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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

- 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
- 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

AFFILIATIONS

Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH
Simon Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Findlay Galleries, New York City, NY
Metropolitan Gallery, Austin, TX

VISITING ARTIST

Bowling Green State University, Winter 2012

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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

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
- 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
- "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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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

"White Noise", Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH

"Small and Wonderful", 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2010

"Fortify", Curator: Jaquie Mahan, Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH

"2010 Ohio Annual", Juror: Lynnda Arrasmith, Zanesville Art Museum, Zanesville, OH

"Ohio State Fair Juried Exhibition", Jurors: Tim Reitenbach and Annegreth Nil, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH

"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

"CAW: When the Duff's away the Caw will Play", Curator: Amandda Graham, Lindsay Gallery, Columbus, OH

"Ohio State Fair Juried Exhibition", Juror: Rosemarie Fiore, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH

"ArtMart 2009" Spaces, Cleveland, OH

2008

"Small Wonder", Root Art Center, Mount Vernon, OH

"Couchfire Collective: Integrate", Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH

"Laura Alexander + Jennifer Radcliffe", Root Art Center, Mount Vernon, OH

2006

"To A 'T' T-shirt Culture: Cute or Couture?", Curator: Laura Moody, Museum of Design Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

"Agora", Junctionview Studios, Grandview Heights, OH

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