

LONSDALE GALLERY

LAURA DEMERS

EDUCATION

- 2019 Curating in Art, Science & Technology, course by Isabel de Sena, Node Centre for Curatorial Studies, Berlin, Germany
Flash Fiction, Prose Poetry and Palm-Sized Stories, course by Sara Peters and Pasha Malla, University of Toronto, ON
- 2018 Reconciliation through Indigenous Education, course by Dr. Jan Hare, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 Creative Forms of Art Criticism and Writing, course by An Paenhuysen, Node Centre for Curatorial Studies, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 MA, Art History and Theory (Modern and Contemporary Art) - University of Toronto, ON
- 2015 BFA, with specialization in Painting and Drawing (Summa Cum Laude) - University of Ottawa, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *TBD*, Le Labo, Toronto, ON (Upcoming)
- 2015 *Unknown Destinations*, Studio Sixty Six, Ottawa, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *SHOW.19*, Idea Exchange, Cambridge, ON
Le pARTy, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
Environments, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 *Entanglement*, The Dragon Academy, Toronto, ON
Paper Trail, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2017 *Spring Fever*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Le pARTy*, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
20 Years, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *Unknown Destinations*, Studio Sixty Six, Ottawa, ON
Near, Far, and Somewhere In-Between, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON
Fresh Paint/New Construction, Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
XXV, Visual Arts Department, University of Ottawa, ON
- 2014 *Surfacing II*, Studio Sixty Six, Ottawa, ON
Jacqueline Fry Award Exhibition, Gallery 115, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 – 2014 *Paradigm[e] Yearly Exhibition*, Paradigm[e] Gallery, Ottawa, ON

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Emerging Artist Award, Spark Box Studio, Picton

L O N S D A L E G A L L E R Y

- 2016 W. Bernard Herman Graduate Scholarship in Art History, University of Toronto
- 2015 Edmund & Isobel Ryan Visual Arts Scholarship in Painting, University of Ottawa
Nominated for Jacqueline Fry Award, University of Ottawa
- 2014 – 2015 Gunter Nolte Commemorative Bursary, University of Ottawa
- 2014 Michael Burgess Bursary for Fine Arts, University of Ottawa

RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Le Labo, Centre d'arts médiatiques francophone, Toronto, ON (Upcoming)
- 2019 Spark Box Studio, Picton
- 2018 The Roundtable Residency, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Berlin Art Institute, Berlin, Germany
Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto, ON

SELECTED REVIEWS

- 2019 The Trinity Review vol. 131
the six hundred vol. 2 - Special Issue: Time
- 2018 Acta Victoriana vol. 142.2
- 2017 Hart House Review
- 2016 Arc Poetry Magazine. Issue 79
- 2015 Canadian Art. Exhibitions
Canadian Art. Must Sees This Week
Fresh Paint/New Construction vol. 10

COLLECTIONS

- Senvest Collection of New Canadian Art
- Private Collections

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *Virginia Lee Montgomery: Ponytails, Power Drills, and Political Action* - Femme Art Review, London, ON
The Work of Wind: Land - Book review for Prefix Photo, Toronto, ON
Makeshift privacy and pissing bodies: in conversation with HaeAhn Kwon - Public Parking, Winnipeg, MB
- 2018 *Tacita Dean's Wanderlust* - Ecstatic Essays by Blank Cheque Press, Toronto, ON and Vancouver, BC
Metabolization and Transference (or musings on colour) - Cross Process Issue 2, Toronto, ON

L O N S D A L E G A L L E R Y

Collaborative essay with Sophia Oppel and Sam Roberts - The Roundtable Residency Catalogue, Toronto, ON

Exhibition essay for *Magpie Landscapes*, by Adrienne Scott - Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, ON

Exhibition essay for *changing or taking away an object's function is the height of humor*, by Court Gee - Xspace Gallery, Toronto, ON

Exhibition essay for *void loop()*, by Anna Eyler and Nicolas Lapointe - City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON

Exhibition essay for works by Pudy Tong and Josh Brien - Open Studio, Toronto, ON

2017 *Poetic Prosthetics: Amalia Pica's 'ears to speak of'* - Graphite Publications, Montreal, QC

Indigenous Futures: Skawennati's 'She Falls for Ages' - Graphite Publications, Montreal, QC

Participant in *Feeled Recordings*, a project and publication by Emma Sharpe - Art Metropole, Toronto, ON