

Hammond Harkins Galleries

LAURA ALEXANDER

Lives and works in Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Fibers, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2004

Bachelor of Fine Arts, General Fine Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, 2000

GRANTS/AWARDS / HONORS

2018: Columbus in Cuba/Cuba in Columbus Exchange

2017: Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award - 3D

2015: present Greater Columbus Art Council's Art Makes Columbus/Columbus Makes Art Campaign Artist

2015: Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award

2014: Greater Columbus Arts Council Dresden Residency Program Recipient

2013: Greater Columbus Arts Council Community Arts Partnership Purchase Award
Best Local Artist: Columbus Underground

2012: Greater Columbus Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship

3rd Best of Show: Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition

4th Best of Show: Ohio Art League Spring Juried Show

Best Local Artist: Columbus Underground

Top 50: 3rd Ward Summer Open Call

2011: 7th Place: ArtPrize

Best Local Artist: Columbus Underground

AFFILIATIONS

Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH

Fresh Paint, Los Angeles, CA

CoCollect, Austin, TX

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bailey Cavalieri

Beecher Hill

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Butler University
CBRE
Dropbox
Hilton Hotel
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Huntington Center
Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams Headquarters
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Ohio State University, The James Cancer Hospital

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Cuba Letters Project*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 2021 *6 + 1*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2019 *Bienal De La Habana 2019*, Curator: Dr. Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Studio Lolo, Matanzas, Cuba
El Puente, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2018 *Art for Life (Live AucBon)*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Cut-ups*, Curator: Jennifer Reis, Claypool Young Art Gallery at Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Small & Wonderful featuring new work by Laura Alexander, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2016 *Art on Paper Fair*, David Findlay Jr Gallery at Pier 36, New York City, NY
Art for Life Preview, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
Surface, Curator: Chet Domitz, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Art for Life (Live Auction), Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 2015 *White Noise*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2014 *The Art of Conversation: Three Women*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH,
Greater Columbus Arts Council Visual Arts Awards, Curator: Tyler Cann, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Art for Life (Live Auction), Ohio Historical Center, Columbus, OH

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95th Annual Toledo Area Artists Exhibition, Curator: Dr. Halona Norton-Westbrook, Juror: Christopher Knight, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio

2013 *Surface Tension: 2013 Greater Columbus Arts Council Visual Arts Exhibition*, Curator: Tyler Cann, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Greater Columbus Arts Council Community Arts Partnership Exhibition, Ray's Living Room, Columbus, OH

Presence: A Dialogue with the Human Form, Curator: Casey Bradley & David Gentilini, Schumacher Gallery, Bexley, OH

Art Unbound, Curator: Stephanie Rond, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH

Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH

PaperScapes, Curator: Barb Vogel, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH

2012 *Ohio Art League Spring Juried Show*, Curator: Christopher Lynn, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH

Ohio State Fair Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Jon Cook and Ardine Nelson, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH

Art + Environment: Silent Auction to benefit the Ohio Environmental Council, The Lab, Grandview Heights, OH

Art for Life: Silent Auction to benefit the Aids Resource Center Ohio, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Emergence, (solo) Homeport Gallery, Columbus, OH

2011 *ArtPrize*, Curator: Cindy Buckner, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Gilson, Nancy. "Artists take another look at elemental subjects." *Columbus Dispatch*. January 31, 2016
Tonguette, Peter. "Paper and Fabric combine to produce White Noise." *Columbus Dispatch*. October 18, 2015

Starker, Melissa. "Exhibit preview: "White Noise" at Hammond Harkins Galleries." *Columbus Dispatch*. October 1, 2015

Feinknopf, Abby. "In the Studio with Laura Alexander." *Columbus Monthly Home & Garden*. Fall 2015

Gordon, Ken. "New campaign to show how art shapes Columbus." *Columbus Dispatch*. June 11, 2015

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- Krochta, Carrie. "Sister City: Dresden, Germany." *Wonderfilled Magazine*. Spring 2015.
- Yates, Christopher A. "Arts Council show attests to art community's strength." *Columbus Dispatch*. July 13, 2014
- Tigges, Jesse. "Exhibit Preview: GCAC exhibition showcases some of Columbus' finest." *Columbus Alive*. July 3, 2014
- Trapp, Elizabeth. "Exhibit | Large, small works offer distinct visions." *Columbus Dispatch*. April 6, 2014
- Trapp, Elizabeth. "Works made of paper stand apart from the fold." *Columbus Dispatch*. December 8, 2013
- Reed, Stephan. "Near Depth Experience." *CityScene Magazine*. December 2013
- Yates, Christopher A. "Exhibit | Talent in Residence." *Columbus Dispatch*. June 30, 2013
- Lovett, Matthew. "Arts preview: Surface Tension exhibition showcases fellowships." *Columbus Alive*. June 13, 2013
- Starker, Melissa. "Preview: Laura Alexander's Emergence." *Columbus Alive*. December 20, 2012
- Yates, Christopher A. "Cutting Edge Paper: Sliced into shapes, simple material takes on fascinating forms." *Columbus Dispatch*. December 16, 2012
- Yates, Christopher A. "Fair's finest, expansive venue provides showcase for Buckeye talent." *Columbus Dispatch*. July 29, 2012
- "Grand Rapids Art Museum ArtPrize 2011" (catalog) October 2011
- Scoppa, Adam. "A Cut Above." *614 Magazine*. October 2011
- Becherer, Joseph. "ArtPrize Exhibition Center Review: Feeling at Home at the Grand Rapids Art Museum." *Grand Rapids Press*. September 26, 2011
- Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize 2011 Top 10 finalists announced in the \$450,000 competition." *Grand Rapids Press*. September 29, 2011
- Dine, Samantha. "Top Ten Featured Artist: Laura Alexander." *The Rapidian*. October 5, 2011
- Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize 2011 Top 10 has plenty of familiar faces." *Grand Rapids Press*. September 30, 2011
- Yates, Christopher A. "Exhibit Review | Ohio Dominican University: Best pieces from paper hold reams of meaning." *Columbus Dispatch*. March 7, 2011