

Debra L. TRAFTON

EDUCATION: B.A. in Art (*cum laude*) 2002
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ARTIST RESIDENCY:

One of 22 selected artists globally by Monteoliveto Gallery, Naples, Italy. *August 1 - August 15, 2015* Project: 22 Artists MADforNAPLES in the Neapolitan Tombola. The project offers the artist a personal European and international perspective of the city of Naples, Italy. The residence includes a 2-week stay visiting the territory of Naples, Italy including neighboring Pompeii, the Gulf Islands, and Mount Vesuvius.

JURIED EXHIBITIONS and ART FAIRS:

PARIS, Art & Ciseaux Chez Léo, Solo Exhibition *Hommage à Paris Eiffel Rain and Lady Muse*, curated by MG Paris/Monteoliveto Gallery, March – April 2020

Galerie Etienne de Causans, 25 Rue de Seine - Paris, France – *Moon Dreaming Exhibition* dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing, curated by Monteoliveto Gallery. *1 – 7 July 2019*

January 2019 with Monteoliveto Gallery in the international Contemporary Art Fair in Paris

One year Representation 2018 with Monteoliveto Gallery in the international Contemporary Art Fairs in Paris, Lausanne, Cannes, Antwerpen, Mulhouse and Luxembourg.

Galerie Etienne de Causans, 25 Rue de Seine - Paris, France – Tombola Exhibition, *Hommage à Paris*, curated by Monteoliveto Gallery. *17 december 2017 – 5 January 2018 december 2017*

Galerie Etienne de Causans, 25 Rue de Seine - Paris, France - Vernissage jeudi 14 decembre, CONTEMPORARY '17 curated by Monteoliveto Gallery. *11-22 december 2017*

Capri Island, Capri Isola d'Arte, Juried Competition at La Floridiana Hotel in Capri, curated by Monteoliveto Gallery. *22 September – 1st October 2017*

Castel dell'Ovo Sala delle Terrazze, Naples, Italy – Final Exhibition 22 Artists MADforNAPLES curated by Monteoliveto Gallery *July 21 – July 28, 2016*

Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine - Solo Exhibition for the month of *June 2016* - a retrospect exhibiting over 25 large works created over a five year period.

The Louvre Museum, Paris, France – Online SeeMe – Collective Pro-Member Reception – *July 13, 2015*

NAF Napoli Arte Fiera – Monteoliveto Gallery – Stand 126/164, Padiglione 5 Mostra Mercato Di Arte Moderna E Contemporanea; *23.24.25 maggio 2015* – Napoli Mostra D'Oltremare

Area Artists 2013 Biennial, University of Southern Maine

L/A College, Lewiston, Maine; *January 18 – March 21, 2013*

Painting Invitational – The Union of Maine Visual Artists – Collective
Aucocisco Gallery, 84 Exchange St., Portland, Maine; *February 22 – March 10, 2012*

The Portal of Tranquility – Collective Exhibition
Agora Gallery, Contemporary Art Gallery, 530 West 25th Street, Chelsea, New York City,
New York
July – August, 2011

Area Artists 2011 Biennial, University of Southern Maine
L/A College, Lewiston, Maine; *January 21 – March 19, 2011*

The Art of Abstraction – Collective Exhibition
L/A Arts Gallery 5, Lewiston, Maine; *January 28 – March 19, 2011*

PUBLICATIONS:

Art Collector Maine 2014, Page 86

Art Maine, the Official Maine Guide 2013, Page 58

Art Takes Miami 2012, Page 121

American Art Collector November 2012, Vol. 85 – Xanadu Gallery Collective

American Art Collector October 2012, Vol. 84 – Xanadu Gallery Collective

Art Collector Maine Volume 1, 2012, Page 140-141

ArtisSpectrum, the Chelsea Perspective, Volume 25, May 2011, Page 81

COLLECTIONS:

Commercial and private collectors consist of individuals and corporations globally.