

Born Mola di Bari, Italy, 1966

**Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2011/12 Al Borde del Despertar, Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas Mexico
- 2011 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX
- 2010 Terminus, Video/Painting Installation, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX
- 2010 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2009/10 Natural Recyclers, outdoor installation at Art League Houston, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2009 Wasted Resolve, site specific gallery installation, Art League Houston, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2008 Journey, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2008 Terminus, E\_Merging II, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (featured artist, set & costume design for ballet "Terminus")
- 2008 River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, Featured Artist, Houston TX
- 2007 Art and Architecture, Shadehouse Development, Houston TX
- 2007 Reflections, 1200 Post Oak Gallery, Houston TX
- 2006 The Edge of Urban Time, Thornwood Gallery Colquitt, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2006 Circles, Inner Connection, Thornwood Gallery Birdsall, Houston TX
- 2005 Inner Connections, Omni Houston Hotel Gallery, Houston TX
- 2005 Sensations, Culture Club Gallery, Mola di Bari Italy
- 2005 Movement Without Borders, Italy America Chamber of Commerce of Texas, Houston TX
- 2005 Reaction, Morris Architects Lobby, Houston TX
- 2004 Mediterraneo, Morris Architects Lobby, Houston TX
- 2004 Mind Matter, Omni Houston Hotel Gallery, Houston TX
- 2003 Art in Unsuspecting Places, Six Gee, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2003 Nuances of Emotions, Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston TX

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2011 Texan-French Alliance for the Arts, Houston TX (Juried exhibition, Catherine D. Ansporn: Social and Fine Arts Editor, Paper City, Bill Arning: Director, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Dominique Chastes: Project Manager, TFAA Paris, France, Alison Greene: Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Toby Kamps: Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Menil Collection, Marc Pottier: Curator and Art Advisor, Paris, France, Claudia Schmuckli: Director and Chief Curator, Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston, Wendy Watriss: Artistic Director, Fotofest)
- 2010 Miami ArtBasel/Red Dot, Aleatoric Art, Miami FL
- 2010 Gambol, Art League Houston, Houston TX (juried exhibition, Miranda Lash, Juror, Curator of Contemporary and Modern Art, Museum of Art in New Orleans)
- 2010 Inaugural Exhibition, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX
- 2010 Texas Art 2010, Assistance League, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (juried exhibition, John Zarobell, Juror, Assistant Curator of Paintings and Sculpture, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art)
- 2010 Articulation, Audley Society, Houston TX
- 2009 Arts and Power, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Ron Gremillion, Curator)
- 2009 Water-Effects on Life in the Houston Area, Rice University Shell Center for Sustainability, Houston TX
- 2009 Italian Style Expo, Featured Artist, Houston TX
- 2009 Transparent/Translucent, University of Texas Art Gallery Museum, San Antonio TX (Wade Wilson, Curator)
- 2009 Parallel Universes – The Art of Quantum Physics, Spacetaker, Houston TX
- 2008 Texas National 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX (juried exhibition, Roger Shimomura, Juror)
- 2008 Texas Art 2008, Assistance League, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (juried exhibition, Dr. Kevin Salatino, Juror, Department Head and Curator of Prints and Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art)
- 2008 Intersections, The Jung Center, Houston TX
- 2008 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2007 Art Crawl, M.A.N. Studios, Houston TX
- 2007 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2007 ArtHouston, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2007 In Focus, Visual Arts Alliance, Sugar Land Regional Airport, Houston TX
- 2006 Art Crawl, Mother Dog Studios, Houston TX
- 2006 Fire & Water Invitational, Arnaudville LA (Curated by George Marx)
- 2006 Gallery Artist, Ann Connely Fine Art, Baton Rouge, LA

- 2006 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2006 Visual Arts Alliance, Continental Airlines Building Lobby, Houston TX  
(juried exhibition, Clint Willhour, Juror)
- 2006 ArtHouston, Thornwood Gallery, Houston TX
- 2005 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2005 Visual Arts Alliance, Bank of America Building, Houston TX (*Honorable Mention Award*,  
juried exhibition, Harvey Bott, Juror)
- 2005 Face, Artcar Museum, Houston, TX
- 2004 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2004 Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Art Car Museum, Houston TX (juried exhibition,  
Michael Ray Charles, Juror)

