

## LAURA CHRISTENSEN

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### EDUCATION

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| 1997 | <b>M.F.A.</b>                             | <b>Utah State University</b>  | Logan, UT     |
| 1987 | <b>Honors B.S. <i>summa cum laude</i></b> | <b>Saint Louis University</b> | St. Louis, MO |
| 1987 | <b>Honors B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i></b> | <b>Saint Louis University</b> | St. Louis, MO |

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Laura Christensen* **Bennington Museum** Bennington, VT
- 2004 *watching through windows 2* **Porter Street Gallery** MCLA North Adams, MA  
*watching through windows* **Contemporary Artist Center** North Adams, MA
- 2002 *Laura Christensen* **Southern Vermont Arts Center** Manchester, VT
- 1996 *Excavations and Allegories* **Alliance for the Varied Arts** Logan, UT
- 1990 *Laura Christensen: New Paintings* **McKinley Foundation** Champaign, IL

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Vintage* **Trustman Art Gallery** Simmons College Boston, MA  
*So It Would Seem* **The Arts Center of the Capital Region** Troy, NY  
**Bennington Museum** Bennington, VT  
*Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region 2017* **Albany Institute of History and Art** Albany, NY  
**M.A. Doran Gallery** Tulsa, OK
- 2016 *Reimagining Grandma Moses* **Bennington Museum** Bennington, VT  
*Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region MHR-80* **Hyde Collection** Glens Falls, NY
- 2015 **Bennington Museum** Bennington, VT  
**Good Purpose Gallery** Lee, MA
- 2014 **Brattleboro Museum and Arts Center** Brattleboro, VT  
*Written Response Requested* **Albany Public Library** Albany, NY Curator: Judie Gilmore  
*Assemble* **Whitney Center for the Arts** Pittsfield, MA
- 2013 *Some Assembly Required* **Albany International Airport** Albany, NY
- 2012 **Joyce Goldstein Gallery** Chatham, NY
- 2010 *A Delectable Decade* **MASS MoCA** North Adams, MA
- 2011 *A Book About Death: The Ties That Bind - ABAD 23*  
**The Second Avenue Firehouse Gallery** Bay Shore, NY
- 2009 **Ferrin Gallery** Pittsfield, MA  
*Relics of Futures Past* **Greylock Arts** Adams, MA  
**Gallery 51** MCLA North Adams, MA
- 2007 *Boxed Sets: Assembling Objects, Images, and People* **MASS MoCA** North Adams, MA
- 2006 *Humanity: Contemporary Art of the Humane Image* **Gallery 51** MCLA North Adams, MA
- 2005 *[re]Collections* (catalogue) **The Arts Center of the Capital Region** Troy, NY

- 2002 *Jenseits des Erfüllungshorizonts / Beyond the Fulfillment Horizon*  
**Offenes Haus Oberwart** Oberwart, Austria
- 2001 *The Truth in Photography* (two person show) **Tunnel City Gallery** North Adams, MA
- 1997 *1997 Tweed Contemporary Artists Series* **Tweed Museum of Art** Duluth, MN
- 1994 *Recent Works: Four Artists* **Tippetts Gallery** Logan, UT  
*Pencil to Paper* **One West Art Center** Fort Collins, CO
- 1993 *Utah Women Artists' Exhibition* **Myra Powell Gallery** Ogden, UT Curator: Nancy Goldring

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 **Individual Artist Grant**  
 A fund of the Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency
- 2016 **Artist's Resource Trust (A.R.T.) Grant**, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- 2011 **Individual Artist Grant**  
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- 2007 **Artist's Resource Trust (A.R.T.) Grant**, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.
- 1999 **Artist Residency** Anderson Ranch Arts Center Snowmass Village, CO
- 1994 -1996 **George B. and Marie Eccles Caine Foundation Scholarship**  
 Utah State University Logan, UT

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Kij Johnson, "Tool-Using Mimics," *Clarkesworld*, Issue 138, March 2018
- Ekphrastic Challenge, *Rattle*, January 2018
- Sara St. Antoine, "Arrangements in Grey and Black, Blue, Green, and Yellow," *carte blanche*, Issue 31, Fall 2017
- Fred McCoy, "Meet Inspiring Mixed media Artist, Laura Christensen," *Creative Fluff Magazine*, September 2015
- John E. Mitchell, "Christensen adds to the past in hybrid works," *North Adams Transcript*, North Adams, Massachusetts, December 4, 2009
- John E. Mitchell, "This artist likes thinking inside the box," *North Adams Transcript*, North Adams, Massachusetts, June 27, 2008, A8.
- Joseph Dalton, "Art & Facts," *Times Union*, Albany, New York, April 24, 2005.
- (Press and Publications, continued)
- Bob Goepfert, "A Thrilling Collection of Memories," *The Record*, Troy, New York, April 17, 2005, C1.
- David Brickman, "Out of the Past," *Metroland*, Albany, New York, May 26, 2005, 28.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

- 2006 - 2016 Visiting Associate Professor and Adjunct Professor of Art  
**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** North Adams, MA
- 2008- 2011 Faculty Artist **CATA (Community Access to the Arts)** Great Barrington, MA
- 2000 - 2007 Visual Arts Education Coordinator **MASS MoCA** North Adams, MA
- 2003 - 2007 Art Fabrication and Installation Seasonal Crew Member  
**MASS MoCA** North Adams, MA
- 2002 - 2004 Board Member and Volunteer **Contemporary Artists Center** North Adams, MA
- 1998 - 2000 Gallery Manager **Sivertson Gallery** Bayfield, WI
- 1996 - 1998 Founding Member and Executive Board Member  
**Washington Studios Artists' Cooperative** Duluth, MN

### **NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Available upon request