

LAURA FINDLAY

b. Montréal, Canada

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

Education

2014 MFA Studio Art, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

2011 BFA Studio Art, Concordia University, Montréal, QC

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Night Vision*, Glenhyrst Art Gallery, Brantford, ON

2025 *The Darkest Hour*, Norberg Hall, Calgary, AB

2022 *The Necromancer's Garden*, Norberg Hall, Calgary, AB

2019 *Soft Bodied Oddities* with Corri-Lynn Tetz, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

2019 *Tuff*, Galerie Division, Montréal, QC

2019 *Tuff*, Arsenal Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2018 *Echo Location*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON

2018 *Vent*, Evans Contemporary, Peterborough, ON

2017 *Grounds*, Brucebo Konstnärshemmet, Själsö, Gotland, Sweden

2017 *Messengers*, Zalucky Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2017 *Moving While Looking at Things That Do Not Move*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

2016 *Night Birds*, Sea Foam, Toronto, ON

2015 *Denser than Night*, Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montréal, QC

2014 *Vessels*, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph, ON

2014 *For What is Sunk will Hardly Swim*, Macdonald Stewart Arts Centre, Guelph, ON

Select Group Exhibitions

2025 *Entre les craques du trottoir*, McBride Contemporary, Montreal, QC

2025 *Normal Lens*, Bonny Poon / Conditions, Toronto, ON

2025 *Solitary Practice*, The Plumb, Toronto, ON

2024 *Worried Earth*, The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie, AB

2024 *Nocturne II*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023 *15 Paintings*, Hunt Gallery, Toronto, ON

2023 *Cruel to be Kind*, Le Livart – Pictura, Montreal, QC

2023 *Spring*, Primary Projects, Miami, FL

2023 *Worried Earth*, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, NS

2022 *Open Studio Visiting Artist Residency Exhibition*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON

2022 *Worried Earth*, Gallery 1C03, Winnipeg, AB

2021 *fruitbody*, Egret Egress, Toronto, ON

2021 *Absent Friends*, Birch Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2020 *10 Years Later*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

2019 *Together but Apart*, Jarvis Hall Gallery, Calgary, AB

2018 *Afire*, curated by Elliott Chambers, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH

2017 *Rêverie*, Projet Pangée, Montreal, QC

2016 *Ghost Story*, curated by Blair Swann, Xspace Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON

2016 *@--}---*, Lord Ludd, Philadelphia, PA

2014 *Upshot*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB

2014 *Upshot*, Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts, Winnipeg, MB

2013 *RBC Painting Competition Exhibition*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON

2012 *The Jean Berger Project*, FOFA Gallery, Montréal QC

Bibliography

- 2023** Gillmor, Alison. "Worried Earth: Eco Anxiety and Entangled Grief." Border Crossings Magazine, Crossovers, Issue 161, March 2023.
- 2020** Robinson, Lissa. "Soft Bodied Oddities - Romanticized images of nature and the female body explore loss and empowerment." Galleries West, January 8, 2020.
- 2019** Kovler, Anna. "Spotlight: Off the Wall." Canadian Art, Fall 2019.
- 2019** Jones, Ruth. "Laura Findlay." Border Crossings Magazine, Crossovers, Issue 151, September 2019.
- 2017** Wennström, Hugo. "Hon visar upp hur Gotland såg ut för 400 miljoner år sedan." P4 Gotland, Sverige Radio, Sept 5,
- 2017** Svensson, Eleonor. "Naturhistoria och politik I Brucebok Konst." Hela Gotland, Sept 3, 2017.
- 2014** Aspinall, Stacey. "Promised Lands, Abstract Forms, and Shipwrecks." The Ontarion, May 22, 2014
- 2014** Leyden Cochrane, Steven. "Point and shoot?". Winnipeg Free Press, February 20, 2014.
- 2013** Lovell, Jessica. "Two U of G artists shortlisted for prestigious national award", Guelph Tribune, Jun 20, 2013
- 2010** Kingsmill, Nikki. "Laura Findlay: Human Intervention." Combine 2010: 25th Annual Undergraduate Student Exhibition Catalogue, ed. Tracey Briscoe p26-29.
- 2010** Arredondo, Isadora. "Concordia Graduate Dabbles in Painting and Photography.", The Link Newspaper, Oct 5 2010

