

NICOLA PARENTE

Born Mola di Bari, Italy, 1966

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 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 Theater, 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:

- 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)
- 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:

Kanaly Trust, Houston, TX
 Banco Santander, Spain
 Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Austin, TX
 Parker Drilling Company
 Mann Eye Institute, Houston, TX
 Boston Consulting Group, Houston, TX
 Pride International

Vestas Technology
 Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston TX
 Serenade Restaurant, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Neo's Architects, Houston TX
 Triad Resources, Houston TX
 Bailey's American Grille, Seabrook, TX
 Palantir Capital Management, Houston TX
 Vineyard on the Square, Sugarland TX

Press:

Hendley, Meghan, "Edge of Awakening", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), Sept., 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
 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
 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
 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:

- 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 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

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