

LAUREN LUNA

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Education

2012 Masters of Fine Arts, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

2004 Masters of Science, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY

2000 Bachelors of Fine Art, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Awards

2020 City of Houston Proclamation of “Lauren Luna Day”

2020 Houston First *Art in the Sky* Winner

2018 Pearland Art League People Choice Award for Best In Show- Pearland, Texas

2016 Pearland Art League 2nd Place- Pearland Texas

2015 Congressional Record; House of Representatives, 114th Congress, Austin, Texas

2015 Pearland Art League Best In Show-Pearland, Texas

2014 Margot Siegel Design Award, Goldstein Museum of Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2012 Scion’s Top 50 Entrepreneur, Los Angeles, California

Solo Exhibitions

2020 *Urban Playground*, Bisong Gallery, Houston, Texas

2017 Featured Artist, Friendswood Public Library, Friendswood, Texas

2010 *The State of Our (un)Union*, KIACA Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2000 *On the Outside Looking In* Senior BFA Show, Sculpture Gallery, Kent Ohio

2000 *Where Ya From?* Snaps and Taps, Columbus, Ohio

1999 *Little of This, Little of That* Snaps and Taps, Columbus, Ohio

Select Group Exhibitions

2021 *Art of Soul!* National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, Dayton, OH

2021 *Spectrum* Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN

2017-current *Bayou City Art Festival*, Houston, TX

2015 *Houston on Fire*, Houston Fire Museum, Houston, TX

2015 *Fusion of the Arts*, Pearland Art League, Pearland, TX

2015 *Dark Matter: An Art Show of Science and Civil Rights*, Mother Dog Studios, Houston, TX

2014 Galveston Art Walk Featured Artist, Affaire d’ Arte, Galveston, TX

2013 *Stepping Into the Limelight*, GRASSI Museum for Applied Arts, Germany

2012 *You’ll Find This Offensive*, Red Door Space, Pittsburg, PA

2012 *The Faces of Color*, Performing Arts Center, Bethune-Cookman Univ. Daytona Beach, FL

2011 *Artopia*, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX

2011 *Via Colori*, Houston, TX

2011 *The Many Faces of Nico*, War’haus Gallery, Houston, TX

2011 *Introducing the New Members of Montrose Art Society*, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX

2009 *Columbus-The Crossroads to Ohio*, James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, Columbus, Ohio

2009 *Via Colori*, Pearl Alley, Columbus, Ohio

2009 *TrU-Rrt*, Kiaca Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2008 *Passing the Torch*, James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, Columbus, Ohio

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- 2008 *Art of Democracy: Farewell to the Wasteland*, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2008 *Art of Politics*, BoMa, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *Red Chair Art Affair*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *Salon Show*, Terra Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *One Night: High*, Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *Inside the Artist's Studio*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *Rhythm of Art*, Terra Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 *Movement, Color and Light*, Agni Gallery, New York, New York
- 2008 *Age of Aquarius*, Butler Art Center, Butler, Pennsylvania
- 2001 *Founders & Friends* Exhibition, Cinque Gallery, New York, New York
- 2001 *Roots and Wings*, Cinque Gallery, New York, New York
- 2000 *Stewart Art Show*, Stewart Hall, Kent, Ohio
- 2000 *From Roots to Recovery*, Music Listening Center, Kent, Ohio
- 2000 *Cold Exchange*, Millworks Gallery Inc, Akron, Ohio
- 2000 *Express Yourself*, Stark State College Of Technology, Canton, Ohio
- 2000 *When Harlem was in Vogue*, Uumbaji Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 1999 *Variations and Perspectives*, Uumbaji Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 1999 *Xposure*, Uumbaji Gallery, Kent, Ohio

Permanent Collections/Public Installations:

University Health Children's Hospital, San Antonio, TX
Heads and Tails, Houston, TX
Domain Heights Apartments, Houston, TX
City of Houston-Houston, Texas
City of Angleton- Angleton, Texas
City of Sugarland. Sugarland, Texas
KHOU Houston, Texas
Mark Twain Elementary, Alvin, Texas
Goldstein Museum of Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota
KIACA Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
Cinque Gallery, New York, New York

Select Media Coverage

- 2021 *Art & Reopening* The Isaiah Factor
- 2020 BSA & Art Association Bring Artist Lauren Luna to Campus for Speaker Event, *UHCL The Signal*
- 2020 In the Age of Coronavirus, Street Chalk Event Goes Viral, *Houston Chronicle*
- 2019 A Local Artist Draws Up an Opportunity For Minorities In The Arts, *KHOU 11*
- 2019 Bayou City Art Festival Features Art From Around the World, *ABC13*
- 2019 Fulfilling dreams: Houston Painter Using Art Show to Fund Scholarship, *The Leader News*
- 2018 Bayou City Guest Artists, *Houston Life KHOU*

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2015 Mark Twain Art Teacher Claims Top Award in Recent Show, *Alvin Advertiser*