Select Publications/Catalogues

- 2018** NUT II Artist Book, An All Women's Publication, A.I.R. Gallery in Dumbo, New York
- 2015** SNAP! Aids Committee of Toronto Auction catalogue
- 2013** 15th Annual RBC Painting competition catalogue
- 2013** Oxford American Magazine, Issue 80, Spring 2013 (Cover)
- 2012** The Jean Berger Project. Exhibition catalogue. Montreal, Quebec: FOFA Gallery, 2012

Artist Talk/Panels

- 2025** Visiting artist speaker, Professional Practice, OCAD, Toronto, ON
- 2020** Visiting artist speaker, Art and Art History department, Sheridan College, Toronto, ON
- 2018** Artist talk, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2017** Visiting artist exhibition talk & workshop, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC
- 2016** Banff Artist in Residence, The Banff Centre
- 2015** Visiting artist speaker VISA3610 Painting 3, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
- 2015** Visiting artist speaker VPSB62H3 Painting II, Visual Studies Program, University of Toronto
- 2014** Visiting artist speaker SART*4230-01 Special Topics in Painting, University of Guelph, ON
- 2014** Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon MB
- 2014** Artist Talk, Platform Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts, Winnipeg, MB

Media

- 2022** Booooooom Artist Spotlight: <https://www.booooooom.com/2022/02/16/artist-spotlight-laura-findlay/>
- 2020** Art Toronto Artist Studio Visit by Jarvis Hall Gallery: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/466298952>
- 2018** Podcast interview, Overly Dedicated, episode 12: <https://podbay.fm/p/overly-dedicated/e/1526283595>

Auctions

2026 Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation: Doves of Hope 25th Anniversary, Toronto, ON
2022 Art with Heart, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
2022 C Magazine Auction, Toronto, ON
2019 C Magazine Auction, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
2017 Stellar Living, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016 Artspace Annual Gala Art Auction, Peterborough, ON
2015 SNAP! Aids Committee of Toronto Auction, Toronto, ON

Residencies

2023 Annandale Artist Residency, Annandale, PEI, July 2023
2022 Open Studio Visiting Artist in Residence, Toronto, ON, July-Sept 2022
2017 Brucebo Foundation Artist in Residence, Gotland, Sweden, June-Sept 2017
2016 Banff Artist in Residence Intensive Self-Directed, March 2016
2011 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, September 2011

Selected Awards And Grants

2022 Visual Artists Creation Projects, Mid-career, Ontario Arts Council
2022 Research and Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
2017 Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Art Council
2017 Emerging Artist Grant, Toronto Art Council
2017 Brucebo Foundation Fine Art Scholarship
2015 Emerging Artist Grant, Ontario Art Council
2015 Emerging Artist Grant, Toronto Art Council
2013-2014 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship, University of Guelph
2013 RBC Canadian Painting Competition Finalist
2013 Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Grant, University of Guelph College of Arts
2012 Masters Growth Fund Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts
2012 Board of Graduate Studies: Research Scholarship, University of Guelph College of Arts
2012 Emerging Canadian Photographer, Flash Forward Competition, Magenta Foundation
2010 Special Projects Grant, Fine Arts Student Alliance, Concordia University
2009 Stanley Mills Fine Arts Prize, Concordia University

Collections

RBC, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
EQ Bank, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
TD Bank, Corporate Art Collection, Toronto, ON, Canada
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, USA
Concordia University, Digital Image and Slide Collection, Montreal, QC