

## **Natalie J. Lanese**

b. 1980, Cleveland, OH

### **Education**

- 2007 MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
- 2005 MA, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2002 BA, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2021 *Paint Piles*, River House Arts, Toledo, OH
- 2018 *Multi*, Kent State University at Stark, North Canton, OH
- 2017 *Natalie Lanese: Paintings*, Sloan Gallery, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA  
*Multiverses*, Flatlanders Art Galleries, Blissfield, MI
- 2014 *Natalie Lanese: Camofleur*, Survival Kit Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 *Popscapes*, Space Gallery, Portland, ME  
*P A N O R A M A*, CVA Gallery, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2012 *flatland*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2011 *Break the Ton*, Baby Grand, New York, NY
- 2007 *Cut and Paste*, Xavier University Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Wallpaper*, Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY  
*t-r-o-u-b-l-e with a capital POW!*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Natalie Lanese / Recent Work*, AIV 5700 Gallery, Cleveland, OH

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 *Paper Routes: Women to Watch 2020 – Ohio*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2019 *Agency II*, River House Arts, Toledo, OH  
*Dazzled: OMD, Memphis Design, and Beyond*, MOCA, Tucson, AZ
- 2018 *Agency*, River House Arts, Toledo, OH  
*Vibrant Minds Colorful Lines*, BLDG, Covington, KY
- 2017 *Multiverse*, Radial Gallery, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2016 *100x100 | 100 Sculptors, 100 Sculptures: A Survey of Contemporary Sculpture from the Midwest*, Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History, Jackson, MI  
*Group of Nine*, Hudson Gallery, Sylvania, OH
- 2015 *NEO Geo*, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
- 2014 *95th Toledo Area Artists (TAA) Exhibition*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
*NEW AMERICAN COLOR*, Dean and Sons, Toledo, OH
- 2013 *STOCK*, Hedge Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 *Fun is the Law!*, Parlor Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2011 *Wall Works*, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 2010 *Make Room*, Spattered Columns, New York, NY
- 2008 *^^^^ The Allegory of the Mountain*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2007 *Wistful Thinking*, Tri-C Gallery West, Cleveland, OH  
*Perspicuous*, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
SCOPE International Contemporary Art Fair, Entranceway Installation; East Hampton, NY  
SCOPE International Contemporary Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 2006 *Photography and Contemporary Tactics*, Steuben Galleries, Brooklyn, NY  
*Pratt-Hunter Collaborative*, Steuben Galleries, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *Eat Sugar Spend Money*, Newsense Gallery, Cleveland OH  
*Kitschen and Dish*, Two-Woman Exhibition, Buzz Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
*M.A. Thesis Art Exhibition*, CWRU Art Studio Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2004 *The Usual Suspects*, Buzz Gallery, Cleveland, OH

## Public Art

- 2019 Toledo, OH, "Stripes" and "Pixelated Painting," Lighting design, Veteran's Glass City Skyway
- 2018 Toledo, OH, "The Dazzle Colonnade," Promedica Headquarters, Promenade Park
- 2016 Cincinnati, OH, "Swing Around Rosie," 1606 Pleasant Street, Over-the-Rhine
- 2015 Toledo, OH, "Island Sanctuary for the Ghost of Moses," 19 S. St. Clair Street (collaboration with Douglas Kampfer)
- 2012 Cleveland, OH, George V. Voinovich Bridge (underpass at Ontario Street)

## Residencies

- 2019 SIM Residency, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2017 LA Summer Residency, Otis College of Art and Design

## Grants and Awards

- 2021 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council
- 2020 Vermont Studio Center / Ohio Arts Council Fellowship
- 2019 20 Under 40 Leadership Award, Toledo, OH  
Accelerator Grant, The Arts Commission, Toledo, OH
- 2018 Accelerator Grant, The Arts Commission, Toledo, OH
- 2017 Merit Award, The Arts Commission, Toledo, OH  
Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council

