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Born 1963

Works and lives in Williamstown, MA

EDUCATION

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

Upcoming 2019 *5 Women Artists You Should Know* **Gallery 51** MCLA North Adams, MA

2018 *Shelter* **Gallery 51** MCLA North Adams, MA
Phantasmagoria **Left Bank Gallery** North Bennington, VT

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
- 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* **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

- 2019 **MASS MoCA's "Assets for Artists" Professional Development Grant**
- 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
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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

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- Paul Park, "A la Hollandaise," *Menacing Hedge*, issue 8.02, Fall 2018
- 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.

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