

MELANIE ELYSE BREWSTER, PhD

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New York, New York // Miami, Florida

EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, MFA Art Practice, July 2024

University of Florida (APA accredited), Ph.D. Counseling Psychology, August 2011

University of Florida, B.S. Psychology & B.A. Criminology, December 2005; M.S. Psychology, May 2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**To see my scholarly CV with 75+ publications, grants, and teaching experience—please [click here](#)*

Teachers College, Columbia University, Professor of Psychology and Education, Fall 2023 – present

Associate Professor 2017 – 2023; Assistant Professor 2011 – 2017

Director of Training for Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program, August 2018 – September 2021

Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Sexuality, Women, and Gender Project, 2012 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

New York State, Psychologist, #022625

SELECTED EXHIBITION HISTORY

Solo + two person shows

2026 *A metaphysical quest for the deepest backbend*, Wave Hill Public Garden & Cultural Center (forthcoming)
Bronx, NY

2024 *Wolfmotherhood*, Brazosport College Art Gallery
Lake Jackson, TX

2006 *Southern Reflections*, two-person show (with John David Eriksen), Reitz Union Gallery, University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Selected group exhibitions, screenings, and performances

2026 *Interwoven Perceptions*, Stairwell Gallery, American Fabrics Arts Building (forthcoming)
Bridgeport, CT

2025 *Plus 1.2*, Peep Space
Tarrytown, NY
Sustenance + Survival, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA) Gallery
New York, NY

Six Degrees, Human Resources
Denver, CO

Phantom Body, Gloria's
New York, NY

Beyond the Veil, Gallery 263
Cambridge, MA

The Future Belongs to the Loving, MAPSpace
Port Chester, NY

Queer Dispositions, Amos Eno Gallery
Online (via Artsy)

Shapes, Site:Brooklyn Gallery
Online

Bodies, Arts Warehouse,
Delray Beach, FL

Hair–Untangling Identity, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA) Gallery
New York, NY

14th Annual National Juried Exhibit, Carroll Gallery, Marshall University
Huntington, WV

2024 *Goddesses and Monsters: Toward a Feminist Iconography*, SUNY Potsdam Art Museum
Potsdam, NY

When we gather, The Canopy Program
New York, NY

A Racket of Banshees, Wönzimer Gallery

Brewster, Melanie E. (December 2025)

- Los Angeles, CA
Island Luminaria & Flaming Creatures Crawl, FluxHouse on Governors Island
 New York, NY
Inflection Point: Gender Futures, Political Possibilities, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton College
 Chicago, IL
Art on the Ave, West Harlem Arts Alliance
 New York, NY
We Got The Power, The CAMP Gallery
 Miami, FL
A Sense of Place, Clara M. Lovett Art Museum, Northern Arizona University
 Flagstaff, AZ
Evidence of Things Unseen, Invisible Dog Art Center
 Brooklyn, NY
Collage on Screen, Kolaj Fest New Orleans
 New Orleans, LA
Dress, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA) Gallery
 New York, NY
Every Woman Biennial, La Mama Galleria
 New York, NY
What If We Lose The Ground, Accent Sister
 Jersey City, NJ
Conceptually Green, Arts Warehouse
 Delray Beach, FL
 2023 *This is not a doll's house*, The CAMP gallery
 Miami, FL
Excessive Measures, Vestige Concept Gallery
 Pittsburg, PA
The Magic Silver Show: Juried Photomedia Exhibition, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University
 Murray, KY
Nature Takes its Course, juried show, Gramercy Gallery
 New York, NY
In the Time of Climate Change, juried by Jared Yazzie, Wailoa Center
 Hilo, Hawaii
Studio Works, juried by Derek Weisberg, Macy Gallery
 New York, NY
Pink, Arts Warehouse
 Delray Beach, FL
Future Fair Booth, curated by Paradise Palase
 New York, NY
 2022 *Artistic Ways of Knowing*, Macy Gallery
 New York, NY
Ritual: Art and Witchcraft, Women's Work Gallery
 Poughkeepsie, NY
 2019 *Verse & Twirl*, Missouri Western State University, (25 April 2019 projection during poetry reading by Kwame Dawes with dance performance)
 St. Joseph, MO

RESIDENCIES

- 2026 *Space and Time Artist Residency*, Gutenberg Arts (upcoming, January - April),
 2025 *ChaNorth*
Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts
Virginia Center for the Creative Arts
Vermont Studio Center
 2024 *The Canopy Program*, intensive year-long mentorship program, NYC Crit Club
 2023 *Collage on Screen Artist Residency*, Kolaj Institute
 2017 *Public Voices Fellow*, OpEd Project at Columbia University