

**stella I.j. alesi**

born in 1963 in Plainview, NY

lives in Austin, Texas

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**education**

- 1991 M.F.A. from University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
1986 B.F.A. from University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
1981-1983 Parsons School of Design, New York, NY  
additional programs in Los Angeles, CA and Paris, France

**solo exhibitions**

- 2019 "Paintings", The Commerce Gallery, Lockhart, TX  
"Journeying", Prizer Arts & Letters, Austin, TX  
2017 "Digging for Emptiness", BLACKBOX gallery, Austin, TX  
2013 "Speck" Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
2012 "Mandalas" Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
2011 "Still Life" Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX  
2008 "The Living" Davis Gallery, Austin, TX  
2006 "Life Still", 2040 Gallery, Austin, TX  
2005 "New Work", Blossom Street Gallery, Houston, TX  
"Heaven Above, Earth Below", 2040 Gallery, Austin, TX  
2003 "Lightness of Being", 2040 Gallery, Austin, TX  
2001 "Paintings", Davis Gallery, Austin, TX  
2000 "New Works: Paintings", Tarrytown Gallery, Austin, TX  
1998 "Recent Work", Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX

**group exhibitions**

- 2020 Northern-Southern gallery, "Baton", Austin, Texas  
2018 Northern-Southern gallery, "the why annual", Austin, Texas  
Big Medium, "Fisterra Retrospective", Austin, Texas  
2017 AgavePRINT, "paperwork", Austin, Texas  
Volcom Garden, "Locals Mostly", curator: Michael Sieben, Austin, TX  
2016 Prizer Arts & Letters, "...further...more...", Austin, Texas  
2015 Northern-Southern, "Almost Nothing", Austin, Texas  
2013 Austin Bergstrom International airport, exhibited selection of Vanitas series  
2012 Wally Workman Gallery, "Summer Exhibit", Austin, Texas  
2007 Davis Gallery, "Paint", Invitational, Austin, TX  
2005 Julie Baker Fine Art, "Holiday Show", Nevada City, CA  
Blossom Street Gallery, "Match Up", Houston, TX  
2004 2040 Gallery, "The Cicada Group Collaboration", Austin, TX  
2003 2040 Gallery, "Love Connection", Austin, TX  
2002 2040 Gallery, "Radiant Light", Austin, TX

### **commissions**

- 2019 Mural commission for the offices of Indeed, Austin, TX  
Lobby commission for "The Foundry" at 4th and Comal, Austin, TX

### **juried exhibitions**

- 2016 "Naissance", Gallery 701 at the Long Center, Austin, Texas  
Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, Texas
- 2010 "The View from Here", Studio 2 gallery, Austin, Texas
- 2009 "Love's Writ", Studio 2 gallery, Austin, Texas
- 2007 "Radical Nautical", Gallery Lombardi, Austin, Texas
- 2002 "Juror's Choice: Members Exhibition", Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2000 "Art Ball IV", Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX

### **fellowships, publications, and awards**

- 2019 Austin Chronicle, "Stella Alesi: Journeying", March 22nd, 2019
- 2017 Austin Chronicle, "Six picks from the EAST beast", November 8, 2017
- 2016 Austin Chronicle, "Love Conjures All", October 28, 2016  
Best of Show award, Art Hop, Georgetown Arts Center, Georgetown, Texas
- 2013 American Arts magazine October 2013  
REAL magazine, "Artist in Bloom", October 2013 issue
- 2012 Austin American Statesman, Popular arts tour moves west, May 20th, 2012
- 2009 Daniel Smith Catalogue artist spotlight
- 2006 2005-2006 Austin Critics Table Awards Nominee, Best Female Artist  
Austin Chronicle, "Life Still", exhibit review, April 21, 2006
- 2005 Vermont Studio Center, August 2005, Full Fellowship Award  
Austin American Statesman, "Art Looks at Spiritual Side of Nature", April 7, 2005  
Austin Chronicle, "Sky Above, Earth Below" exhibit review, April 1, 2005  
Tribeza, "10 Artists" and cover #44, March, 2005
- 2004 Austin Chronicle, "Top Ten Artists of 2004", January 7, 2005