

Laura McLean

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Master of Visual Arts (Fine Arts) Painting
Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
Semester at Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany
- 2006 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts) Printmedia (Hons 1st class)
Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
Semester at Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 'High Seas', Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 'Plateau Projects', SCA Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 'Mountaineering', Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 'Pull Yourself Together', Deadspace Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 'Paper Waltz', Don't Look! Experimental New Media Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Terrain*, David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award, SCA Gallery, Sydney
Erased Adjunct, 'You'll Be Travelling Incognito', General Store for Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2010 *Construct*, 'Construct', Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
*E-Guo*³, 'Expo-Exoskeleton', Dong Hua University, Shanghai, China
Plateau Project, 'Survey 2010', Lot 77 Eveleigh Railway Yards, Sydney
- 2009 *Retrospectacle*, 'Tombolare', Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany
The Limits of Control / Mountaineering, Postgraduate Degree Show, SCA, Sydney
Die Bäume, Rundgang, Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany
Key Garden, 'Action vs Action' Gallery 4A Asia-Australia Arts Centre, Sydney
Earthmover, 'Wet Patch 5', The Wall, Sydney
- 2006 *The World News*, Undergraduate Degree Show, SCA, Sydney
Décor Fig .1, Fig .2, 'Knock Knock' Arts Festival, Sydney
Dislocate, 'Death of the New', Verge Arts Festival, Sydney University, Sydney
Décor Fig .3, 'Spring Show', Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Canada
St Louis Hotel, 'Golden Ages', Gallery 125, Calgary, Canada
- 2005 *Décor Fig .1, Fig .2*, Undergraduate Degree Show, SCA, Sydney
Cinderella's Best, 'Wet Patch 3', Liverpool Lane Gallery, Sydney
Sleep Forever, *Bleeding Wall*, 'Transit', Newspace, Sydney
- 2004 *The Weight of the World*, 'Freerange', Newspace, Sydney
- 2002 *Nexus*, 'Through Fresh Eyes', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale

RESIDENCIES

- 2011 'Other Possible Worlds', Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Firstdraft Depot Studios, Sydney
Assemblage Studios, Sydney
- 2010 'Expo-Exoskeleton', Porosity Studio, Dong Hua University, Shanghai, China
Serial Space/Anyplace Studios, Sydney

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2010 'Survey 2010', Lot 77 Eveleigh Railway Yards, Sydney. Co-curated with Janis Ferberg.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

LuftWagon by LuftLab, presented at 'The Right to the City', Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney, 2011.

Futurism Now: Structure and Process in Contemporary Art, presented at 'Changing the Climate: Utopia, Dystopia and Catastrophe', Fourth Australian conference on utopia, dystopia and science fiction. Monash University, Melbourne 2010. To be published in a special edition by Arena in 2011.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Arts NSW Quick Response Grant, 2011
- Finalist, David Harold Tribe Sculpture Award 2011
- Tin Sheds Gallery Innovate/Curate Grant, 2011
- Australian Postgraduate Award 2009
- Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Exchange Scholarship 2008
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- Commonwealth Learning Scholarship 2004
- Hope Cultural Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts 2002