

# LAURA FINDLAY

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## EDUCATION

2014 MFA Studio Arts, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

2011 BFA with Distinction Concordia University Major Studio Arts, Minor Photography, Montreal, QC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Echo Locations*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON

2018 *Vent*, Evans Contemporary, Peterborough, ON

2017 *Grounds*, Brucebo Konstnärshemmet, Själsö, Gotland, Sweden

2017 *Messengers*, Zalucky Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2017 *Moving While Looking at Things That Do Not Move*, The Cube at Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

2016 *Night Birds*, Sea Foam, Toronto, ON

2015 *Denser than Night*, Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montreal, QC

2014 *Vessels*, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph, ON

2014 *For What is Sunk will Hardly Swim*, Art Gallery of Guelph (Macdonald Stewart Arts Centre), Guelph, ON

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Afire*, curated by Elliott Chambers, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH (Upcoming)

2017 *Rêverie*, Projet Pangée, Montreal, QC

2017 *Group Show*, curated by Jasmine Reimer, Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto, ON

2016 *Ghost Story*, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON

2016 @--}---, Lord Ludd, Philadelphia, PA

2016 *A Camel with 10 Humps*, The Project Space, Banff Centre, Banff, AB

2015 *30 Under 30*, curated by Gary Michael Dault, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2014 *Upshot*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB

2014 *Upshot*, Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts, Winnipeg, MB

2013 *RBC Painting Competition Exhibition*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON

2013 *In the Outfield*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON

2013 *Biggie Smalls*, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON

2012 *The Jean Berger Project*, FOFA Gallery, Montreal QC

2012 *JUNGLE*, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON

2012 *What Keeps You Awake at Night*, Galerie 427, Montreal, QC

2011 *9: Concordia Graduating Student Exhibition*, FOFA Gallery, Montreal, QC

2011 *Zodiac*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2011 C-41, *Révéléateur de photographes émergents* World Press Photo 11, Marché Bonsecours, Montreal, QC

2010 *Combine 2010: Concordia Annual Undergraduate Exhibition*, FOFA Gallery, Montreal QC

2010 *Index*, Galerie Jean Brilliant, Montreal, QC

2010 *Seven Minutes in Heaven*, Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Art Matters Festival, Montreal QC

2009 *Surface Tension*, Les Territoires, Art Matters Festival, Montreal QC

2009 *Vacation to Tokyo*, CTRL Lab, Montreal QC

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS/CATALOGUES

2015 SNAP! Aids Committee of Toronto Auction catalogue

2013 15<sup>th</sup> Annual RBC Painting competition catalogue

2013 Oxford American Magazine, Issue 80, Spring 2013 (Cover)

2012 The Jean Berger Project. Exhibition catalogue. Montreal, Quebec: FOFA Gallery, 2012

2012 Flash Forward Volume 8, The Magenta Foundation

## SELECT REVIEWS

2017 Wennström, Hugo. "Hon visar upp hur Gotland såg ut för 400 miljoner år sedan." P4 Gotland, Sverige Radio,

Sept 5, 2017.

**2017** Svensson, Eleonor. "Naturhistoria och politik I Brucebokost." Hela Gotland, Sept 3, 2017.

**2014** Aspinall, Stacey. "Promised Lands, Abstract Forms, and Shipwrecks." The Ontarion, May 22, 2014.

**2014** Leyden Cochrane, Steven. "Point and shoot?". Winnipeg Free Press, February 20, 2014.

**2013** Lovell, Jessica. "Two U of G artists shortlisted for prestigious national award." Guelph Tribune, June 20, 2013

### **VISITING ARTIST TALK/LECTURES**

**2017** Visiting artist exhibition talk & workshop, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

**2015** Visiting artist speaker VISA3610 Painting 3, Visual Arts Program, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

**2015** Visiting artist speaker VPSB62H3 Painting II, Visual Studies Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

**2014** Visiting artist speaker SART\*4230-01 Special Topics in Painting, SOFAM, University of Guelph, ON

**2014** Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba exhibition talk, Brandon MB

**2014** Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts exhibition talk, Winnipeg, MB

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2017** Sessional Instructor, Drawing I (VISA 1210), S 2017, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC

**2016** Sessional Instructor, Drawing I and II (VISA 1210, 1220), S 2016, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC

**2015** Sessional Instructor, 2D Foundation 1 (VISA 1010), S 2015, F 2015 Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

**2013-2014** Instructor/TA, 2D Studio Art Foundations (SART 1050), University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

### **AUCTIONS**

**2017** Stellar Living, Mercer Union, Toronto, ON

**2016** Artspace Annual Gala Art Auction, Peterborough, ON

**2015** SNAP! Aids Committee of Toronto Auction, Toronto, ON

### **RESIDENCIES**

**2017** Brucebo Canadian Artist in Residence, Gotland, Sweden

**2016** Banff Artist in Residence Intensive Self-Directed

**2011** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS**

**2017** Emerging Artists Grant, Ontario Art Council

**2017** Emerging Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council

**2017** Brucebo Fine Art Scholarship

**2015** Emerging Artists Grant, Ontario Art Council

**2015** Emerging Artists Grant, Toronto Arts Council

**2013-2014** SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship, University of Guelph

**2013** RBC Canadian Painting Competition Finalist

**2013** Dean's Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts

**2013** Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Grant, University of Guelph College of Arts

**2012** Masters Growth Fund Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts

**2012** Board of Graduate Studies: Research Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts

**2012** Dean's Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts

**2012** Emerging Canadian Photographer, Flash Forward Competition, Magenta Foundation

**2011** Vermont Studio Center Residence with Artist Grant

**2010** Special Projects Grant, Fine Arts Student Alliance, Concordia University

**2009** Stanley Mills Fine Arts Prize, Concordia University

### **COLLECTIONS**

Public collections include Concordia University

Private collections across Canada, the United States, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.