LAURA DEMERS

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EDUCATION

2016 – 2017	MA. History and Theory of Art, with focus on Contemporary Art – University of Toronto, ON

2010 – 2015 BFA, with specialization in Painting and Drawing – University of Ottawa, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2020	TBD – Sea Foam Home	, Toronto, ON (hosted by	Ashley Cul	ver)
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2019 A certain state of exhaustion – Trinity Square Video Vitrine, Toronto, ON (curated by Karina Iskandarsjah)

2015 Unknown Destinations – Studio Sixty Six, Ottawa, ON

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	Murmuration – Open Studio, Toronto, ON, and San Juan, Puerto Rico
2019	PUFF! – Furniture Time, Big on Bloor Festival, with InterAccess, Toronto, ON
2019	SHOW.19 – Idea Exchange, Cambridge, ON (curated by Iga Janik)
2019	Le pARTy – Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON (fundraiser)
2019	Paper Trail: Environments – Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON (curated by Simone Rojas-Pick)
2018	Entanglement – The Dragon Academy, Toronto, ON
2017	Spring Fever – Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON (curated by Simone Rojas-Pick)
2016	Le pARTy – Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON (fundraiser)
2015	Near, Far, and Somewhere In-Between – Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, ON (curated by Stanzie Tooth)
2015	Fresh Paint/New Construction – Art Mûr, Montreal, QC
2015	XXV – Visual Arts Department, University of Ottawa, ON
2014	Surfacing II – Studio Sixty Six, Ottawa, ON
2014	Jacqueline Fry Award Exhibition – Gallery 115, Ottawa, ON
2014	Paradigm[e] Yearly Exhibition – Paradigm[e] Gallery, Ottawa, ON

RESIDENCIES

2021	Résidence C.R.É.E.R., Centre SAGAMIE, Alma, QC
2020	Le Labo, Centre d'arts médiatiques francophone, Toronto, ON
2019	Spark Box Studio, Picton, ON
2018	The Roundtable Residency, Toronto, ON
2016	Berlin Art Institute, Berlin, Germany
2016	Artscane Gibraltar Point Toronto, ON

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019	Emerging Artist Award, Spark Box Studio, Picton, ON
2016	W. Bernard Herman Graduate Scholarship in Art History, University of Toronto, ON
2015	Edmund and Isobel Ryan Visual Arts Scholarship (in painting), University of Ottawa, ON
2014 – 2015	Gunter Nolte Commemorative Scholarship (in drawing), University of Ottawa, ON
2014	Jaqueline Fry Award Finalist for Excellence in Visual Arts, University of Ottawa, ON
2014	Michael Burgess Scholarshin for Fine Arts, University of Ottawa, ON

PRESS AND WORKS FEATURED

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2019	The Trinity Review vol. 131
2019	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
2015	Canadian Art Must Sees This Week

COLLECTIONS

Private collections

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INDEPENDENT CURATORIAL WORK

2020 TBD), featuring works by A	Ali Rodriguez, Camille	Tremblay, and Flyse	Portal – La Galerie du N	ouvel-Ontario (La

Nuit émergente), Sudbury, ON

2019 Greenhouse Effects, screening event featuring works by Alana Bartol, Ursula Biemann (with Mo Diener),

Mara Eagle, Tegan Moore, and Emily Moriarty - Gage Park Greenhouse, Art Spin Hamilton, ON

WRITING

2020	Short reflection for exhibition catalogue Shuvinai Ashoona: Mapping Worlds – The Power Plant
	Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
2020	A Sensation Best Described by Another, by Jean-Paul Kelly – Exhibition review for C Magazine, Issue 144
2019	Migrating the Margins (AGYU) – Book review for Prefix Photo, Issue 40
2019	Virginia Lee Montgomery: Ponytails, Power Drills, and Political Action – Femme Art Review, London, ON
2019	The Work of Wind: Land (Blackwood Gallery) – Book review for Prefix Photo, Issue 39
2019	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
2018	Metabolization and Transference (or musings on colour) – Cross Process Issue 2, Toronto, ON
2018	Collaborative essay with Sophia Oppel and Sam Roberts – The Roundtable Residency, Toronto, ON
2018	Exhibition essay for Magpie Landscapes, by Adrienne Scott – Karsh-Masson Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2018	Exhibition essay for changing or taking away an object's function is the height of humor, by Court Gee –
	Xpace Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018	Exhibition essay for void loop(), by Anna Eyler and Nicolas Lapointe – City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2018	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
2017	Indigenous Futures: Skawennati's 'She Falls for Ages' – Graphite Publications, Montreal, QC

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2018 UAAC Conference Panel – University of Waterloo, ON

2018 Sunday Scene Guest Speaker – The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

OTHER EDUCATION

Node Centre for Curatorial Studies, Berlin, Germany
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – [] 2018 – []	TD Curator of Education and Outreach Fellow – The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON Board of Directors – La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Sudbury, ON
2019 – 2020	Mentor – Student Links, Toronto, ON
2019	Teacher of "Parlons art" – L'Alliance française, Toronto, ON
2017 – 2019	Gallery Attendant – The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 – 2019	Image Research Associate – Art Canada Institute, Toronto, ON
2017 – 2018	Administrative Assistant (Work Exchange) – Open Studio, Toronto, ON
2017	Art Journal Editor – Graduate Department of Art History, University of Toronto, ON
2017	Pavilion Assistant – 57 th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
2016 - 2017	Visitor Services Officer – Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
2014 – 2016	Visitor Services Officer – National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON