



SIMON BREITBARD
FINE ARTS

LAURA ALEXANDER

Laura Alexander works with the intrinsically delicate qualities of paper to create a vocabulary of her own, continuously exploring and challenging the limitations of her materials. Alexander builds and etches layers of paper to manipulate light and shadow. The shadows become as much a part of the piece as the art that casts them. The majority of her work is white, creating a range of subtleties for intricate shadows to evolve. Alexander cuts the paper by hand with an Exacto knife, creating precise, labor-intensive pieces that remain playful and fresh. Her work is inspired by nature and the patterns of the architecture in her surrounding elements. Alexander received her MFA with a focus in Fibers at the University of Washington. She lives and works in Columbus, Ohio.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Fibers 2004

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor's of Fine Arts, General Fine Arts 2000

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017

TBD, Curator: Jennifer Reis, Claypool Young Art Gallery at Morehead State University, Morehead, KY

"Small and Wonderful featuring new work by Laura Alexander", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH

2016

"Elements", Curator: David Gentilini and Casey Bradley, Schumacher Gallery at Capital University, Bexley, OH

"Art on Paper Fair", David Findlay Jr Gallery at 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

"Small and Wonderful", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH

2015

Art Silicon Valley, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, October 2015

Art Market San Francisco, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, May 2015

Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH, October-November



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"Small and Wonderful", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH, November 2015 -January 2016

2014

"The Art of Conversation: Three Women", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH, April-May

"Greater Columbus Arts Council Visual Arts Awards", Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, June - September

"Art for Life" (Live Auction), Ohio Historical Center, Columbus, OH September

"95th Annual Toledo Area Artists Exhibition", Curator: Dr. Halona Norton-Westbrook, Juror: Christopher Knight, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, November 2013-January 2015

"Small and Wonderful", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH, November-January 2015
Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts small works group show, November 2014

2013

"Surface Tension: 2013 Greater Columbus Arts Council Visual Arts Exhibition", Curator: Tyler Cann, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, June-September

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

"Presence: A Dialogue with the Human Form", Curator: Casey Bradley & David Gentillini, Schumacher Gallery, Bexley, OH, September - October

"Art Unbound", Curator: Stephanie Rond, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH, October-November

"Small and Wonderful", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Bexley, OH, November-January 2014

"PaperScapes", Curator: Barb Vogel, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, November-December

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, July-August

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

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

"Emergence", (solo) Homeport Gallery, Columbus, OH, December-January 2013

2011

"ArtPrize", Curator: Cindy Buckner, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
September-October

"3rd Ward Summer Open Call", Curator: Dan Funderburgh, Artist, Online

"Laura Alexander & Kate Dowell", McGraw-Hill Corporate Center, Columbus, OH & Camelot Cellars, Columbus, OH, June-August



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"Paper Moon II", Curator: Melissa Vogley Woods, Wehrle Gallery, Ohio Dominican College, Columbus, OH, March-April

2010

"Fortify", Curator: Jaquie Mahan, Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH, December
"2010 Ohio Annual", Juror: Lynnda Arrasmith, Zanesville Art Museum, Zanesville, OH, August
"Ohio State Fair Juried Exhibition", Jurors: Tim Reitenbach and Annegreth Nil, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH, July-August,
"Penny Pinch", Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH
"Ohio Art League Spring 2010 Juried Show", Juror: Ron Pizzutti, Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH

2009

"Effervescent: Laura Alexander", Ohio Art League Gallery, Columbus, OH, November
"CAW: When the Duff's away the Caw will Play", Curator: Amanda Tirey Graham, Lindsay Gallery, Columbus, OH, July
"Ohio State Fair Juried Exhibition", Juror: Rosemarie Fiore, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH, July-August
"ArtMart 2009" Spaces, Cleveland, OH

2008

"Small Wonder", Root Art Center, Mount Vernon, OH, December
"Couchfire Collective: Integrate", Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH
"Laura Alexander + Jennifer Radcliffe", Root Art Center, Mount Vernon, OH, June

2006

"To A 'T' T-shirt Culture: Cute or Couture?", Curator: Laura Moody, Museum of Design Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, October
"Agora", Junctionview Studios, Grandview Heights, OH, October

2004

"Ohio Art League Fall Juried Show", Juror: Elizabeth Thomas, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
"University of Washington 2004 Master of Fine Art Exhibition", University House at Wallingford, Seattle, WA
"University of Washington Master of Fine Arts Exhibition", Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
"College Art Association Northwest Regional MFA Exhibition", Juror: Beth Sellars, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
"Works on Paper Juried Exhibition", Juror: Greg Kucera, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA



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GRANTS/AWARDS /HONORS

- 2017 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award - 3D
- 2015: Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award
- 2014: 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council Dresden Residency Program Recipient
- 2013: 2013 Greater Columbus Arts Council Community Arts Partnership Purchase
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
- 2010: 1st Place in Constructions: 2010 Ohio Annual
Ohio Arts Council Award: Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition
2nd Best Local Artist: Columbus Underground
- 2004: Bad Girls for Good Art Award: Ohio Art League Fall Exhibition
- 2003: Gonzalez Award, University of Washington
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Washington
- 2002: Davis Fellowship, University of Washington
- 1996-2000: MICA Alumni Association Scholarship, Frances Burnes Harvey Merit
Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, MICA Merit Scholarship, Ohio Arts and Crafts
Guild Scholarship, Jack G. Gibbs Award of Excellence
- 1995: Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Scholar

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Yates, Christopher A. "Arts Council show attests to art community's strength." Columbus Dispatch. July 13, 2014.



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- 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
- "The Hilton Columbus Downtown Art Collection." (catalog) January 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