

LAURA CHRISTENSEN

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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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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

2019 *Five Women Artists You Should Know* **Gallery 51** MCLA North Adams, MA
Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region **The Hyde** Glens Falls, NY
unfoldingobject – the art of collage **Concord Center for the Visual Arts**
Concord, 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 Erfüllungs Horizons / Beyond the Fulfillment Horizon*
Offenes Haus Oberwart Oberwart, Austria

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

- THEN AGAIN: Vintage Photography Reimagined by One Artist and Thirty-One Writers.** This anthology was successfully funded on Kickstarter April and released in December, 2019.
Art feature in **Jet Fuel Review**. #17, Spring 2019
John Townes, "Artist ties fate of new book to Kickstarter," **Berkshire Trade & Commerce**, Vol. 23 No. 1, May 2019, page 10
Izzy Wasserstein, "The Laura Christensen THEN AGAIN Kickstarter," **Uncanny Magazine**, April 10, 2019
Jennifer Huberdeau, "Breathing life into old photographs," **The Berkshire Eagle**, April 5, 2019
Amy Krzanik, "Laura Christensen's THEN AGAIN is a Third Radiant Thing," **Rural Intelligence**, April 1, 2019
Christine Poreba, "Here Then, Today," **Tupelo Quarterly**, November 2018
Marjorie Thomsen, "To Float, To Breathe, To Hear (after John Cage)," **Tupelo Quarterly**, November 2018
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