

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 *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 15th 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

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

2010 Kingsmill, Nikki. "Laura Findlay: Human Intervention." *Combine 2010: 25th Annual Undergraduate Student Exhibition Catalogue*, ed. Tracey Briscoe p26-29.

2010 Arredondo, Isadora. "Concordia Graduate Dabbles in Painting and Photography.", *The Link Newspaper*, Oct 5 2010, Vol. 31, No. 08.

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

- 2016 Banff Artist in Residence Intensive Self-Directed
- 2011 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 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.