**Selected Public/Private Collections:**

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| Apache Corporation                             | University of Houston, Energy Research Park |
| Kanaly Trust, Houston, TX                      | Vestas Technology                           |
| Banco Santander, Spain                         | Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston TX       |
| Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Austin, TX | Serenade Restaurant, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  |
| Parker Drilling Company                        | Neo's Architects, Houston TX                |
| Mann Eye Institute, Houston, TX                | Triad Resources, Houston TX                 |
| Boston Consulting Group, Houston, TX           | Bailey's American Grille, Seabrook, TX      |
| Pride International                            | Palantir Capital Management, Houston TX     |
|  | Vineyard on the Square, Sugarland TX        |

**Press:**

- Cadillac Spirit of Texas Honoree-Nicola Parente, KHOU (CBS) TV, Houston TX, 2011
- Walsh Dominic, "The Shapes Time Makes", Origin Art + Culture Magazine, July/August, 2011
- Editors, Theatre Port, August 23, 2011
- Walsh Dominic and Tsai Addie, "Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre", Origin Art + Culture Magazine, May/June, 2011
- Shiffler, Kendall, "Five Reasons to Visit Lower Oak Lawn this Weekend", Lower Oak Lawn, February 25, 2011
- Copeland, Alex, "To The Edge", Dallas Observer, February 24, 2011
- Moody, Cheryl, "Miami's Satellite Art Fairs: Red Dot, Scope & Art Miami", Kenton Magazine, January 19, 2011
- Glentzer, Molly, "Walsh goes on a limb", Houston Chronicle, October 22, 2010
- Editors, "Bold Bodies", 29-95.com Magazine, October 21, 2010
- Hendley, Meghan, "Edge of Awakening", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), Sept., 2010
- Davis, Nolen, The Perfect Gentlemen, TV interview, September 2010
- Holzer, Stacey, "Acoustic Vision at the Speed of Light", Visualseen, September, 2010
- Rumsey, Sarah, "Positively Parente", Houston Modern Luxury, September, 2010
- Glymph, Maria, "Nicola Parente is Wide Awake", Crawford & Ria, September, 2010
- Grinan, Jose, "Art from the Heart for the Heart", Fox 26 Morning News, May 25, 2010
- Thomson, Steven, "Righteous art bikes run through Discovery Green", Culturemap Houston, March 23, 2010
- Stephenson, Jenni Rebecca, "Washington's Art Corridor", RBlock 77007 Magazine, Winter 2010
- Editors, "The Mushroom, of Course", 002houston, January 2010
- Siegle, Wendy, "Young Students Get Inspired by Art", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row, December 24, 2009
- Metzger, Mona, "Will Work For Trash, Local Artists Bring Attention to Houston's Trashy Ways",  
HoustonGreenScene.org, December, 2009
- Editors, "The Mushroom, of Course", 002houston, January 2010
- Siegle, Wendy, "Young Students Get Inspired by Art", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row, December 24, 2009  
HoustonGreenScene.org, December, 2009
- Hendley, Meghan, "Green", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), December 7, 2009
- Green, Yolanda, Going Green with Yolanda Green, "Natural Recyclers and Wasted Resolve Art Exhibitions",  
Channel 39, KLAH-TV, November 24, 2009
- Justa, Aditi, "Eco artists change Houston's poor recycling image with their creations", Green Diary, Nov. 20, 2009
- Wozny, Nancy, "Houston artists go green in a big way", Culturemap Houston, November 19, 2009
- Glentzer, Molly, "Natural Recyclers", Houston Chronicle, November 16, 2009
- Fenberg, Steven, "Arts", learn advance achieve enjoy, Houston Endowment 2008 Annual Report, 2009
- Sherer, Scott, "UTSA hosts Transparent/Translucent art exhibit", UTSA Today, June, 2009
- Editors, "Bayou City Art Festival Selected Jurors", February, 2009
- Walker, Margie, "Nicola Parente: Thinking Artist Creates Thoughtful Art", Master Artist of the Month, January, 2009
- Editors, Cover Contest Honorable Mention, 002houston, December, 2008
- Wolfe, Brandon, "Journey: The Art of Nicola Parente", OutSmart, September, 2008

