

**LAURA SPECTOR**  
**LauraMakesArt@gmail.com**  
**512-999-5305, LauraSpector.com**

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2023 Artist-In-Residence, Joan Mitchell Foundation. NYC (New Orleans)
- 2019 HAA Civic Art + Design, Caydon USA, Murals for 2850 Fannin, Houston, TX
- 2018 Featured Artist, R2: The Rice Literary Review, Houston, TX
- 2018 Individual Grant Award, Houston Art Alliance, Houston, TX
- 2016 Artist-In-Residence, AtelierHaus, Hilmsen, Germany
- 2014 Speaker, The Representational Art Conference (TRAC2014), Ventura, CA
- 2014 Artist-In-Residence, San Jacinto Community College
- 2014 Artist-In-Residence, Lonestar-Kingwood Community College
- 2012 Artist-In Residence, Dallas International School
- 2011 TEDx DoiSuthep Speaker, Art of Collaboration. Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2000 The New York Foundation for the Arts, Photography Fellowship. NYC

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES** *(Selected)*

- 2023 *Private Stories*, 10th Anniversary Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX, USA
- 2018 *Museum Anatomy*, G-Spot Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Museum Anatomy*, Johann-Friedrich-Danniel Museum, Salzwedel, Germany
- 2016 *Museum Anatomy*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
- 2014 *Museum Anatomy*, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX, USA
- 2014 FotoFest, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX, USA
- 2013 *Museum Anatomy*, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX, USA
- 2012 *Museum Anatomy*, PrattMWP University Gallery, Utica, NY, USA
- 2009 Balance In Chaos, Look At This Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2007 Digitized and Mandala paintings, Rockfish Gallery, Phuket, Thailand
- 2006 *Museum Anatomy*, (live painting) La Luna Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2006 *Museum Anatomy*, Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2001 *Museum Anatomy*, (live painting), 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. window of Henri Bendel's, NYC
- 2001 *Museum Anatomy*, Westwood Gallery, New York City, USA
- 1999 *Museum Anatomy*, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York City

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES** *(Selected)*

- 2022 (w)Hole - The Jung Center, Houston, TX USA
- 2022 Right Response - Artists Respond to SCOTUS, Hardy & Nance, Houston, TX
- 2022 Art Immersion -Berlin, Urban Eats, Houston, TX, USA
- 2020 Painting the Figure Now, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI
- 2020 12th Annual Juried Competition, Archway Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2019 11th Annual Juried Competition, Archway Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2019 Secondary Meanings, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2017 The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA

- 2017 Month of Photography, RedLine, Denver, CO, USA
- 2016 ArtPrize, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
- 2016 On The Creative Path, Harambee Gallery, City Hall, Houston, TX, USA
- 2016 Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys & Girls, Spring Street, Houston, TX, USA
- 2016 Instructors Show, Glasscock School of Con't. Studies, Rice University, TX, USA
- 2014 FotoFest2014, San Jacinto College South, Houston, TX, USA
- 2013 Gala and Retablo Silent Auction, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
- 2013 The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, USA
- 2011 About Face: Stories in Portraits, Annmarie Sculpture Garden (Smithsonian), MD
- 2010 Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore
- 2008 *Sovereign Asian Art Award* (Short Listed), Sotheby's Auction House, Hong Kong
- 2008 Art Singapore, La Luna Gallery, Singapore
- 2001 *NYC/UAE P.O.V.*, Emirates Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2000 *Body Art: Marks of Identity*, American Museum of Natural History, NYC

#### **OTHER PROJECTS** (*Selected*)

- 2016 Artists-In-Residence, HilmsenAtelier, Hilmsen, Germany
- 2014 FotoFest Lecturer, Kingwood College & San Jacinto College, Houston, TX, USA
- 2014 Panelist (Spector), Individual Grants, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX
- 2013 Panelist (Spector), Individual Grants, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX
- 2012 Museum Anatomy Workshop, Dallas International School, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2011 Artists-in-Residency, Sovereign Art Foundation, arHK11, Hong Kong
- 2004 Retrospective Lecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Texas Christian U., Ft. Worth, TX
- 2002 Retrospective Lecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 1998 Retrospective Lecture, Royal College of Art, London

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN MAGAZINES** (*Selected*)

- 2019 The Variety Issue, PoetsArtists, curated by Judy Takacs
- 2019 Adorn Me, PoetsArtists, curated by Carol Hodes
- 2019 R2: Rice Literary Review - Featured Artist
- 2012 Loerie Awards, Migrate Magazine - Meat Issue, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2009 Steiner, Wendy, *The Joy of Less*, Harvard Design Magazine, June – December
- 2006 Thomson, Jonathan, *Without Borders*, Asian Art News, July/August, Int'l.
- 2000 *Museum Anatomy*, PDN Magazine (Back Cover Feature), September, Int'l.
- 1999 Korotkyn, Joyce, *Paintings on the Body at Cynthia Broan Gallery*, NY Arts
- 1999 Willis, Jessica, *Flesh Tones*, Black Book Magazine, Summer

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS**

- 2010 Steiner, Wendy, *The Real Real Thing: The Model in the Mirror of Art*, University of Chicago Press, USA, Group Publication
- 2008 *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!*, Miles Kelly Publishing, 2008 Edition, Int'l.

## **PUBLICATIONS ONLINE** *(Selected)*

The Houston Press, NPR Houston Affiliate “Houston Matters”, The Huffington Post, The Huffington Post UK (Artist Spotlight), Lost at E Minor, Wooster Collective Blog, Juxtapoz, Hi Fructose, This Is Colossal, MSN, Yahoo News Fast Company, BBC Brazil, La Repubblica, BuzzFeed, George Stroumboulopoulos

## **EDUCATION**

FLEMISH CLASSICAL ATELIER - Master class w/ Teresa Oaxaca, Brugge, Belgium 2016

REYNOLDS MATERIALS - Casting and safety workshop 2015

GOLDEN MATERIALS WORKSHOP - Art League Houston 2015

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY 1991-1994

Major in Sculpture; Minor in Art History and Painting.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION ASSOCIATES, INC. (IPA) 1994

Apprenticeship in Stage Management for Philip Glass's Opera, La Belle et la Bete, NYC

UC BERKELEY 1996

Honorary Exhibitor, M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Berkeley Art Museum, curated by L. Rinder.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Spector, Laura, Beauty Takes Time, presented at The Representational Art Conference 2014 (TRAC2014), Ventura, CA, in conjunction with The Lutheran University, Malibu, CA

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Allied Artists of America

Association of Historians Of American Art