

ACADEMIC CV

METTE TOMMERUP

Assistant Professor/ Painting

BORN

Denmark 1969

EDUCATION

MFA	School of Visual Arts, NYC	Painting	1995
BFA	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA	Painting (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)	1990

FULL - TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University Department of Art + Art History	Assistant Professor	Painting	2008 – 2011
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PART - TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University Department of Art + Art History	Adjunct Professor	Painting	2003 - 06
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OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Artist: Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Visiting Artist: SUNY Stony Brook, NY

NYU Epilepsy Workshop, Medical School, NYC

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

COLLEGE LEVEL

CARTA Dean Search Committee Fall 2010

CARTA Steering Committee Fall 2010 – 2011

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

Search and Screen committee for Assistant Professor of Contemporary Art Spring 2011

Fall and Spring Review Organizing Committee 2008 – 2011

Fundraising Committee 2010 – 2011

NASAD Committee Spring 2010

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

LOCUST PROJECTS	Board of Advisors 2022 - present
LOS ANGELES ART ASSOCIATION	Board of Advisors 2009-11
ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH	Junior Host Committee 2002-11

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

College Art Association (CAA)

The Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)

TEACHING

COURSES

ART 2500C-U03	Painting I
ART 3504C-U03	Painting II
ART 3521C-U03	Painting III
ART 4505C-U03	Painting IV
ART 4506C-U03	Painting V
ART 4524C-U03	Painting VI
ART 4910C-U03	Research
ART 4952C	Thesis I
ART 4953C	Thesis II
ART 5580C-U03	Graduate Painting
ART 5580C-U04	Graduate Research

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES

Peter Hammar	MFA '12	<i>Peter Hammar is the winner of Catherine Wolfe Lorillard Painting Award at The National Arts Club's Annual Exhibiting Members Exhibition, 2010</i>
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Alexandra Trimino-K	MFA '12	<i>First Prize winner Arte Americas Art Fair, Miami Beach 2010</i>
Pepe Mar	MFA '12	
Josh Neel	MFA '11	
Kim Yantis	MFA '10	

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Founder of ARTIST FORUM @ THE FIU PAINTING STUDIOS, alternative student exhibition venue established in 2008 and located in W-9 on MMC.

Proposals accepted in all visual media

2-4 exhibitions per semester

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Miami Individual Artist Grant Program (MIA), Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
2010	Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Purchase Fund, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NYC

PRESENTED PAPERS / LECTURES CONFERENCES

SECAC October 2010, Richmond, VA

Presentation: “Neither/Nor – Negation in Contemporary Painting Today”

SYMPOSIA/ LECTURES/ARTIST TALKS

Frost Art Museum, Artist Talk, “Of what surrounds me”	November 2024
Miami Art Museum, Artist Talk, “New Work Miami 2010 ”	October 2010
Acadia Summer Art Program, Mt. Dessert Island, ME 2009 - Presentation:	“New Work 2011”
Acadia Summer Art Program, Mt. Dessert Island, ME 2009 - Presentation:	“New Work 2010”
Acadia Summer Art Program, Mt. Dessert Island, ME 2010 - Presentation:	“New Work 2009”
Acadia Summer Art Program, Mt. Dessert Island, ME 2010 - Presentation:	“New Work 2008”

Bass Museum of Art , Miami Beach, FL
Communication and Social Space in New Media Art
Moderated by Michael Rush

January 2002

Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL
Glee: Painting Now

March 2001

DOCUMENTARY FILM

“Made by Dusk” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiLqq3riUJo> Locust Projects, Miami FL 2020

wet heat™ | [mette tommerup](#) a-roll on wetheat.tv 2010

“Studio Drive-by Mette Tommerup”

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ART COMMISSIONS

- 2022 “Sky of the First Water”, CAHSD/Platform 3750
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Art in Public Places Trust
- 2022 “Ocean Contour”, PortMiami, Terminal F, Miami, FL
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Art in Public Places Trust
- 2020 “Double Sea” SLS, Cancun, Mexico
- 2011 “Kaleidoscope positions – Infinite reflections”, Reflection of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
Theatre
- 2010 “Points +Hemisphere”, Allure of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
Deck 15 Floor Project
- 2009 “Diagonal Islands”, Oasis of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
Deck 15 Floor Project

