

# 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 *TBD*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON (Upcoming)

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

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, Révélateur 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

2011 *Photo Solution Magazine*, Vol. 4 No. 5 August-September 2011

## 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
- 2011 "Soirée Diaporama", Atelier 201, Montreal, QC

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2017 Director/Curator, Album Gallery, Album Studio Rentals Inc., Toronto, ON
- 2016 Sessional Instructor, Drawing I and II (VISA 1210, 1220), Summer 2016, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC
- 2015 Sessional Instructor, 2D Foundation 1 (VISA 1010), Summer 2015, Fall 2015 Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
- 2014-2015 Studio & Production Manager, James Tse Photography Inc., Toronto, ON
- 2013-2014 Instructor/Teaching Assistant, 2D Studio Art Foundations (SART 1050), SOFAM, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- 2010-2012 Post-production manager, Studio Photo Cookie et sa Garde Robe, Montreal, QC
- 2008-2010 Photography department technician at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

## **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 Brucebo Fine Art Scholarship
- 2016 Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Art Council
- 2015 Emerging Artist Grant, Toronto Art 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, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.