

## **LAURA FINDLAY**

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### **EDUCATION**

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

2011 BFA Studio Art, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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

**2019** *Tuff*, Galerie Division, Montreal, 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, Montreal, 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**

**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

**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** *Biggie Smalls*, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON

**2012** *JUNGLE*, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph, ON

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

**2011** 9: Concordia Graduating Student Exhibition, FOFA Gallery, Montreal, QC

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

**2010** *Combine 2010: Concordia Annual Undergraduate Exhibition*, FOFA Gallery, 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

## **SELECT REVIEWS**

- 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 Brucebokost." Hela Gotland, Sept 3, 2017.
- 2014** Aspinall, Stacey. "Promised Lands, Abstract Forms, and Shipwrecks." The Ontario, 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

## **VISITING ARTIST TALK/LECTURES**

- 2018** Artist talk, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 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, 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

## **AUCTIONS**

- 2019** C Magazine Auction, Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto Canada, 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**

**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**

**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**

Public and private collections across Canada, the United States, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom