

# LAURA HUGHES

b. 1973, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## EDUCATION

- 2010 MFA in Visual Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), Portland, OR
- 1997 BFA with Distinction in Drawing, Alberta College of Art & Design (ACAD), Calgary, AB

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Tomb Raider, Carnation Building, Hillsboro, OR
- 2017-18 Imager, Portland International Airport Concourse A, (curator Wendy Given), Portland, OR
- 2017 The Tomb, Kathrin Cawein Gallery, (curator Emily Kramer), Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- Almost Perfect, (curator Josephine Zarkovich), Linfield Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR
- 2016 Odd Sods, Fortune Gallery/HQ Objective, (curator Johnny Rae Alt), Portland, OR
- 2015 Less the Distance, de Menil Gallery, (curator Rachel Adams), Groton School, Groton, MA
- Sill, Vancouver City Hall, (curator Erin Dengerink), Vancouver, WA
- 2014 The Lines Along Which Anything Lies, Littman Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- The Limitations We Must Suppose Away, PDX Contemporary Window Project, Portland, OR
- 2013 Angles of Incidence, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR
- 2012 Light Box, White Box Gallery, University of Oregon, Portland, OR
- 2010 Relative Ground, Shattuck Hall, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- The Span of an Instant, Appendix Project Space, Portland, OR
- Passed Presence, The Portland Building, 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 for the Arts, Banff, AB

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Household, MK Gallery, Portland State University (curator Alex Bissonnette), Portland, OR
- 2018 Study of Site and Space, Spaceworks 950 Gallery, (curator Allison Hyde), Tacoma, WA
- 2017 Functionally United, White Box Gallery, (curator: Cris Moss), University of Oregon, Portland, OR
- 2016 Salon: Portland 2016 Biennial: The Studio Visits, Disjecta, (curator: Michelle Grabner), Portland, OR
- Out of Sight 2016, King Street Station, (curators: Greg Lundgren, Beth Sellers), Seattle, WA
- 2015 Holding Sway, (curator: Mack McFarland) Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2014 Faculty Exhibition, The Art Gym, Marylhurst University, (curator: Blake Shell), Marylhurst, OR
- 2013 The City + The City, LxWxH, (curators: Daniel J. Glendening, Sharon Arnold), Seattle, WA
- 2012 The Lathe of Heaven, Disjecta, (4-person show, curator: Josephine Zarkovich), Portland, OR
- Trust, Pacific Northwest College of Art, (curator: Victor Maldonado), Portland, OR
- 10<sup>th</sup> Northwest Biennial, Tacoma Art Museum, (curators: Rock Hushka, Renato da Silva), Tacoma WA
- The Infectious Corruption of Color, Archer Gallery, Clark College, (curator: Blake Shell), Vancouver, WA
- 2011 Body of Knowledge: Vision, Gallery Homeland, (curator: Research Club), Portland, OR
- On & On & On, Ditch Projects, (curator: MK Guth), Springfield, OR
- The World is Not Ending, Your World is Ending, Gallery Homeland, (curator: S. Carney), Portland, OR
- 2010 SummerSquash, Grand Detour Experiments in New Media, Hollywood Vintage, Portland, OR
- 2009 Egocentric, Disjecta, Portland, OR
- Transfixed, Gallery Homeland, (curator: Victor Maldonado), Portland, OR

## PUBLIC ART

- 2018-23 JC Blumel Residence Hall Stairwells and Outdoor Sculpture, Portland State University, commissioned by the Oregon Arts Commission, Portland, OR
- 2017-18 San Francisco Arts Commission Public Artist Roster, San Francisco, CA  
Seattle Office of Arts & Culture Public Artist Roster, Seattle, WA
- 2016-23 JC Blumel Residence Hall Common Area, Portland State University, commissioned by the Oregon Arts Commission, Portland, OR
- 2013-15 Hawthorn Commons skylights project, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR
- 2011-12 Across the Way, Place PDX, Pioneer Place Shopping Center, Portland, OR

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Project Grant, Visual Arts, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland OR
- 2017 Project Grant, Visual Arts, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland OR  
Career Opportunity Grant with additional Ford Family Foundation funding, Oregon Arts Commission Winner, JC Blumel Residence Hall Public Art Project Phase 2, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2015 Career Opportunity Grant with additional Ford Family Foundation funding, Oregon Arts Commission Winner, JC Blumel Residence Hall Public Art Project Phase 1, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2014 Project Grant for Visual Artists, Canada Council for the Arts  
Project Grant, Visual Arts, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland OR
- 2013 Faculty Excellence and Innovation Research Award, Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR
- 2012 Project Grant for Visual Artists, Canada Council for the Arts  
Finalist, Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2011 Individual Artist Fellowship, Oregon Arts Commission  
Project Grant, Visual Arts, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR  
Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission  
Nominee, The Brink Award, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Finalist, Anstett & Peterson Hall Public Art Project, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2010 Portland Building Installation & Honorarium, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR
- 2006 Project Grant for Visual Artists, Alberta Foundation for the Arts

## PRESS

- 2018 Miller, Briana. Art at the Airport: Sculptures, photo, fiber art and more offer travelers a visual break. OregonLive/The Oregonian (Portland, OR) 09/22/18  
Miller, Briana. Now Landing at Portland International Airport: Art 'for comfort and enjoyment'. OregonLive/The Oregonian (Portland, OR) 09/22/18
- 2017 Given, Wendy. Imager by Laura Hughes Dazzingly Reflects Concourse A. Port of Portland (Portland, OR) 10/23/17  
Wang, Amy. 8 Arts Picks. The Oregonian. 03/16/17  
Miller, Brianna. Laura Hughes at Pacific University. The Oregonian. 03/23/17  
Pamplin Media Group. Hillsboro Artist and 44 Others Awarded Art Grants. Hillsboro Tribune (Hillsboro, OR). 02/27/17  
Jahn, Jeff. Alt-Perfect? Portlandart.net (Portland, OR). 02/15/17
- 2016 Graves, Jen. Seattle Art Fair and Out of Sight Rev up for August. The Stranger (Seattle, WA). 04/26/16  
Burbank, Megan. New Space Alert! HQ's FORTUNE Gallery is Here. Portland Mercury (Portland, OR). 01/05/16

- 2015 Martins, J Fatima. Easy Does It in Groton: Controlled Capriciousness in 2D and 3D. Artscope Magazine (Boston, MA). 04/30/15  
Singer, Jill. Saturday Selects. Sight Unseen (Brooklyn, NYC). 04/11/15
- 2014 Jahn, Jeff. Laura Hughes at PSU. Portlandart.net. 11/21/14  
Adams, A.L. Art Walkin': First Thursday. Portland Mercury. 02/12/14
- 2013 Manitch, Amanda. Er, two weeks in the arts! CityArts (Seattle). 05/14/13  
Hansen, Killeen. Studio Visit: Laura Hughes. Untitled Magazine (PNCA). 01/09/13
- 2012 Pusack, Elizabeth. Light Structures. Plazm Magazine: Urban Honking. 04/12/12  
Jahn, Jeff. The Infectious Corruption of Color. Portlandart.net. 2/28/12  
Graves, Jen. The Activation of Corners. The Seattle Stranger. 1/24/12
- 2011 Lopez, Diana. Portland of the Free. Kinki Magazin (Zurich, Switzerland). 7/27/11  
Jahn, Jeff. Curatorial Roundup. Portlandart.net. 1/30/11  
Jahn, Jeff. 2010 Readers' Poll Awards. Portlandart.net. 1/05/11
- 2010 Jahn, Jeff. Laura Hughes' Relative Ground at PSU. Portlandart.net. 10/29/10  
Maldonado, Victor. I Know What You Did Last Thursday: Art In The Dark... UltraPDX. 09/15/10  
Rausch, Alex. Laura Hughes at Appendix. Portlandart.net. 09/09/10  
Radon, Lisa. Laura Hughes The Span of An Instant at Appendix Project Space. UltraPDX. 08/29/10  
Stangel, Matt. Tonight: Laura Hughes at Appendix Space. The Portland Mercury. 08/26/10  
Jahn, Jeff. Under-The-Radar Reviews. Portlandart.net. 07/24/10

#### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2017- Assistant Professor, BFA and MFA in Studio Art, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2011- Assistant Professor, Undergraduate and Graduate Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2017-18 Interim Chair, MFA in Studio Art, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2016-17 Interim Chair, Low-Residency MFA in Visual Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2015-16 Interim Co-Chair, Low-Residency MFA in Visual Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2011-14 Instructor, Department of Art & Interior Design, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR  
(Courses: Contemporary Watercolor, Drawing and Collage, Painting Fusion)

#### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Caldera Centre for the Arts, Faculty Lead (with Karen Olivier, NY), Pacific Northwest College of Art  
MFA in Visual Studies Residency, Sisters, OR
- 2010 Portland State University Department of Architecture, Portland, OR  
Appendix Project Space, Portland, OR
- 2007 The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
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#### COLLECTIONS

- Oregon Arts Commission, State of Oregon Permanent Public Art Collection, Salem, OR
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Province of Alberta Permanent Art Collection, Canada
- Alberta Data Systems Ltd., Calgary, AB, Canada
- Autodraft, Inc., Calgary, AB and Vernon, BC, Canada
- The Portrait Estate Collection, Calgary, AB, Canada