SELECTED INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

- 2025 Act of Infinity, Koeng Museum, Koeng, Denmark
- 2020 Made by Dusk, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- 2019 Love, Ur, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2018 Ocean Loo, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2011 Full Salute, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Tipping Points Faculty Exhibition, Patricia and Philip Frost Museum of Art, FIU
- 2010 11 Glimpses, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Visit the Artist's Studios, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2009 Visit the Artist's Studios, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL

- 2008 Visit the Artist's Studios, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL
- 2006 TRACKS, Fredric Snitzer Gallery Project Room, Miami, FL
New Work, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 Free Transform, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Invert, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Invisible, ARENA NYC
- 2002 Trampoline, Wolfsonian-FIU, Miami Beach, FL
- 2001 DigiCommons, Fredric Snitzer Gallery - Project Room Installation, Miami, FL
Hormone, DesignLabMiami, Miami, FL
Pinch, Virgin Atlantic Airlines, Clubhouse, JFK Airport, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Of what surrounds me, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL June 8 – January 12, 2025
3-person exhibition with Cristina Lei Rodriguez and Amanda Bradley.
- 2018 Paradise Summit Miami, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL December
Return to Sender, MBUS, Miami Beach, FL
I see the Spotlight in You, Performance Honey Ice Honey, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
Because the Dawn Breaks, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 2015 100+ Degrees in the Shade, Miami, FL
Collab, BAC, Miami, FL
- 2014 Ping Pong, Projektraum M 54 Basel, CH
- 2013 Putti Kiss, A Futurist Evening, CAP Project, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami, FL
Ping Pong, Projektraum M 54 Basel, CH
- 2011 Home: Dream Home, Praxis, Miami, FL
- 2010 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NYC
Exhibition of Works by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NYC
Ping Pong, M 54 Basel, Switzerland
New Work Miami 2010, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

- 2009 Recent Acquisitions, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
Ping Pong, M54, Basel, Switzerland
Time +Temp, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL
- 2008 Yardwork, CasaLin, Miami, FL
- 2007 Top Soil, CasaLin, Miami, FL
Confluence, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Rediviva - Flight 19, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
Seinfeld, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 Landscape, Upstairs Berlin, Berlin, Germany
ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Postcards From the Edge, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., NYC
- 2005 ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Scope, Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Pulse, Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Destination Works, Pulse, Miami, FL Curated by Jade Dellinger
O, The Games We Play, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Postcards From the Edge, Robert Miller Gallery, NYC
- 2004 Surface Tension, Chelsea Art Museum, NYC
Me, Myself and I, Schmidt Center Gallery, FAU, Boca Raton, FL
All You Can Eat, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, FL
ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Lock Stock and Barrel, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
Postcards From the Edge, Brent Sikkema, NYC
- 2003 ArtBasel Miami Beach 2003, Fredric Snitzer Gallery
Space - Thinking Outside the Sphere, Miami Science Museum, Miami, FL
Turning the Pages, Celebrating South Florida Artist-Made Books, Centre Gallery,
Wolfson Campus, Miami-Dade College
Inner City Project, Exit Biennial: The Reconstruction, Exit Art, NYC
Digital Purr, The Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL

- Manifest Destiny, The Madonna Building, Miami, FL curated by Anat Egbi
Free Spirits Artist Lounge, Sponsored by ArtBasel, Free Spirits Bar, Miami Beach, FL
- Postcards From the Edge, Galerie Lelong, NYC
- 2002 Beached/Not Stranded, The Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL
- Scratch, Arena, NYC
- Florida Focus Exhibition 2002: Fresh Squeezed, Gulf Coast Museum of Art, Largo, FL
- That Place , July 25 - Sept 20, Curated by Cesar Trasobares, Mia Gallery, Miami International Airport
- The Alphabet Show, The Main Library, Miami FL
- That Place, The Moore Building, Dacra, Miami Design District
- Reactions, Exit Art, NYC (Artwork in response to 9/11 gifted to the Library of Congress in Washington DC)
- Postcards From the Edge, Sperone Westwater, NYC
- 2001 Globe>Miami<Island, Curated by Robert Chambers, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
- Spunky, Exit Art, NYC
- Blotter, Botanical Gardens, Miami Beach, FL
- Hurricane, New Gallery, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- The Sears Building, Curated by Robert Chambers, The House, Miami FL
- Emerging Perspectives, Esperito Santo Bank, 1290 Brickell Ave, Miami
- Postcards From the Edge, Sara Meltzer Gallery, NYC
- 2000 Postcards From The Edge, Andrew Kreps Gallery, NYC
- I Hate NY, Curated by Kenny Schachter/Rove, Shoreditch High St, London, UK
- Small Works, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- To The Edge, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- Robot, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- Freedom Rocks, Curated by Fredric Snitzer, Dacra Building, Miami, FL
- Departing Perspectives, Curated by Fredric Snitzer, Espirito Santo Bank, 1290 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL
- 1999 War, Postmasters, NYC
- Paradise Now, Exit Art, NYC
- Postcards From The Edge, Alexander and Bonin, NYC
- 1998 100, Holland Tunnel, Brooklyn, NYC

