

LAURA LEBEDA - Visual Artist

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Selected Solo Exhibits: 2019: Messing Gallery, “*Divine Nature*,” St. Louis Mo., April 12 – April 26
2019: Jacoby Arts Center, “*Sacred Nature*,” Feb. 27 - March 31
2018: Longview Art Gallery – “*Sacred Creatures, Sacred Spaces*,” Oct. 23 - Dec 3
2018: Elements of Design Gallery – “*Inner Sanctum*,” July 13 - Aug. 24

Selected Juried Exhibits: 2019: St. Louis Artists’ Guild – “*Extinction*”

2018: Foundry Art Center - “*Out On A Limb*” - **Juror’s Choice Award**
2018: Art Saint Louis - “*Pink Pearl*”
2018: Art Saint Louis - “*Menagerie*” - **Award of Excellence**
2018: St. Charles Community College - “*MFA Invitational*”

2017: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - *Collectors Choice XVII Invitational*
2017: Webster Groves Art Gallery - **Viewer’s Choice Award**

2016: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - “*Clearly Human*”
2016: Manchester Arts - “*Invitational Fiber Arts*”

2015: The Foundry Art Centre - “*Context*”

2014: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - “*A Dream Or A Memory*”
2014: Lambert - St. Louis International Airport - “*Rat Race*”

2013: Clayton Gallery - “*Visiting Artist Invitational*”
2013: The Foundry Art Centre - “*Beneath The Covers*”
2013: The Foundry Art Centre - “*Paper Works IV*”

2011: The Foundry Art Centre - “*Control*”

2010: Art Saint Louis - “*Blink*”

2008: Art Saint Louis - “*Mapping Memory*”

2007: Art Saint Louis - “*Primordial 11: Earth*”
2007: The Centre For Art - “*Primordial 11: Earth*” Selected Traveling Exhibit

2006: Cecil R. Hunt Gallery - BA Exhibit – *Honors Award*

2005: The Foundry Art Centre - “*Clay Plus*”

Publications/Interviews

- HEC-TV interview, “*Meet the Artist: Laura Lebeda*” St. Louis Art Fair, 2019
- The Ladue News, “*Art and Soul – Laura Lebeda*” featured artist, July 2019
- HEC-TV interview, “*Menagerie*” Art St. Louis, Aug. 2018
- St Louis Artists’ Guild “*Collectors Choice XVII*” publication, art donations, 2017
- The Ladue News, “*A Love For Learning*” interview/article, January 2015
- *Fine Arts Adventure*, Cover Photos, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *500 Handmade Books - Vol 2*, Lark Publications, 2013
- *Lark Studio Series: Handmade Books*, Lark Publications, 2010
- *500 Handmade Books*, Lark Publications, 2008

Professional Teaching Experience:

2019: Fontbonne University – Adjunct Art Faculty
2018: St. Louis Community College – Adjunct Art Faculty
2015/2017: Visual Art Teacher, secondary level -
2000/2013: AT&T - Graphic Designer, Illustrator

Teaching Workshops:

- Laumeier Sculpture Park, 2015 - figure drawing, painting
- The Des Peres Lodge, 2014, 2015 - drawing
- Friendship Village, Chesterfield, 2013-present - drawing/painting

Portfolio Review, Student Recruitment And Presentations:

- GSLAA Invited Artist Presenter, May 2019
- Juror – Jeff Co Arts Coalition, 2018
- Meramec Community College - *Portfolio Review*, 2017
- Missouri State Capital - *Senate Art Exhibit/Awards*, 2017, 2016
- UMSL - *Des Lee Fine Arts Education Collaborative*, 2017
- St. Louis Artists' Guild - *Young Artists Showcase*, 2017
- St. Louis Community College - *High School Art Exhibit*, 2017
- Lindenwood University - *Young Artists and Their Teachers*, 2017
- Sheldon Art Gallery - *High School Exhibit*, 2017
- Art Saint Louis - *Maturity and It's Muse*, 2016
- Mastodon Art Fair - *Portfolio Review, Juror*, 2015

Education:

Masters of Fine Arts, Fontbonne University, July 2018
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Victor Wang - Drawing, Painting
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Tony Borchardt - Ceramics
Masters of Arts, Fontbonne University, May 2015
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Victor Wang - Drawing, Painting
Art Certification K-12, Lindenwood University, May 2015
Bachelor of Arts, Webster University, *Honors*, 2005
Study Abroad, Greece - *Greek History & Architecture*, 2004
Study Abroad, Vienna, Salzburg, Prague - *Paper Making & Drawing*, 1999

Juried Art Fairs:

- 2019 Plaza Art Fair - Kansas City Mo.
- 2019 Saint Louis Art Fair - Clayton Mo.
Award – Juror's Choice, Trophy
- 2019 Art Fair At Queeny Park *Fall* – St. Louis Mo.
Award - Award of Mastery 2-Dimensional Art
- 2019 Laumeier Sculpture Park - St. Louis Mo.
Award - Outstanding Local Artist
- 2019 Art Fair At Queeny Park *Spring* – St. Louis Mo.
Award - Best In Show 2-Dimensional Art
Award - Best In Show 3-Dimensional Art
- 2018 Shaw Art Fair - St. Louis Mo.
- 2018 Art Fair At Queeny Park *Fall* - St. Louis Mo.
Award - Outstanding Local Artist

Affiliations:

- Greater St. Louis Art Association • Art Saint Louis • Best of Missouri Hands
- St. Louis Artists' Guild • National Arts Education Association
Referrals Available Upon Request