

LAURA HUGHES

laurahughes.studio@gmail.com • www.laurahughesstudio.com

EDUCATION

- 2010 **MFA in Visual Studies**, Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), Portland, OR
Concentration: Site-Specific Installation, Light-Based Art, Painting, Public Art, Sculpture, Drawing
- 1997 **BFA with Distinction in Drawing**, Alberta College of Art & Design (ACAD), Calgary, AB
Concentration: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Video, and Photography
- 1995 **Diploma of Fine Art with Distinction**, Alberta College of Art & Design (ACAD), Calgary, AB

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **(Upcoming – fall 2012)**, WhiteBox Gallery, University of Oregon, Portland, OR
- 2011 **Across The Way**, (public window project) Vehicle at Place PDX, Pioneer Place, Portland, OR
- 2010 **Relative Ground**, (outdoor installation) Portland State University Dept. of Architecture, Portland, OR
The Span of an Instant, Appendix Project Space, Portland, OR
Passed Presence, The Portland Building, Portland, OR
Through A Future Invisible, The Someday Lounge, Portland, OR
- 2009 **Fixed Distance**, MFA Gallery Central, PNCA, Portland, OR
- 2008 **Broken Color**, North Mount Pleasant Arts Centre, Calgary, AB
- 2007 **Moonglo**, The Other Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- 2006 **New Paintings**, North Mount Pleasant Arts Centre, Calgary, AB
- 2002 **About the Weather**, Devonian Art Gallery, Calgary, AB

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & COLLABORATIONS

- 2011 **Body of Knowledge: Vision**, (curator: Research Club), Gallery Homeland, Portland, OR
On & On & On, (curator: MK Guth), Ditch Projects, Springfield, OR
The World is Not Ending, Your World is Ending, Gallery Homeland, Portland, OR
- 2010 **SummerSquash**, Grand Detour Experiments in New Media, Hollywood Vintage, Portland, OR
Placement Product (collaboration with Michael Reinsch), bSIDE6, Portland, OR
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2009 **Egocentric**, Disjecta, Portland, OR
Transfixed, (curator: Victor Maldonado), Gallery Homeland, Portland, OR
Temporal Frequencies, (collaboration with Mindy McGovern), PNCA MFA Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 **Rituals of Initiation**, (collaboration with MFA class) The Lodge at Allied Works, Portland, OR
MFA Incoming Students' Exhibition, PNCA, Portland, OR
- 2007 **Workshops, Processes, Practices**, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
Out There: 30 Years of Abstraction in Western Canada, Keystone Gallery, Calgary, AB
Instructors' Show, North Mount Pleasant Arts Centre, Calgary, AB
The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton, AB
- 2006 **Framework Foundation Timeraiser**, Art Gallery of Calgary, AB
- 2004 **Abstracted**, Atelier Gallery (+ Gerhardt Richter, Terry Winters, Carroll Dunham), Vancouver, BC
Megan Armstrong and Laura Hughes, Image 54 Gallery, Calgary, AB
All About Food, Image 54 Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2003 **Magician**, Dalgliesh Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2002 **Laura Hughes and Gary MacMillan**, The Art House, Calgary, AB

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 **Jahn, Jeff.** *2010 Curatorial Roundup*. Portlandart.net (PORT). 1/30/11
http://www.portlandart.net/archives/2011/01/2011_curatorial.html
- Jahn, Jeff.** *2010 Readers' Poll Awards*. Portlandart.net (PORT). 1/05/11
http://www.portlandart.net/archives/2011/01/ports_2010_read.html
- 2010 **Jahn, Jeff.** *Laura Hughes' Relative Ground at PSU*. Portlandart.net (PORT). 10/29/10
http://www.portlandart.net/archives/2010/10/the_score_octob.html
- Maldonado, Victor.** *I Know What You Did Last Thursday: Art In The Dark...* UltraPDX. 09/15/10
<http://www.ultrapdx.com/zero/2010/09/15/i-know-what-you-did-last-thursday-art-in-the-dark-if-you-were-paying-attention/>
- Rausch, Alex.** *Laura Hughes at Appendix*. Portlandart.net (PORT). 09/09/10
http://www.portlandart.net/archives/2010/09/laura_hughes_at.html
- Radon, Lisa.** *Laura Hughes The Span of An Instant at Appendix Project Space*. UltraPDX. 08/29/10
<http://www.ultrapdx.com/zero/2010/08/29/review-laura-hughes-passed-presence-at-appendix-project-space/>
- Stangel, Matt.** *Tonight: Laura Hughes at Appendix Space*. The Portland Mercury. 08/26/10
<http://www.portlandmercury.com/BlogtownPDX/archives/2010/08/26/tonight-laura-hughes-at-appendix-space>
- Jahn, Jeff.** *Under-The-Radar Reviews*. Portlandart.net (PORT). 07/24/10
http://www.portlandart.net/archives/2010/07/under_the_radar.html

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2011 **Portland Breakout Artist of the Year**, PORT 2010 Annual Readers' Poll, portlandart.net
- Brink Award Nomination**, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Portland Building Installation & Honorarium**, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR
- PNCA MFA Thesis Award**, Merit of exhibition/paper/oral defense, Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2008-10 **PNCA Graduate Scholarship**, Pacific Northwest College of Art, 2008-2010
- 2006 **AFA Project Grant**, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Government of Alberta
- 2005-06 **Acquisition of Artwork**, The Framework Foundation, Calgary, AB
- 2001 **Creation/Production Grant**, Canada Council for the Arts
- Acquisition of Artwork for Permanent Public Collection**, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 1995 **Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship**, Alberta Heritage Fund
- ACAD Board of Governor's Award Nomination**, Alberta College of Art & Design
- 1994 **ACAD Drawing Program Award**, Alberta College of Art & Design

LECTURES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 **Artist Talk**, Place PDX, Portland, OR
- Research Club Brunch #15**, Artist Talk, Gallery Homeland, Portland, OR
- Illuminated City: A Light with Content Symposium**, PSU Dept. of Architecture, Portland, OR
- 2010 **Seeing Through Conditions of Seeing**, Portland State University Dept. of Arch., Portland, OR
- The Artist as Constructor**, Artist Lecture, American Institute of Architects, Portland, OR
- The Essentials: Reductivism in Art**, Presenter, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- MFA Thesis Oral Defense**, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2007 **Artist Talk: Workshops, Processes, Practices**, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
- Pecha Kucha Artist Presentation**, Destination Desktop Design Conference, Vancouver, BC

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2010 **Portland State University Department of Architecture**, Artist-in-residence, Portland, OR
2007 **The Banff Centre**, 5-week artist residency, Banff, AB
2006 **The Banff Centre**, Self-directed artist residency, Banff, AB

CURATORIAL WORK

- 2011 **Haybatch! Performance Art Space**, Co-curator of 2011 Season, Portland, OR
2008 **Rituals of Initiation**, Co-curator with MFA classmates, The Lodge at Allied Works, Portland, OR
2001-02 **Deck The Walls**, Annual Curator, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Adjunct Professor**, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
2010 **Teaching Assistant**, (Sanders, Fall) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
2009 **Substitute Instructor**, (Oliver, Fall), Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Teaching Assistant, (Letzelter, Spring), (Denfeld, Fall), Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
2003-08 **Visual Art Instructor**, North Mount Pleasant Art Centre, City of Calgary Arts & Culture, Calgary, AB

GUEST ARTIST/INSTRUCTOR ACTIVITIES

- 2011 **Lecture and Workshop**, *Color, Light and Space*, (Legree) Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Thesis Advisor, *Ivan Ponce, Graduate Student*, PSU Dept. of Arch., Portland, OR
MFA Critique Seminar Guest Critic, (Kemp) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
2010 **Guest Critic**, *Professional Practices*, (Pierce) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Guest Critic, *Advanced Studio*, (Pitkin) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Guest Instructor, *Beginning Drawing*, (Molnar) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Visiting Artist, *Professional Practices*, (Maldonado) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Visiting Artist, *Art & Design in Contemporary Society*, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Woodshop Orientations and Student Workshops, *Painting Dept.*, Pacific Northwest College of Art
2006-07 **Custom Painting Workshops**, North Mount Pleasant Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2005 **Drawing Workshop: Still Life**, Wildflower Art Centre, Calgary, AB
2003 **Introduction to Painting with Oils Workshop**, Wildflower Art Centre, Calgary, AB

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997-08 **Graphic Designer & Visual Projects Co-ordinator**, Autodraft, Inc., Calgary, AB
2000-03 **Gallery Assistant and Preparator**, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
1997-00 **Art Supply Sales Clerk**, Colours Art, Calgary, AB
1995 **Summer Gallery Assistant**, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- 2010-11 **Volunteer Art/Literature Instructor**, Donald E. Long Juvenile Justice Center, Portland, OR
2008 **Event Volunteer**, TBA:08, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA), Portland, OR
2006-08 **Vice-President**, Board of Directors, Calgary Allied Arts Foundation (CAAF), Calgary, AB
2004-08 **Collections Committee**, Calgary Allied Arts Foundation (CAAF), Calgary, AB
1996-00 **Gallery Committee**, Untitled Art Society Gallery, Calgary, AB
1995-00 **Volunteer and Studio Collective Member**, Untitled Art Society, Calgary, AB
1995-98 **Gallery Volunteer**, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2010 **Education Café**, PNCA Faculty Workshop, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
College Art Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
Professional Practices for Artists MFA Student Workshop, PNCA, Portland, OR
Voice Workshop: Oral Presentations, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Electronics for Artists Continuing Education course (Keppinger) PNCA, Portland, OR
Final Cut Pro Workshop (Guth) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Critical Writing for Artists Continuing Education course (Bowie) PNCA, Portland, OR
- 2007 **Adobe Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop Training**, New Horizons, Calgary, AB

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-11 **College Art Association**
- 2003-11 **Canadian Artists Representation/CARFAC**
- 2003-08 **Calgary Allied Arts Foundation**, Calgary, AB
- 2000-08 **Stride Gallery**, Calgary, AB
- 2002-08 **Truck**, Artist-Run Center, Calgary, AB
- 1996-08 **The New Gallery**, Artist-Run Center, Calgary, AB
- 1996-03 **Untitled Art Society**, Calgary, AB

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Public Art Collection, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- Alberta Data Systems Ltd.**, Corporate Collection, Calgary, AB
- Autodraft, Inc.**, Corporate Collection, Calgary, AB and Vernon, BC
- The Portrait Estate**, Public Collection, Calgary, AB
- Various Private Collections**