

## Laura Colomb

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### Education

- MFA 2005, Boston University, Boston, MA, Painting, summa cum laude  
BFA 2000, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY, Painting, magna cum laude  
BA 2018, The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, French Studies, summa cum laude

### Teaching

- 2011-2018 Adjunct Instructor, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
2009-2011 Adjunct Instructor, Adirondack State College, Queensbury NY  
2008-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Empire State College, Albany, NY  
2005-2008 Adjunct Instructor, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
2004-2005 Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Undergraduate courses: Drawing I, Drawing II, 2D Design, Painting II, Creative Concepts in Drawing, Senior Independent Study

### Professional Experience

- 2019-present Instructional Program Manager, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- Direct and manage student services for adult education department
- 2018-2019 Program Coordinator, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- Directed and managed 1.3 million dollar adult general education grant under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- 2013-2017 Coordinator of Undergraduate Initiatives, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- Directed and managed presidential initiative: *Transformational Learning Opportunity* scholarship/grant program
- 2010-2013 Academic Advisor, Fine Arts & Music, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
2009-2010 Art Handler / Art Installer; Gander and White Shipping Inc., Miami, Florida  
2009 Assistant for Art Miami, Laurence Miller Gallery, 20 W 57th Street, NYC  
2007-2009 Director of Exhibitions, Saratoga County Arts Council, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2006-2007 Gallery Associate, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY  
2006-2007 On-Site Supervisor/Artist, Albany Mural, Albany, NY, Project: Capitol Building Assembly Chamber restoration  
2006 Art Handler, The London Original Print Fair, London, UK  
2003 Gallery Assistant, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA  
2001-2003 Gallery Assistant/Arts Administrator, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council  
1999-2000 Artist, Albany Mural, Albany, NY, Projects: Excavate mural, Hudson Riverfront Mural

### Honors

- 2020 Art Ventures Grant Recipient, The Community Foundation of Northeast Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
2018 French Scholar Award, The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
2009 Best Emerging Regional Curator Award, Metroland Magazine, Albany, NY  
2005- 2006 Starr Fellowship, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK  
2003- 2004 Constantin Alajalov Art Scholarship, Boston University, Boston, MA

2003- 2004 Academic Scholarship, Boston University, Boston, MA  
 2001 Jurors Award, Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition, Albany, NY  
 2000 Artists' Award, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
 1996-2000 Visual Arts Scholarship, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
 1996-2000 Academic Scholarship, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

2021 Upcoming exhibition, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY  
 2020 Upcoming exhibition, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY  
 2019 *Sensory Illusions*, The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach, FL with Jessica Burke  
 2019 *Contemplations*, Jax Makerspace, Jacksonville, FL  
 2009 *Alchemie*, Upstart Art Gallery, Glens Falls, NY  
 2008 *Oil and Sand*, Gallery 111, Greenwich, NY with Marc Barreda  
 2006 *Starr Fellowship Exhibition*, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK  
 2004 *Laura Colomb Paintings*, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
 2002 *Large Scale*, Tannery Pond Community Center, Johnsbury, NY  
 2002 *Current Work*, Arts 220, Salem, NY with Ruth Sauer

### **Group Exhibitions**

2020 *If You Like This, You'll Love That*, Online Exhibition, Collar Works, Troy, NY  
 2020 *Drowned Neon Rose*, I Like Your Work Podcast Winter Online Exhibition  
 Juror: Kristen Lamb  
 2019 *Be.Long.: I Like Your Work Podcast Exhibition*, Dutoit Gallery, Dayton, OH  
 Jurors: Mychaelyn Michalec, David Linneweh and Erika B. Hess  
 2016 *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Curated Selection, Issue 15, October  
 2015 *UNF Faculty Exhibition*, UNF Gallery Jacksonville, FL  
 2014 *UNF Faculty Exhibition*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL  
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 2009 *Trace Sight*, Ivy and Associates Gallery, Glens Falls, NY  
 2008 *Pimp My Landscape*, Rusty Matcutter Gallery, Glens Falls, NY  
 2008 *YWCA Art/Act*, YWCA 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Troy NY  
 2008 *Shirtworks Invitational*, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY  
 2008 *Contemplations*, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY  
 2007 *The South Press Printastic Printacular Invitational Exhibition*, Carillon Gallery, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX  
 2007 *Print Invitational*, North Haverhill Community College, Haverhill, MA  
 2007 *Snow Show*, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY  
 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
 2007 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual North Bennington Outdoor Sculpture and Performance Exhibition*;  
 Curator: Anthony Cafritz  
 2007 *Exhibition of Recent Work* in conjunction with the US/UK Iron Pour Symposium, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
 2006 *Faculty Show*, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
 2005 *MFA Thesis Exhibition* 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
 2004 *Graduate Paintings*, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
 2003 *Juried Student Show*, Copley Arts Society, Boston, MA

2003 *Graduate Paintings*, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
2003 *Paintings From Maine*, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
2002 *Recent Work*, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, Glens Falls, NY  
2001 *Mohawk-Hudson Regional* Albany NY, Juror: Linda Norden

