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Résumé

EXHIBITIONS and AWARDS

- 2019 "Processing," Solo Exhibition, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR.
"Presence," Solo Exhibit, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR.
"7th Annual National Juried Exhibition," Batesville Area Arts Council, Batesville, AR.
"Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition," Irving Art Association, Irving, TX.
"March Group Exhibit", Justus Fine Art Gallery, Hot Springs, AR.
"Next Generation Exhibit," (including a public lecture and demo), Henderson State University Landmark Building, Hot Springs, AR.
"February Group Exhibit," Justus Fine Art Gallery, Hot Springs, AR.
- 2018 "Layers" exhibit, The Art Group Gallery, Little Rock, AR.
"Delta des Refuses," The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR.
"Looking Closely", Solo exhibit, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR.
"Completely Consolidated Experience," Group exhibit, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR.
"One Year Down," Exhibition, New Deal Gallery, juried by Rachel Trusty, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 "Wildwood 'Art in the Park' Exhibition," Little Rock, AR.
"Nasty Woman" UA Little Rock, National Exhibition Juried by Margo Duvall.
"Island Memories and Dreams," Solo Pop Up Show, New Deal Gallery, Little Rock, AR.
"30th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition," Juried by Gia Hamilton of the Joan Mitchell Center, New Orleans, LA.
"Island Dreams and Memories," Solo Exhibition, Argenta Library Gallery, N. Little Rock, AR.
- 2016 Guest Speaker, UA Little Rock Windgate Center of Art + Design, Groundbreaking Ceremony. "Water Works," Exhibition, Justus Fine Art Gallery, Hot Springs, AR.
"58th Annual Delta Exhibition," Arkansas Arts Center. Juried by Liz Garvey of Simon Garvey.
"Family Exhibition featuring Laura Raborn, Emily Wood and Rebecca Thompson," Justus Fine Art Gallery, Hot Springs, AR.
"Small Works on Paper," Arkansas Arts Council, Juried exhibit touring Arkansas during 2016.
- 2015 "Delta des Refuses," Argenta Library, N. Little Rock, AR.
"Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities 27th Annual Juried Exhibition," Texarkana, TX.
"Batesville Area Arts Council, 2015 National Juried Exhibition", Batesville, AR.
"Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Competition & Exhibit," Irving, TX.
"An Italy Experience: Reflections on the Past and Present," Solo Exhibition, Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR.
- 2014 "Provocative Shapes Exhibition," Boswell Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR.
Arkansas Arts Council, Sally A. Williams Study Grant Recipient.
Artist Residency, Palazzo Rinaldi, Noepoli, Italy.
"UA Little Rock Graduate Exhibition".
"UA Little Rock Spring Fine Art Competition".
- 2013 "Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Juried Exhibition," Southeast Arts and Science Center, Juried by Matthew Lopas, Juror Award, Pine Bluff, AR.
"UA Little Rock Spring Fine Art Competition," Wilma and Jack Diner Purchase Award.
"Women of the South Annual Exhibit," Invitational, Greg Thompson Fine Art, N. Little Rock, AR.
- 2012 "Southern Landscapes," Invitational, Greg Thompson Fine Art, N. Little Rock, AR.
"Women of the South Annual Exhibit," Invitational, Greg Thompson Fine Art, N. Little Rock, AR.
"Juried Exhibition," South Arkansas Arts Center, Juried by Manuela Well-Off-Man, Ph.D., assistant curator at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.
"Mount Magazine State Park Lodge, Solo Exhibition," Selected by the Arkansas Arts Council.
"UA Little Rock Spring Fine Art Competition".

PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES and ACTIVITIES

Presentation, "Processing" Solo Exhibition, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR.
Lecture, "Presence" Exhibit, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR 2019.
Lecture, "Next Generation Exhibit," Henderson State University Landmark Building, Hot Springs, AR.
Book publication, "Women Make Arkansas: Conversations with 50 Creatives" by Erin Wood, 2019
Book publication, "Untold Arkansas: An Anthology", Juried by Arkansas Arts Center Director, Todd Hermann, 2018
Lecture, "Mixed Media Art Making," Wilkinson Public Library, Telluride, CO, Mar., 2018
Art Blog Writer, www.lauraraborn.wordpress.com, Aug. 2013 - present
Lecture, "Island Dreams and Memories," Argenta Library Gallery, Jan. 20, 2017
Lecture, "An Art Residency in Italy: A Lasting Impact," Raymond James and Associates, Oct. 2015
Lecture, "An Italy Experience: Reflections on the Past and Present," Boswell Mourof, Feb. 2015
Lecture, "Beyond My Wildest Dreams: An Art Residency in Italy," UALR, Jan. 2015
Lecture, "Provocative Shapes," Boswell Mourof Fine Art, Oct. 2014
Lecture, "Paintings: A Perception of Ordinary Moments," UALR, May 2014
Lecture, Women of the South Annual Exhibit, Greg Thompson Fine Art, 2012
Member, Arkansas Arts Council
Member, Arkansas Arts Center
Member, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Member, Oil Painters of America
Member, Portrait Society of America

PRESS

Featured "Resident Artist," Heights Living magazine, Sept. 2018
Featured "Artist in Residence," Arkansas Times' Heights Hillcrest Riverdale Neighborhood Guide, Winter 2017
Erin Wood, "Transmuting Trump: Arkansas Artist Laura Raborn Transforms Trump Quotes into Funds for Panned Parenthood," Ms. Magazine, Mar. 2017 (www.msmagazine.com) and Entropy magazine, Mar. 2017 (www.entropymag.org)
Rachel Trusty, Art Talk Radio Show, KABF 88.3, Jan. 13 and Jan. 27, 2017 (<http://arttalkkabf.blogspot.com>)
Catherine Rodgers, "What Art Can Do for a City," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Dec. 11, 2016
Jordan Hickey, "Arkansas Sketchbook," Arkansas Life magazine, Aug. 2016
Katherine Wyrick, "Home is Where the Art Is," Cue Magazine, Dec. 2010

COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Children's Hospital Collection, 2016
Mary Lynn and Robert Dudley Private Collection, 2013, 2016, 2018
CARTI Collection, 2015
Jackye and Curtis Finch "Face to Face" International Self-Portrait Collection, 2015
Lucy Alexander Private Collection, 2015
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Collection, 2014
Bill and Hillary Clinton Private Collection, 2013
Marilynn Porter Private Collection, 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Workshop Instructor, Henderson State University Landmark Building, April 2019
Guest Instructor, Arkansas Arts Center, 16 workshops 2014-2019
Guest Instructor, The Art Group Gallery, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 2018
Visiting Art Instructor, Ah Haa School for the Arts, Telluride, CO, Mar. 2018
Guest Instructor, Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub, 2 workshops 2018
Guest Lecturer, University of Central Arkansas, Drawing department, Jan. 2017
UALR Graduate Assistant, Art History Department, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Commission Portrait Business, 2010 - present
Local Colour Gallery, member and employee, Little Rock, Arkansas 2008-2011
Art Teacher, Arkansas River Valley Montessori, 2008, 2009

EDUCATION and WORKSHOPS

Painting a Portrait Alla Prima, Felicia Forte, Warehouse 521, Nashville, TN, 2016
Abstract Landscape Painting, Pinkney Herbert, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, TN, 2015
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Masters of Art, GPA 4.0, May 2014
Drawing Figures, Spaces and Narratives, David Bailin, Little Rock, AR 2013
Mixed Media Exploration, Deborah Dancy, Truro Center for Arts at Castle Hill, MA, 2013
Rollins College, B.A., Major: English, Double Minor: Spanish and Studio Art, 1993