## Bibliography

- 2021 Letts, KA. "Paint Piles by Natalie Lanese." *New Art Examiner*, Winter Quarter 2021.
- 2018 Kaplan, Phillip. "Art Worker: Natalie Lanese paints the town all the colors." *Toledo Blade*, October 18, 2018.  
Wachunas, Tom. "Of Place and Planes." <http://artwach.blogspot.com>, March 12, 2018.
- 2017 Butz, Michael C. "Working the Multidimensional." *Canvas*, Spring/Summer 2017.  
Nigam, Anmol. "In the Mind of an Artist." *The Observer*, March 31, 2017.
- 2016 New American Paintings, Midwest, Issue #125, August 2016.
- 2015 Usmani, Josh. "Northeast Ohio's Deep History and Bright Future in Geometric Abstraction Is Showcased at the Akron Art Museum," *Cleveland Scene*, November 18.  
Turner, Anderson. "Open your mind to 'Neo Geo' at Akron Art Museum," *Akron Beacon Journal*, December 4.
- 2014 Lane, Tahree. "95th Toledo Area Artists' Exhibition shakes up Toledo Museum of Art," *Toledo Blade*, November 16.
- 2013 Schroeder, Nicholas. "Artists Zig and Zag at SPACE Gallery," *The Portland Phoenix*, July 25.
- 2011 Cook, Greg. "The deCordova thinks about 'murals'," *The Boston Phoenix*, July 19, 2009  
Grennan, Colleen. "Traversing Wilderness," *NYArts*. January/February.
- 2007 Baker, R.C. "Best In Show: Where the Mechanical Things Are," *The Village Voice*, May 2.  
McAdams, Shane. "Art 38 Basel and Beyond," *The Brooklyn Rail*, July/August.
- 2005 Bly, Lyz. "Kitchen Metaphysician," *The Cleveland Free Times*, June 8.  
Tranberg, Dan. "Shedding Sweetness and Light on Our Society's Heavy Subjects," *The Plain Dealer*. August 5.

## Collections

- Promedica, Toledo, OH
- Fine Art Collection of Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- IDEA1, San Diego, CA
- The Putnam Collection at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA
- Xavier University Department of Art, Cincinnati, OH

### **Visiting Artist Lectures**

- 2018 Kent State University at Stark, North Canton, OH
- 2017 Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA  
Cleveland Institute of Art, Painting Department, Cleveland, OH  
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2013 University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2012 Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2007 Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

### **Curatorial Projects**

- 2018 *Agency*, River House Gallery, Toledo, OH

*Klemm Gallery, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI*

- 2018 Carl Ostendarp, *Works on Paper*
- 2017 Barbara Cervenka, *1000 Cranes for Iraq*  
Ouizi, *Daisy Chains*  
Mike Nemire, *Hue-Chroma-Luminance*
- 2016 Sarah FitzSimons, *Three Houses*  
Christopher Kardambikis, *Inconclusive Endings*  
Andy Curlowe and Jenniffer Omaitz, *Hypothetical Constructs and Translucent Boundaries*
- 2015 Mad Mohre, *IN/Explicable Situ*  
Todd Forsgren, *Ornithological Photographs*  
Kelly Burke and Brett J. Lawrence, *2015 Alumni Exhibition*  
Jefferson Nelson, Artist/Curator, *The Sprawl Too*
- 2014 John R. Wittersheim, *A Retrospective*  
Ben Godward, *Turnpikes and Rabbit Holes*  
Christi Birchfield, *Above the Fold, Below the Surface*
- 2013 Nia Burks, *Diamond Formations and Other High Pressure Performances*  
Nick Barbee, *CATO*  
Sarah Carter, Alumni Curator, *Following a Lead: The Photographs of Mary Joe Young Stacia Yeapanis, I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*
- 2012 Ann Lemanski and Julie Tourtillote, *Fabrications: The Fiber Works of Anne Lemanski and Julie Tourtillote*  
Craig Clifford and Debbie Kupinsky, *Collection*
  
- 2008 *Smalls*, Burning River Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

- 2018-2020 Lead Painter and Project Coordinator, Graphite Design + Build, Toledo, OH
- 2017-present Co-Founder, AGENCY Artist Collective, Toledo, OH

*Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI*

- 2020-present Visiting Professor of Art (Painting)
- 2017-2018 Associate Professor of Art (Painting and Drawing)
- 2012-2017 Assistant Professor of Art (Painting and Drawing)
- 2012-2018 Klemm Gallery Director