NICOLA PARENTE

b. Mola di Bari, Italy, 1966

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2015 No Color Without Light, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
2013 Pelagico, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
2013 Colony Collapse, site specific gallery installation, micro scope 1824, Houston TX
2012 FallArtFare, Laura U, Houston, TX
2012 Bishangari, Fotofest 2012 Biennial, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
2011/12 Al Borde del Despertar, Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas Mexico (Catalog)
2011 In the Light, Serenade Art House, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2011 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX (Catalog)
2010 Terminus, Video/Painting Installation, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX
2010 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Catalog)
2009/10 Natural Recyclers, outdoor installation, Art League Houston, Houston TX (collaboration w Dyvia Murthy)
2009 Wasted Resolve, site specific gallery installation, Art League Houston, Houston TX (collaboration w Dyvia Murthy)
2008 Journey, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Catalog)
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:

2016 Rorpost, An International Art Energy Collaboration Exhibition, Art Car Museum and City Hall, Houston TX
2016 Rorpost, An International Art Energy Collaboration Exhibition, City Hall and Arier Gammeltorv at UXSyd, Esbjerg Denmark
2015 596 Miles, The International Woman's Foundation, Marfa TX
2015 12-Thirteen, A Collaborative Art Project, Winter Street Gallery, Houston TX (Catalog)
2015 Flow, Camiba Art, Austin TX
2015 The Originals, Winter Street Gallery, Houston TX (Catalog)
2014 Seven Selected Artists, Hyde Park Gallery, Houston TX
2014 Print Austin 2014, Flatbed Press Contemporary Print Fair, Burning Bones Press, Austin TX
2013 Intervals, Kingwood Fine Art Gallery, Lone Star College, Kingwood TX (Catalog)
2013 Texas Top Thirty, Art on 5th, Austin TX
2013 Multiplicity, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (Curated by Sally Sprout). Featuring Master Printer Pat Masterson's collaborations with Trenton Doyle Hancock, Jim Isermann, Udomsak Krisanamis, Francesca Fuchs, Patrick Palmer, Nicola Parente, Lamar Peterson, Dan Rizzle and James Surls.
2013 Print Auction Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography, Houston TX (Catalog, Curated by Libbie J. Masterson)
2012 Assemblage, An Exhibition Featuring Recent Works from the United States and Europe, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX
2012 Inaugural Exhibition, Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe NM
2012 Art Chatter Critique Group, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston TX
2012 The Gambler Returns, Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston TX (invitational exhibition)
2011 Texan-French Alliance for the Arts, Houston TX (juried exhibition, Catherine D. Anspon: 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 (George Marx, Curator)
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 and Corporate Collections:

Manuel Felguérez Museum of Abstract Art, Zacatecas, Mexico
Apache Corporation, USA
JW Marriott, Houston TX
Kanaly Trust, Houston TX
Banco Santander, Spain
Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Austin TX
Parker Drilling Company, USA
Mann Eye Institute, Houston TX
Boston Consulting Group, Houston TX
Pride International, USA
University of Houston, Energy Research Park
Transwestern
The Fairmont Hotel, Dallas TX
The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco CA
Haiku by Big Ass Fans, Houston, TX
Vestas Technology, USA
Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston TX
Neo's Architects, Houston TX
Precision Drilling, USA
Triad Resources, Houston TX
Oasis Petroleum
Bailey's American Grille, Seabrook TX
Palantir Capital Management, Houston TX
Vineyard on the Square, Sugarland TX
Burford & Maney L.L.P., Houston TX
Accenture, Houston TX
Superior Energy Services
Tam Internatinonal, USA
METRO, Houston
Hilton Austin Convention Center, Austin TX

Publications:

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater, Dominic Walsh and Gabriella Nissen, 2015
Visualseen, Published in France in collaboration with Texas French Arts Alliance and the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, 2014 (featured artist)
Laurel, Ana, "A Journey from Inception to Creation:An Interview with Nicola Parente", UHDT, The Bayou Review, A Literary and Visual Arts Journal, Vol 26, Issue 1, Spring 2012
Aleatoric Art in the 21st Century, A Study of Change in Contemporary Fine Art , with text by Ray Cabarga, Aleatoric Art Gallery 2012

Moore Alannah, The Creative Person's Website Builder, The llex Press Limited, 2012
Nicola Parente Al Borde del Despertar Edge pf Awakening, Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas Mexico, 2011
Fenberg, Steven, "Arts", learn advance achieve enjoy, Houston Endowment 2008 Annual Report, 2009

Press:

2016

Nawotka, Edward, "Magic Carpets", City Book, Premier Issue, Fall 2016
Lucia, Renata, "Anatomy of a Collaboration: An Insider's View of Rorpost Project", Art Houston Magazine, Fall/Winter 2016-2017
Art Now Houston, A Film by Michael Raak, Flashback Films, 2016 (featured artist)
"This Months Must-see Exhibits", Local Magazine, Houston, January 2016

