

LAURA LEBEDA

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Professional Experience: **Adjunct Art Faculty**, Fontbonne University - 2019

Adjunct Art Faculty, St. Louis Community College - 2018

Visual Art Teacher, secondary level - 2015/2017

- *Foundations • Drawing • Painting • Ceramics*
- *Design • Graphic Design • Advanced Placement Art*
- *National Art Honor Society Mentor • Art Club Facilitator*

Graphic Designer, AT&T - 2000/2013

Teaching Workshops: **Laumeier Sculpture Park**, 2015

6-week figure drawing, 6-week painting- *14 and up*

The Des Peres Lodge, 2014, 2015

6-week drawing - *16 and up*

Friendship Village, Chesterfield, 2013-present

weekly drawing/painting- *Advanced Adult*

Selected Juried Exhibits: 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”*

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

Publications/Interviews

- HEC-TV, Art St Louis - “*Menagerie*” invitational interview, Aug. 2018
- St Louis Artists’ Guild Collectors Choice XVII, publication, art donations, 2017
- The Ladue News, “*A Love For Learning*” interview/article, Jan. 16, 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

**Portfolio Review,
Student Recruitment
And Exhibitions:**

- 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 The Art Fair At Queeny Park – St. Louis Mo.
Awarded *Best In Show 2-Dimensional Art*
Awarded *Best In Show 3-Dimensional Art*
- 2019 Laumeier Sculpture Park- St. Louis Mo.
- 2019 Bellville Art On The Square - Bellville Ill. - *submitted*
- 2019 Plaza Art Fair – *Kansas City Mo. - submitted*
- 2019 Clayton Art Fair – *St. Louis Mo. - submitted*
- 2019 Shaw Art Fair – *St. Louis Mo.- submitted*
- 2018 Shaw Art Fair - St. Louis Mo.
- 2018 Queeny Park Fall Art Fair - St. Louis Mo.
Awarded *Artmart Recognition 3-Dimensional Art*

Affiliations:

- Greater St. Louis Art Association • Art Saint Louis
- St. Louis Artists’ Guild • National Arts Education Association
Referrals Available Upon Request