

## **LAURA FINDLAY**

b. Montréal, Canada

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

### **Education**

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

2011 BFA Studio Art, Concordia University, Montréal, QC

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2022** *The Necromancer's Garden*, Norberg Hall, Calgary, AB

**2019** *Soft Bodied Oddities* with Corri-Lynn Tetz, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

**2019** *Tuff*, Galerie Division, Montréal, QC

**2019** *Tuff*, Arsenal Contemporary, Toronto, ON

**2018** *Echo Location*, 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, Montréal, QC

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

**2014** *For What is Sunk will Hardly Swim*, Macdonald Stewart Arts Centre, Guelph, ON

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

**2024** *Nocturne II*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2023** *Spring*, Primary Projects, Miami, FL

**2023** *Worried Earth*, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, NS

**2022** *Open Studio Visiting Artist Residency Exhibition*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON

**2022** *Worried Earth*, Gallery 1C03, Winnipeg, AB

**2021** *fruitbody*, Egret Egress, Toronto, ON

**2021** *Absent Friends*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, ON

**2020** *10 Years Later*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

**2019** *Together but Apart*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

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

**2017** *Rêverie*, Projet Pangée, Montreal, QC

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

**2016** *Ghost Story*, curated by Blair Swann, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON

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

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

**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

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

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

## **Bibliography**

- 2023** Gillmor, Alison. "Worried Earth: Eco Anxiety and Entangled Grief." *Border Crossings Magazine, Crossovers*, Issue 161, March 2023.
- 2020** Robinson, Lissa. "Soft Bodied Oddities - Romanticized images of nature and the female body explore loss and empowerment." *Galleries West*, January 8, 2020.
- 2019** Kovler, Anna. "Spotlight: Off the Wall." *Canadian Art*, Fall 2019.
- 2019** Jones, Ruth. "Laura Findlay." *Border Crossings Magazine, Crossovers*, Issue 151, September 2019.
- 2017** Wennström, Hugo. "Hon visar upp hur Gotland såg ut för 400 miljoner år sedan." P4 Gotland, Sverige Radio, Sept 5,
- 2017** Svensson, Eleonor. "Naturhistoria och politik I Brucebokont." *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*, Jun 20, 2013
- 2010** Kingsmill, Nikki. "Laura Findlay: Human Intervention." *Combine 2010: 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Select Publications/Catalogues**

- 2018** NUT II Artist Book, An All Women's Publication, A.I.R. Gallery in Dumbo, New York
- 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

## **Artist Talk/Panels**

- 2020** Visiting artist speaker, Art and Art History department, Sheridan College, Toronto, ON
- 2018** Artist talk, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2017** Visiting artist exhibition talk & workshop, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC
- 2016** Banff Artist in Residence, The Banff Centre
- 2015** Visiting artist speaker VISA3610 Painting 3, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
- 2015** Visiting artist speaker VPSB62H3 Painting II, Visual Studies Program, University of Toronto
- 2014** Visiting artist speaker SART\*4230-01 Special Topics in Painting, University of Guelph, ON
- 2014** Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon MB
- 2014** Artist Talk, Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts, Winnipeg, MB

## **Media**

- 2022** Booooooom Artist Spotlight: <https://www.booooooom.com/2022/02/16/artist-spotlight-laura-findlay/>
- 2020** Art Toronto Artist Studio Visit by Jarvis Hall Gallery: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/466298952>
- 2018** Podcast interview, Overly Dedicated, episode 12: <https://podbay.fm/p/overly-dedicated/e/1526283595>

## **Auctions**

- 2022** Art with Heart, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 2022** C Magazine Auction, Toronto, ON
- 2019** C Magazine Auction, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2017** Stellar Living, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016** Artspace Annual Gala Art Auction, Peterborough, ON
- 2015** SNAP! Aids Committee of Toronto Auction, Toronto, ON

## **Residencies**

- 2023** Annandale Artist Residency, Annandale, PEI, July 2023
- 2022** Open Studio Visiting Artist in Residence, Toronto, ON, July-Sept 2022
- 2017** Brucebo Foundation Artist in Residence, Gotland, Sweden, June-Sept 2017
- 2016** Banff Artist in Residence Intensive Self-Directed, March 2016
- 2011** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, September 2011

## **Selected Awards And Grants**

- 2022** Visual Artists Creation Projects, Mid-career, Ontario Arts Council
- 2022** Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2017** Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Art Council
- 2017** Emerging Artist Grant, Toronto Art Council
- 2017** Brucebo Foundation Fine Art Scholarship
- 2015** 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** 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** Emerging Canadian Photographer, Flash Forward Competition, Magenta Foundation
- 2010** Special Projects Grant, Fine Arts Student Alliance, Concordia University
- 2009** Stanley Mills Fine Arts Prize, Concordia University

## **Collections**

- RBC, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
- EQ Bank, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
- TD Bank, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, USA
- Concordia University, Digital Image and Slide Collection, Montreal, QC