

## LAURA BALL

Lives and works in San Diego, CA

## EDUCATION

2004 MFA University of California, Berkeley  
1995 BFA University of California, Davis

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Cosmos*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
2018 *Chimera*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
2015 *Keep*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
*A Precious Few*, Roseark, West Hollywood, CA  
2014 *Endlings*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 *Minotaur*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
2011 *ANIMUS*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
Laura Ball & Ryan McLennan, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Mystical Menagerie/Laura Ball + Jillian Ludwig*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2009 *Boundary of the Interior*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 *Sirens Sing you to Shipwreck*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Choose your Own Adventure*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Last Lap*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2006 *Wargames (don't try this at home)*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Laura Ball and Andrew Schoultz*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY  
Peter Miller Gallery Project Room, Chicago, IL  
2005 *Water Pistols and Merrilee Challiss*, Organ Garden, Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *The SuperNatural*, 21C Museum, Oklahoma City, OK  
XX, Twenty year anniversary show, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Human/Nature*, Curated by Cyndi Conn, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, IL  
*Human/Nature*, Curated by Cyndi Conn, Weinberg/Newton, Chicago, IL  
2021 Dallas Art Fair, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
2020 *Booth B4*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
2019 *SuperNatural*, 21C Museum, Nashville, TN  
2018 *Stampede, Animals in Art*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
2017 *The Twenty by Sixteen Biennial*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *Spring Journey*, Roseark, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gallery Selections*, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA

2016 *Of Animal Importance*, The San Diego History Center, San Diego, CA  
*Through the Looking Glass*, Roseark, Los Angeles, CA  
*San Diego Zoo Centennial*, San Diego History Museum, San Diego, CA

2015 *One on One*, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA  
*Strut: The Peacock and Beauty in Art*, Hudson River Museum, NY

2014 *The Ark*, Bear Cub Gallery, London, UK  
*Water + Colour*, curated by Becca Pelly-Fry, Griffin Gallery, London, UK

2013 *Innovation*, West Collection at the Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA

2012 *Luminosity*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO  
*Contemporary Watercolor*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Unnatural 'Natural History'*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK  
*American Dreamers*, Facing or Escaping Reality in Contemporary Art,  
Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozziina, Florence, IT  
*The Great West Coast Migration*, Benefit for Sharks and Oceans,  
Pangea Seed traveling exhibition along the West Coast  
*Art Party*, Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Grey Area* with Kyle DeWoody at the ARMORY, New York, NY

2010 *Opening Ceremony*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Transparency and Trans-formations in American Art*, US Embassy, Stockholm, SE  
*Cynosure: New Work from East Bay Galleries*, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA

2009 *Family Pictures*, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Vous Avez Ete Juste Servi*, Le Basse Projects, Culver City, CA  
*Note to Self*, Schroeder Romero, New York, NY  
*Malice and Anxiety*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008 *The Sum of its Parts*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*The Other Side*, Roseark, West Hollywood, CA  
Arco Art Fair, Madrid, with Thomas Rehbein Galerie, Cologne, DE

2007 *Come Undone*, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA  
*The Little Show*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Spiel-Platze (Play Grounds)*, Thomas Rehbein Gallery, Cologne, DE  
*Celebrating Ares*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL

2006 *Through the Rabbit Hole*, 21 C Museum, Louisville, KY  
*Drawing Gifts*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Objects of Desire*, Sixspace, Culver City, CA

2005 *Commission '05*, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Who New?*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Got Quirk?*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror Susan Gescheidle  
*Bay Area Currents 2005*, Oakland Art Gallery, Juror Rosamund Felsen  
*UC Berkeley Faculty Show*, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*74th Crocker-Kingsley*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, Juror Mel Ramos

2004 *Creature Comfort*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Big Deal*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*Engage!*, Haley Martin Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Berkeley Art Center Annual Exhibition, Berkeley, CA, Juror Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson  
*the opening band*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Paper Cuts*, Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA  
*Go West!*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA, Juror Renny Pritikin  
*Compass Points*, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
*Prelingual*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA, Curated by Eleanor Harwood  
*Marin Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition*, Juror Richard Shaw

- 2004 *Women's Festival*, Ebell Club, Long Beach, CA, Juror Irene Hofmann, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Orange County Museum of Art
- 2003 Annual MFA Exhibition, b. sakata garo, Sacramento, CA  
*Defining Space*, Design Museum, UC Davis, Davis, CA  
*Visual Aid's Big Deal X*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*Peninsula Open Studios*, Herbst Exhibition Hall, San Francisco, CA, Juror Marian Parmenter  
*Profiles: Six Painters*, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
*Search Engine*, Spanganga, San Francisco, CA  
*Small Works*, Jungle Red, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Please Pay Attention*, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
*Pence Gallery Annual Juried Show*, Davis, CA, Juror Shirley Dubnick
- 2001 *Interesting. But is it Art?*, The Second City Council, Long Beach, CA, Juror Noel Korten  
*Davis' First Annual Juried Show*, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA, Juror David Hollowell
- 2000 *Annual Christmas Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento, CA  
*Women's Work*, Woodland Community College, Woodland, CA  
*Annual Juried Competition*, The Vacaville Art League, Vacaville, CA
- 1999 *Group Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento, CA  
*The Art of Fast Food*, Edison Community College, Piqua, OH
- 1998 *Emerging Artists*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 1995 *Architectural Renderings*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

