

# Mette Tommerup | Curriculum Vitae

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Born: Denmark, 1969 | Lives: Miami, FL

## Education

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1995 MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

1990 BFA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

## Professional Appointments

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Assistant Professor of Painting, Florida International University, Department of Art + Art History, 2008–2011

Adjunct Professor of Painting, Florida International University, Department of Art + Art History, 2003–2006

Founder, Artist Forum @ FIU Painting Studios, alternative student exhibition platform, 2008–11

## Awards and Grants

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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, New York City

## Public Art Projects and Commissions

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2022 Sky of the First Water, CAHSD/Platform 3750, Miami, FL, 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

2009 Diagonal Islands, Oasis of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

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- 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 Loop, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2011 Full Salute, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2010 11 Glimpses, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 TRACKS, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Project Room, Miami, FL
- 2003 New Work, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 Free Transform, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2003 Invert, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 Invisible, ARENA NYC
- 2002 Trampoline, Wolfsonian-FIU, Bridge Tender's House, Miami Beach, FL
- 2001 DigiCommons, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Project Room Installation, Miami, FL
- 2001 Hormone, DesignLabMiami, Miami, FL
- 2001 Pinch, Virgin Atlantic Airlines, Clubhouse, JFK Airport, New York, NY

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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- 2024 Of what surrounds me, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL, with Cristina Lei Rodriguez and Amanda Bradley
- 2018 Paradise Summit Miami, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 100+ Degrees in the Shade, Miami, FL
- 2014 Ping Pong, Projektraum M 54, Basel, Switzerland
- 2010 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NYC
- 2010 New Work Miami 2010, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2009 Recent Acquisitions, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2006 Landscape, Upstairs Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Surface Tension, Chelsea Art Museum, NYC
- 2003 Inner City Project, Exit Biennial: The Reconstruction, Exit Art, NYC

- 2001 Globe>Miami<Island, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
- 1999 Paradise Now, Exit Art, NYC
- 1998 100, Holland Tunnel, Brooklyn, NYC

## Selected Bibliography / Reviews

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- 2024 Kolasinski, Jacek. "Art and Nature in Interaction" „Orońsko" nr 4/2024, Centre of Polish Sculpture, Poland, December.
- 2024 Gulliksen, Josie. "Extraordinary Everyday Art at PortMiami", Biscayne Times, November 29.
- 2024 Garcia, Isabella Maria. "Of what surrounds me at the Patricia and Philip Frost Art Museum at FIU, Miami." Burnaway.org, December 19.
- 2024 Solomon, Michelle F. "At The Frost Art Museum, Three Artists Make 'Of What Surrounds Me' Larger Than Life." Miami Herald, June 11.
- 2023 Solomon, Michelle F. "Coconut Grove Artist Wraps Up Two Massive Public Art Projects." MiamiArtzine, October 12.
- 2021 Solomon, Michelle F. "Made by Dusk." Miami Herald, January 14.
- 2021 Solomon, Michelle F. "Mette Tommerup's 'Made by Dusk' at Locust Projects." Miami New Times, January 26.
- 2020 Corsano, Erica. "Mette Tommerup's 'Love, Ur' Exhibit is an Interactive Wonderland." Ocean Drive Magazine, January 5.
- 2019 Sokol, Brett. "Art Basel Miami, Where Big Money Meets Bigger Money." New York Times, November 29.
- 2018 Turner, Elisa. "Mette Tommerup: Ocean Loop." Deliciousline, February.
- 2018 "Mette Tommerup: Ocean Loop." Wall Street Journal International, January.
- 2011 Robinson, Walter. "Full Salute." Artnet.com, December.
- 2008 Feinstein, Roni. "After the Fair(s)." Art in America, March.
- 2006 Feinstein, Roni. "Gavin Perry and Mette Tommerup at Fredric Snitzer." Art in America, December.
- 2003 Feinstein, Roni. "Expanding Horizons." Art in America, December.
- 2001 Johnson, Ken. "Exit Art, Spunky." The New York Times, October 19.
- 1999 Cotter, Holland. "Changes Aside Soho Is Still Very Much Soho." New York Times, February 12.

## Publications, Catalogues, and Exhibition Essays

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2015 Hill, Robin. That's the way I see it. Exile Books.

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 Gallery.

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

2010 TIME+TEMP: Surveying the Shifting Climate of Painting in South Florida. Art and Culture Center of Hollywood.

2007 Clemence, Paul and Davidow, Julie. Miami Contemporary Artists. Schiffer Publishing.

2006 Triff, Alfredo. Miami Arts Explosion.

## Selected Collections

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Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places Collection, Miami, FL

Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Frost Art Museum FIU, Miami, FL

Lowe Museum, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Miami, FL

Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

Four Seasons Hotel, Washington D.C.

Hallmark Print Collection, Kansas City, MO

Related Group, Miami, FL

Craig Robbins / DACRA Collection, Miami, FL

Amy Cappellazzo and Joanne Rosen Collection, New York, NY & Miami, FL

George Lindemann Collection, Miami, FL

Michael Christiansen Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark

## Professional Activities

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Board of Advisors, Locust Projects, Miami 2023–present

Board of Advisors, Los Angeles Art Association, 2009–2011

Lectures and Artist Talks: Frost Art Museum (2024), Miami Art Museum (2010), Bass Museum of Art (2002), Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art (2001)

Acadia Summer Arts Program, Mount Desert Island, ME 2001–2015