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Professional Summary

Los Angeles artist Laura Henneforth strives to create inclusive environments where art making is sustainable and obtainable. Her intuitive collage work transforms found materials using elements of humor and curiosity. The spirit of play combined with learning defines her teaching style, where she fosters creative confidence in students of all ages.

Teaching Experience & Workshops

Collage & Mixed Media Instructor | Greater Los Angeles Area, CA (2017–Present)

- Design and lead multi-week courses and specialized single-day workshops for cultural centers, non-profit creative hubs, and municipal recreation programs.
- Core curricula developed: Text & Transparency, Collagraph Techniques, Decoupage, Flip Side Collage, and Watercolor Mixed Media.

Key Partner Institutions:

- Reminders Creative Reuse (Pasadena, CA): Lead technical workshops on sustainable artmaking and collage assemblies (2019–Present).
- Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock (Los Angeles, CA): Facilitate seasonal mixed-media workshops and holiday-themed printmaking series (2026).
- City of Monrovia Parks and Recreation (Monrovia, CA): Developed and instructed a comprehensive Six-Week Collage Workshop series (2023).

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Ephemeral Paths, Alhambra City Hall, Alhambra, CA
- 2016 Singular, Plural, Multiple: The Art of Laura Henneforth, Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage, Arcadia, CA

Selected Group & Juried Exhibitions

- 2026 Call and Response, Shoebox Arts, Santa Monica, CA
- 2026 All Things Great and Small, Alhambra City Hall, Alhambra, CA (WeArt5)
- 2025 Mixed Media Mélange, Alhambra City Hall, Alhambra, CA (WeArt5)
- 2022 QE2, Online Exhibition, Biafarin

- 2021 96th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, White Gallery, Montrose, CA (Juror: Dr. Mika Cho)
- 2019 94th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, Burbank, CA
- 2019 Eclectic Visions, SoPa Artists, Crain Gallery, Crowell Library, San Marino, CA
- 2019 Nude Art LA, Cooper Design Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Black & White, Creative Arts Group, Sierra Madre, CA
- 2018 By Hand: Printmaking and Drawing, McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World, Altadena, CA
- 2018 Exploring Opportunities, SoPa Artists, Rosebud Coffee, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 93rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, White's Fine Art Gallery, Montrose, CA (Juror: Meher McArthur)
- 2018 Sabor y Cultura, Art Muzeo Magazine, Hollywood, CA
- 2018 I Pity the Poe, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 New Members Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, Towns Burr Gallery, Burbank, CA
- 2017 The Fine Art of Assemblage, Collage, Encaustic, and Glass, Towns Burr Gallery, Burbank, CA
- 2017 Ninth Biennial Ontario Open Art Exhibition, Ontario Museum of History and Art, Ontario, CA
- 2017 Text, Textiles, Texture, SoPa Gallery, South Pasadena, CA
- 2014 Poet/Artist Collaboration, DA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
- 2005 Erosions: Senior Exhibition, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA

Education

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2005

Awards & Distinctions

- 2005 Honorable Mention, Erosions, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2004 Honorable Mention, Have You Seen Me?, Kellogg Gallery, Cal Poly Pomona

Permanent & Private Collections

- Reminders Creative Reuse, Pasadena, CA (Permanent Institutional Collection)
- Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, CA (Institutional Collection)
- Private Collections: Works held in private collections across Southern California (acquired via Alhambra City Hall, Gilb Museum, White's Fine Art Gallery, and SoPa Gallery).

Curatorial & Professional Experience

- 2019 Guest Curator, 'The Colors of India' - artist Kruti Shah, Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage, Arcadia, CA
- 2023 Private Art Commission ('Godzilla' structural mixed media assembly)

Professional Affiliations

- WeArt5 | Member (2017–Present)
- Pasadena Society of Artists | Member (2017–2021)
- SoPa Artists | Member (2010–2017)
- Shoebox Arts | Member (2026)