary Art Center, Curated by Lisa Rock, Las Vegas, NV

- 2010 *growth|patterns*, Bonny Doon Winery Tasting Room, Santa Cruz, CA,  
*Inspired Art Project*, Group Show/Curator, Remedy Coffee, Oakland, CA  
*Open Studio at Le Saloon*, Tannery Grand Opening Anniversary, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Last Roundup at the Dead Cow*, Dead Cow Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
*BIG PAINTINGS by M. Halligan and R. Sumser*, Copious Winery, Santa Cruz, CA  
*RISD Painters*, Coffeetopia, Capitola, CA  
*Elephant Self-Portraits*, Mill Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA, Presented by the Santa Cruz Arts  
Movement, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Fun-A-Day Project*, Dead Cow Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2009 *One Dollar Burger Warz*, (co-curator) Mill Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
*New Index Paintings: Works by Lisa Rock, Maureen Halligan, and Samuel Carr-Prindle*,  
Motiv, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Home*, Cairo Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Top Sirloin*, Dead Cow Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Inspired Art Project*, Fillmore Community Center, San Francisco, CA  
*Assemblage+Collage+Construction*, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa  
Cruz, CA
- 2008 *RISD's One Night Stand* Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Nostra Mostra Senior Exhibition* Ewing House, Providence, RI  
*Nostra Mostra European Honors Program*, Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy
- 2006 *Sketchbooks*, Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy
- 2005 *Open*, Brown Hillel, Providence, RI  
*Best + Worst*, CarrHause, Providence, RI
- 2003 *Post 9-11*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

## AWARDS

- 2016 UNLV Department of Art Graduate Student of the Year  
UNLV GPSA Research Forum, First Place
- 2014 UNLV GPSA Research Forum, Honorable Mention
- 2010 Santa Cruz First Friday Annual Excellence Awards, First Friday Emerging Artist

## TEACHING

- 2015 Drawing I, Summer course, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV  
Painting I, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV
- 2014 Drawing I & II, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV
- 2007-10 Intro to Visual Arts, Course Assistant, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 The Crawl of Sprawl: Maureen Halligan Midway Exhibition, by Ed Fuentes, 24 November  
<http://www.paintthisdesert.com/field-notes/the-crawl-of-sprawl-maureen-halligan-midway-exhibition>
- 2009 *Featured Artist for LocalRub.com*, October

<http://www.therhappy.com/featured-artist.html>

*Featured Artist for First Friday*, August

<http://www.scica.org/ffbroschure.pdf>

*The Tannery Puts on a Party*, Santa Cruz Metro, by Jaime Nabrynski, 02 June, 2009

[http://news.santacruz.com/2009/06/02/the\\_tannery\\_puts\\_on\\_a\\_party](http://news.santacruz.com/2009/06/02/the_tannery_puts_on_a_party)

*KUSP 88.9FM Art Studio with Kirby Scudder*, Originally aired 02 June, 2009

<http://www.kusp.org/shows/astudio.html>

Wag's Revue, Spring Issue

[www.wagsrevue.com](http://www.wagsrevue.com)

*Assemblage + Collage + Construction*, Metro Santa Cruz, 04 February, 2009