### Exhibitions Curated

October 3 – November 14, 2009 *Measured Variation*, Richard Garrison and Tina Seligman  
July 4 – August 29, 2009 *Off the Block*, Lynne Oddo and Kristen DeFontes (North Main Gallery)  
June 6 – July 25, 2009 *The Space Between*, Barbara Todd and John Yost  
April 4 – May 30, 2009 *Wandering Intention*, Deborah Zlotsky, Sergio Sericolo, Brian Cirimo  
February 7 – March 28, 2009 *Art Machine*, Shawn Lawsen and Abraham Ferraro  
November 22 - January 24, 2009 *Fresh*, Darcie Abbatiello, Brian Cirimo, G. George Girard, Ryan Parr, Ken Ragsdale, Michael Millspaugh (North Main Gallery)  
October 25 – November 22, 2008 *Conceits of Idle Hours*, Gina Occhiogrosso and Katherine McDowell  
September 6 – October 18, 2008 Ingrid Ludt and Melinda McDaniel  
April 26 – June 7, 2008 *American Bliss*, Ken Ragsdale and Michael Millspaugh  
March 8 – April 19, 2008 *T.O.D.T: New Bellum*  
January 9 – March 1, 2008 *Not to Scale*, Matthew Peebles and Peter Luber  
September 29 - November 3, 2007 *Print*, Sandra Wimer, Jennifer Leigh Caine, Lindsay McCulloch, Katie Casey  
June 23 – August 1, 2007 *Individual View*, Ann Larsen, David. R. White, Jeffrey Braxton  
April 28 – June 9, 2007 *Layers of Observation*, Nicholas Pella, Lisa Collado and Reena Kondo

### Press: Individual

Gruse, Doug. "The Adirondacks, Only Dutch." The Post-Star 21 Sept. 2009: D1, D2  
Stone, Shawn. "Saratoga Arts Exhibitions Coordinator Laura Colomb Helps Keep the Arts Scene Growing" Metroland 30 July 2009  
Janairo, Michael. "Congratulations Laura Colomb." The Times Union 17 July 2009  
"Best Emerging Regional Curator Award." Metroland Best of Edition 16 July 2009  
"Laura Colomb interview", *Local Arts Scene*, WCKM, Queensbury, NY 2009

### Press: Exhibitions Curated

Reardon, Jordan. "Artists Show Variation" The Post-Star 5 Oct. 2009  
Gruse, Doug. "Honoring Land, History: Exhibit raises awareness of battlefield preservation." The Post-Star : 3 Aug. 2009: D1, D5  
Gruse, Doug. "Photographer Finds Beauty in Tree Stumps." The Post-Star 2 June 2009  
Brickman, David "Wandering Intention: Zlotsky, Sericolo, Cirimo at the Saratoga Arts Center Gallery" Get Visual Arts Blog 8 May 2009  
"Wandering Intention Makes it's Way to the Arts Center Gallery." The Saratogian 2 Apr. 2009: 7  
Gruse, Doug. " Wandering Heads" The Post-Star 31 Mar. 2009  
Gruse, Doug. "Ages of Machinery Combine to Make Art at Spa City Gallery" The Post-Star 24 Feb. 2009  
Gruse, Doug. "Dream a Little Dream." The Post-Star 11 Nov. 2008: D1, D5  
Gruse, Doug. "Inspiration is Bliss." The Post-Star 3 May. 2008: D1, D7  
Bjornland, Karen. "TODT Displays offbeat art, let's viewers find meaning." The Daily Gazette Mar. 2008:  
Ryan, Mike. "Celebrating Arts on the Edge." Saratoga Today 14 Mar. 2008: 29  
Gruse, Doug. "Exploring new realms in art." The Post-Star 7 Mar. 2008: D1, D3

“SCAC Celebrates Arts on the Edge.” The Saratogian 6 Mar. 2008: 12  
Ryan, Mike. “Last chance to see *Not to Scale*.” Saratoga Today 29 Feb. 2008: 14  
Gruse, Doug. “Juxtapo-Exhibition: Gallery show balances big and small.” The Post-Star 3 Feb. 2008: B1, B12  
“Size Not an Issue: New exhibit demonstrates that art isn’t always to scale.” The Saratogian 17 Jan. 2008: 1, 6

### **Lectures**

2010 Visiting Critic, Upper Hudson Valley Watercolor Society, Queensbury, NY  
2008, 2009 Visiting Lecturer, Senior Seminar, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
2006 Visiting Lecturer / Tutorials, Camberwell College of Art, London, UK  
2006 Visiting Lecturer / Critique Contributor, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK

### **Collections**

Boston University, Boston, MA  
Glens Falls Senior High School, Glens Falls, NY  
Saga City High School, Saga City, Japan

### **Residencies**

2007 Guest Resident Artist, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
2005-2006 Artist in Residence, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK

### **Professional Service**

#### Academic Operations

- Florida State College at Jacksonville leadership committee which develops and implements administrative and academic procedures for students and professional offices
- Fall 2019-present

#### Resource Development

- Prepare, write and comply with the Adult General Education federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Grant including narrative, budget development and final reports
- 2017-present

#### Search Committees

- Hiring manager and member for Case Managers and Academic and Career Coordinators

#### Undergraduate Studies Council

- Review procedural issues affecting undergraduate student retention, academics and advising
- Develop first year experience programming
- 2013-2017

#### Transformational Learning Opportunities

- Lead annual grant workshops outlining application and selection process
- Assist faculty with planning, preparing and executing projects
- Organize review committees comprised of university faculty on a yearly rotation
- 2013-2017

#### Finish Strong committee

- Develop first retention campaign at UNF in order to increase values on State metric tied to funding
- 2014

#### UNF Reads committee

- Select annual UNF Reads program book and coordinate with faculty and offices to adopt the book and develop programming
- 2013-2015

#### Academic Advising Council

- Develop procedures for academic advising offices and student services
- 2011-2013

#### Focus Group, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

- Strategizing with museum leadership on programming targeted to attracting younger patrons
- 2009

#### Exhibition Proposals, Saratoga Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY

- Lead annual workshops for artists on the submission process for exhibition proposals
- Organize review committees comprised of local arts professionals
- 2007- 2009

#### **Technical Skills**

PeopleSoft, Microsoft Office Suite, Macintosh, InDesign, Content Management System, Banner, Blackboard, Canvas

#### **Languages**

French: reading knowledge, intermediate verbal and written knowledge