## PRESS

- 2022 New Art examiner, *100 Seconds to Midnight, "Human/Nature" at Weinberg/Newton Gallery*, by Rebecca Memoli  
BBC.com Culture, March 29, 2022, *How dystopias can save the world*, by Diane Cole
- 2021 NRDC.org, *The Wild*, online exhibition, ongoing
- 2020 Art Works For Change, *Footing the Bill: Art and Our Ecological Footprint*, online exhibition, ongoing
- 2019 Hestetika Magazine, July 2019, "Laura Ball," by Giulia Verga
- 2018 American Art Collector Magazine, December 2018, *Chimera*, Exhibition preview
- 2017 Architectural Digest, August 2017, "Home Tour: This Midcentury-Modern NYC Apartment was Inspired by Japanese Design."
- 2016 Juxtapoz Wild
- 2015 San Diego Magazine, March 2015, "A Wild Imagination," by Rebecca Tolin
- 2014 Hi Fructose Magazine, Volume 31, "Capturing the Minotaur; The Art of Laura Ball," Artist interview by Kirsten Anderson  
Famo Magazine, "Panta Rei," by Maila Buglioni  
*Strut: The Peacock and Beauty in Art*, exhibition catalog, Hudson River Museum, NY
- 2013 Juxtapoz Magazine, September 2013, "Laura Ball," Artist interview by Hannah Stouffer, pages 86-97  
Manor House Quarterly  
Domino, Spring 2013, p. 9  
Harper's, Feb. 2013, image page 20  
Bliss Magazine, Jan. 2013, p. 50
- 2012 *Minotaur*, exhibition catalog, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
Art Collector Magazine, December 2012, "Minotaur," exhibition review  
WIRED UK magazine, WIRED logo in November issue  
*American Dreamers* catalog, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi  
c-ville Charlottesville News & Arts, Issue #24.06:2/7/12, "Laura Ball's Journey at Second Street Gallery," by Peter Barnes

- 2012 Art Collector Magazine, January 2012, "Mystical Menagerie," exhibition review
- 2011 New American Paintings, Vol. 97, December/January  
 Art Collector Magazine, January 2011, "Animal Kingdoms," exhibition review
- 2010 Catalog for *Transparency and Trans-formations in Contemporary American Art*, US  
 Residence Stockholm
- 2009 100 Artists of the West Coast II, Schiffer Publishing, 2009  
 Domino Magazine, February 2009, pages 62 and 66
- 2006 East Bay Express, November 8, 2006, "The World Domination of Painting  
 (and Drawing)," Jaki Spicer  
 Chicago Tribune, November 3, 2006, "Small parts, big picture," by Alan G. Artner  
 San Francisco Bay Guardian, June 7 2006, "Deluge," by Katie Kurz  
 Art in America, "Report From San Francisco II," New & Now, by Stephanie Cash  
 Artweek, Dec 2005/Jan 2006, "Laura Ball at Bucheon Gallery," by Amber Whiteside
- 2005 New American Paintings, Vol. 61, December 2005 (cover)  
 Artweek, July/August 2005, "'Bay Area Currents' at the Oakland Art Gallery," review  
 by Lindsey Westbrook  
 The Davis Enterprise, Thursday, March 3, 2005, "Yolo County artists win coveted  
 spots in regional show," by Sue Munich
- 2004 *What I Value in Art and Why*, Teresa Roberts (unpublished)
- 2003 Kalliope, A Journal of Women's Literature & Art, Vol. 25, no. 2, Fall 2003  
 San Francisco Chronicle, April 11, 2003, "A truly minimalist art show," by Kenneth  
 Baker
- 2002 Book cover image for the novel *Boxes of Years* by Katrina Prado  
 Calyx, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, vol 20 n 3, Summer 2002, Cover  
 The Vacaville Reporter, April 12, 2002, "Juried show marked by diversity," by Dana  
 Costello
- 2001 The Sacramento Bee, July 22 2001, "Newcomers shine in summer shows..." by  
 Victoria Dalkey  
 Sacramento News & Review, July 12, 2001, "Mao exhibitor," by Douglas Slayton  
 Sacramento News & Review, July 5, 2001, "Three's Company," by Jackson Griffith  
 The Davis Enterprise, Tuesday, April 17, 2001, "Landmark show at Pence," by Paul  
 Dorn

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
 Denver Art Museum, CO  
 Progressive Collection, OH  
 21C Museum, KY and TN  
 Cleveland Clinic, OH  
 West Collection, PA  
 JP Morgan Chase, NY  
 Roanoke College, VA  
 Fidelity Investments, MA  
 Sonoma State University Art Collection, CA