Hendley, Meghan, "Journey", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), August, 2008  
Bogan, Natalie, "Journey Man", Houston Modern Luxury, July, 2008  
Editors, "Fave Art". Fave, Summer 2008  
Dunn, Chris, "Spacetaker Artscene", 002houston, July, 2008  
Gajkowski-Hill, Sarah, "Nicola Parente: Journey", ArtsHouston, June, 2008  
Cody, Andrea, "Movers and Shakers, E\_Merging II, Terminus", Dance Houston, April, 2008  
Wozny, Nancy, "E\_Merging II, Terminus", Dance Source Houston, April 12, 2008  
Editors, E\_Merging II, Houston Theater District, April 2009  
Dunn, Chris, "Champagne, Darke Chocolate, and 100 Paintings", 002 Spacetaker Artscene, February, 2008  
Editors, "Cover Contest Finalist", 002houston, December, 2007  
Holstein, Amara, "Off the Grid, Houston, We've Solved a Problem", Dwell, November, 2007  
Editors, Artist Voice, NY Arts Magazine, July/August, 2007  
Varricchio, Enzo, "Between the circles", Centro Studi di Diritto, delle Arti, del Turismo e del Paesaggio, July, 2006  
Johnson, Kyle, "Thornwood Gallery", 002houston, February, 2006  
Editors, "Diverse Works of Art", ASID Angle, July/August, 2005  
Adriani Annella, "Sensations", Lo Spiraglio, May, 2005  
Editors, Houston Chronicle – Preview - Feature Photo – April 7, 2005  
Editors, Romance Writers of America Report - Artwork Featured on Cover, February 2005  
Theiss, David, "The Town Downtown", Houston Chronicle, January 23, 2005  
Bob, Maurice, "The Parente Movement", 002 Magazine, January 2005  
Editors, Preview Six Degrees, Houston Chronicle, November 25, 2004  
Griffith, Lanny, "Live with Lanny Griffith", Fox 26 TV Houston, TX (interview), 2004  
Fox 26 TV Morning News – Featured artist of the week- 2003, 2004

#### **Awards and Honors:**

2011 2011 Cadillac Spirit of Texas Honoree, KHOU (CBS) TV, Houston TX  
2010 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival  
2009 Juror, Black & White, IIDA, Art & Artifacts Photography Competition  
2009 Art for Arthritis '09 Featured Artist, Houston TX  
2009 Houston Arts Alliance Peer Panel Review  
2009 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival  
2008/09 Recipient of Artist Cohorn, Professional Development Workshop, DiverseWorks and Houston Arts Alliance, Houston TX  
2008 Recipient of Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop, DiverseWorks, Houston TX  
2008 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival  
2008 002houston – *Cover Contest Honorable Mention*  
2007 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival  
2005 Visual Arts Alliance, Bank of America Building, Houston TX (*Honorable Mention*, juried exhibition, Harvey Bott, Juror)

#### **Teaching Experience:**

2010/2011 Writers in the Schools (WITS), Artist-in-residence, Houston TX  
2009/2010 Menil Collection, WITS Artist-in-residence, Joaquin Torres-Garcia Project, Houston, TX  
2009 Houston Museum of Fine Arts, WITS, Art to Poetry to Art workshops  
2009 Skeakeasy, Spacetaker (Artists Talk), Houston TX  
2009 Writers in the Schools (WITS), Artist-in-residence, Houston TX  
2007 DeMedici Art Academy, Houston TX

#### **Scenic Design:**

2011 *Time Out of Line*, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (Scenic design collaboration with Dominic Walsh and Tim Thomson)  
2008 & 2010 *Terminus*, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (Video and painting installation)

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

Art Colony Association, Houston, Board of Trustees  
Art Chatter Critique Group, Houston TX

#### **Education:**

M.B.A., 2004, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX  
B.A., 1988, Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, PA