

## **Laura Denisse Velez**

Born 1982 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### **Education**

2007 M.F.A., Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2005 B.F.A., Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

2003 New York Art Students League, New York, NY

2003 New York Academy of Art, Continuing Education Program, New York, NY

### **Solo Exhibition**

2011 *Permission: Solo Exhibition*, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

### **Group Exhibitions and Recognitions**

2012 *A Drawing Show of Artists in Philadelphia*, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

2011 Artist Talk, *Permission: Solo Exhibition*, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

2011 *Promises of Greatness*, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

2011 *Fourth Floor Special Exhibition of Philly Muralists*, Group Show, 319 North 11<sup>th</sup> St, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Slought Foundation, Group Show, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Blink Gallery, Group Show, Philadelphia, PA

2007 *M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2007 Recipient of the *Eagles and Angels Award*, *Thesis Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2006 *Connective Tissue*, Invitational Group Show, School District of Philadelphia, PA

2006 *Fellowship Sponsored All Academy Open Exhibition*, Student Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2006 *Annexing Tradition Exhibition*, Pure Gallery, Harrisburg, PA

2006 *Graduate Program Student Exhibition*, Student Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2005 *M.F.A. & Post-Baccalaureate Program Student Exhibition*, 1301 Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Other: Over 14 private portrait commissions

### **Professional Experience**

2009-2012 Drawing Foundations and Painting Instructor, Fairmount Art Center and Queens Village Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

2009-2012 Private Mural Assistant, Mural Assistant, Designer, and Co-Lead for the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA

2007-2009 Conservation Technician for Milner and Carr Conservation, Williamstown Arts Conservation Center, John Canning Painting and Conservation Studios, and Adam Jenkins Conservation Services