Postcards From The Edge, Kenny Schachter/Rove, 526 W26th St, NYC

1996 Set Off, View room Exhibitions, 515 West 29th St, NYC

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2024

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Kolasinski, Jacek. "Art and Nature in Interaction" translated from original in Polish. *Kwartalnik Rzeźby „Orońsko”* nr 4/2024, Centrum Rzeźby Polskiej w Orońsku, Centre of Polish Sculpture, Poland, December 2024.

Gulliksen, Josie. "Extraordinary Everyday Art at PortMiami", *Biscayne Times*, November 29, 2024.

Solomon, Michelle F. "At The Frost Art Museum, Three Artists Make 'Of What Surrounds Me' Larger Than Life", *The Miami Herald*, June 11, 2024.

2023

Solomon, Michelle F. "Coconut Grove Artist Wraps Up Two Massive Public Art Projects", *MiamiArtzine*, October 12.

2021

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Solomon, Michelle F. "Artist Mette Tommerup Brings Her Trilogy to a Close at Locust Projects with Made by Dusk." *Miami New Times*, January 26.

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2020

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Corsano, Erica. "Mette Tommerup's 'Love Ur' Exhibit is an Interactive Wonderland." *Ocean Drive Magazine*, January 5.

2019

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Schulman, Sandra. "Miami Art Week Part 1: A conservative mood with nostalgic art." *Palm Beach Arts Paper*, December 7.

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2018

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2017

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2011

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2010

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2009

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2004

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2003

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2000

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2021 Heartney, Eleanor. *Made by Dusk*. Locust Projects.

2019 Heartney, Eleanor. *Waking the Ur Experience*. Emerson Dorsch Gallery.

2018 Heartney, Eleanor. *Out to Sea*. Emerson Dorsch Galley.

2015 Hart, Jane. *100+ Degrees in the Shade –A Survey of South Florida Art* Name Publications.

- 2010 Mette Tommerup: *The Instigator* by Claire Breukel. Essay accompanying the exhibition Tipping Points, Frost Art Museum, FIU, Miami, FL.
- 2010 *TIME+TEMP Surveying the Shifting Climate of Painting in South Florida*. Art and Culture Center of Hollywood.
- 2007 Miami Contemporary Artists (Hardcover) by Paul Clemence (Author), Julie Davidow (Author), Elisa Turner (Foreword)
- 2006 Miami Arts Explosion by Alfredo Triff

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Patricia & Phillip Frost Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL

Lowe Museum, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Miami, FL Four Seasons Hotel, Washington D.C.

Hallmark Print Collection, Kansas City, MO

Related Group, Miami, FL

Marion Boulton Stroud Collection, Philadelphia, PA

Susan and Dennis Richard Collection, Miami, FL

Craig Robbins / DACRA Collection, Miami, FL

Amy Cappellazzo and Joanne Rosen Collection, Miami, FL

Claire Breukel Collection, Miami, FL

Milton Ferrell Collection, Miami, FL

George Lindemann Collection, Miami, FL

Peter Menendez Collection, Miami, FL

Wilmer Hale Collection, Washington, D.C.

Estelle and Paul Berg Collection, Miami, FL

Michael Christiansen Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark

Liz Schwartz and Lydia Martin, Miami, FL

Lisa Leone Collection, Miami, FL

Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum, Two Rivers, WI