2015
Laura Mauk, "House of Style", Luxe Interiors + Design, November/December 2015

2014
Visualseen, Published in France in collaboration with Texas French Arts Alliance and the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, 2014 (featured artist)
"Style Makers, Fluid Motion Nicola Parente", Luxe Interiors + Design, Texas, Summer 2014
Florez Alvarez, Olivia, "Best of Houston, Rest of the Best 2014: Houston's Top 10 Painters", Houston Press, July 3, 2014
"On Our Radar, the Year of Public Art", 002houston Magazine, Houston, July 2014
"Best of the City, Top Five: Ones to watch in '14", Modern Luxury Houston, January 2014

2013
Holley, Peter, "Sketches: Nicola Parente captivated by the sea, artist channels his childhood", Houstonia Magazine, December, 2013
Keogh, Madeleine, "Artist: Nicola Parente" H-Town Art, A Study of Art and Artists in Houston Texas, July 12, 2013
Deliso, Meredith, "Capsule Art Reviews: Colony Collapse", Arts, Houston Press, May 15, 2013
Anspon, Catherine D., "Bee's Knees", Paper City, Home + Art Issue, Houston, May 2013
Deliso, Meredith, "Capsule Art Reviews: Alissa Blumenthal: A Small Retrospective, Colony Collapse, Eric Fischl: Cast & Drawn, Janice Jakielski: Constructing Solitude, Unwoven Light", Houston Press, May 1, 2013
Deliso, Meredith, "Behind the Buzz at Spring Street Studios", Visual Arts, Houston Press, April 16, 2013
Editors, "Buzz of the town: The Nicola Parente Art Opening", The WITS Blog, April 10, 2013
Glentzer, Molly, "Colony Collapse creates big buzz in small space", Houston Chronicle, Zest, April 7, 2013
Radley, Witney, "Sticking up for the bees: Artist painstakingly brings attention to Colony Collapse Disorder", CultureMap, April 6, 2013

2012
Jansen, Steve, "100 Creatives: Nicola Parente, abstract painter and photographer", Houston Press, March 2013
Smith, Megan, "No Challenge Unmet", Outsmart, September 2012
Laurel, Ana, "A Journey from Inception to Creation:An Interview with Nicola Parente", UHDT, The Bayou Review, A Literary and Visual Arts Journal, Vol 26, Issue 1, Spring 2012
Collectors Waltz, A Film by Michel Muylle, Recipient of Gold Remi Award, Houston International Film Festival, April 2012 (featured artist)
Anderson, Virginia Billeaud, Monthly Featured Artists, Art Email, April, 2012
Anspon, Catherine D., "Art Notes", Paper City, March, 2012
Briscoe, Katy, "creatively inclined", Luxe Interiors + Design, Winter 2012
"Leaving the Silo: Artists on Seeing Other Disciplines", Arts + Culture Magazine, February, 2012

2011
Esparza Donaji, "Nicola Parente despierta sus sentimientos", El Diario NTR, Mexico, December 14 2011
Editors, "Serenade Re-invented", Whats Out Addis!, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 2011
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
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

2010
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
"The Mushroom, of Course", 002houston, January 2010

2009
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
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, KIAH-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
Walker, Margie, "Nicola Parente: Thinking Artist Creates Thoughtful Art", Master Artist of the Month, January, 2009
E_Merging II, Houston Theater District, April 2009

2008
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
"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
Dunn, Chris, "Champagne, Darke Chocolate, and 100 Paintings", 002houston Spacetaker Artscene, February, 2008

2007
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

2006
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

2005
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

2003-2004
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:

2016 Recipient, Digital Assets Management:Solutions for Artists, Patricia Hernandez, Studio One Archive Resource
2014 Recipient, Houston Press, "Houston's Top 10 Painters"
2014 Recipient, Modern Luxury Houston, #1 "Best of the City, Top Five: Ones to watch in '14"
2013 Recipient, Houston Press 100 Creatives, Houston TX
2012 Recipient, Creative Capital: "Strategic Planning for Artists" Master Class, Houston TX
2011 Recipient, 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:

2009-2014 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
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:

Avenue CDC (Community Development Corporation), Houston, Board of Trustees
Greater Northside Management District, Tour de Northside 2014 Planning Committee
Go Culture 2014-15, Committee Member
Art Colony Association, Houston, Board of Trustees (President, Vice-President, Secretary,)
Bayou City Art Festival, Education Committee, Judging Committee Chair
Art Chatter Critique Group, Houston TX
Winter, Spring & Silver Street Studios, Artist Advisory Committee
Writers in the Schools, Houston TX, Outreach Committee

Education:

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