

BO LEE GALLERY

Laura Ford

Biography

Born 1961, Cardiff, UK

Lives and works in West Sussex, UK

Education

1982-83 Chelsea School of Art

1978-82 Bath Academy of Art

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Under this Roof, Bo Lee and Workman, Bruton, Somerset, UK
Little Lords, Liminal Gallery, Margate, UK
- 2022 Reveal and Conceal, East Quay, Watchet, UK
- 2021 Gravity is my friend, Galerie Scheffel, Germany
- 2020 "Playing real pretend", Howick Place Victoria, London, UK
- 2019 Squatters, Castell Coch, Wales, UK
- 2018 The Stories we tell ourselves, Museum im Kleihues-Bau Stuttgart, Germany
- 2017 Double Agent, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
A King's Appetite, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, UK
A Foot in both Worlds, Schwetzingen Palace, Germany
- 2016 Laura Ford, Oslo International Sculpture Exhibition, Norway
Laura Ford, Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
Laura Ford: Sculptures and Drawings at Kunst Galerie Fuerth, Germany
Laura Ford: Beauty in the Beast at Pallant House gallery, UK
Fight or Flight, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2015 Laura Ford at Strawberry Hill, UK
Laura Ford at Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
- 2014 Laura Ford at Baltic Triangle, Liverpool, UK
- 2013 Laura Ford at Schaetzlerpalais, Augsburg, Germany
- 2012 Days of Judgement, Roche Court, UK
Days of Judgement, Kulturzentrum Englische Kirche und Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2011 Laura Ford, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA
- 2010 Laura Ford, Museum und Galerie im Prediger, Schwäb. Gmünd, Germany
- 2009 Laura Ford, Durham City Art Gallery, UK
Laura Ford: Skulpturen und Zeichnungen (Sculpture and Drawing), Germant
Sinclair- Haus – ALTANA Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2008 Laura Ford, New Art Centre, Roche Court, Wiltshire, UK
Laura Ford: Rag and Bone, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2007 Rag and Bone, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
Installation at the Economist Plaza, London, UK
- 2006 Armour Boys, New Art Centre, Roche Court, UK
Armour Boys, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2005 SomeWhere Else, 51st Venice Biennale, Italy
LAURA FORD Some Mothers Sons, Durham Art Gallery, UK
- 2004 Wreckers, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
Wreckers, Beaconsfield, London, UK
- 2003 The Great Indoors, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, UK
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, Wales, UK
Oriol Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno and Glynn Vivian, Swansea, Wales, UK

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- Headthinkers, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 The Great Indoors, Salamanca Centre of Contemporary Art, Spain
New Works, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea, UK
- 2001 Desperados, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich (with Jacqui Poncelet), UK
Arnolfini, Bristol (with Jacqui Poncelet), UK
- 1998 Camden Arts Centre, London (with Jacqui Poncelet), UK
- 1996 Not Just A Pretty Face, Spacex, Exeter, UK
- 1994 Jose Freire Project Space, New York, USA
- 1992 GOD POT, Now 92, Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
- 1991 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
- 1987 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Art For Your Oceans, Sotheby's, London, UK
Hot then Cold and Inbetween, TEN, Cardiff, UK
- 2024 THE X-FILES, DA2 Domus Artium Museum, Spain
10 Gram Challenge 2024, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK
Material Matters, AGBI, London, UK
Shrewsbury Arts Trail, Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery, UK
Pilane, Sweden
15, Gallery Ten, Cardiff, Wales, UK
The Guts and the Glory, Bo Lee and Workman, Bruton, Somerset, UK
- 2023/2024 In kleinen Format/In Small Format, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2022/2023 Winter, Gallery TEN, Cardiff, Wales, UK
- 2022 Royal Academy of Arts Summer Show, London, UK
Flock, Bo Lee and Workman, Bruton, Somerset, UK
Castles of Sand, Anima Mundi, St Ives, Cornwall, UK
Sculpture Forever in the Now, The Lightbox @ Victoria Place, Woking, Surrey, UK
- 2021 The Other Side of the Coin, New Art Centre, Salisbury, UK
Household Name, Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales, UK
Thank you and I mean that very, very sincerely, 303, Lowerstoft, UK
Eutopia, Queensrollahouse, London, UK
- 2020 Beast exploring the human/animal divide, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, UK
- 2019 Parallel Lines: Drawing and Sculpture, Dora House, Royal Society of Sculptors, London, UK
Kensington and Chelsea Arts Festival, Napoleon Gardens, Holland Park, London, UK
- 2018 Coal Forest, Woodhorn Museum, Northumberland, UK
Bad Homburg Gustavsgarten, Germany
Criminal Ornamentation (curated by Yinka Shonibare), Attenborough Arts Centre Leicester,
Royal Albert, Memorial Museum Exeter, Longside Gallery Wakefield, Southampton City
Art, UK
Gallery 21st Century Women, Unit London, UK
Frieze Sculpture Park, Regents Park London, UK
Nr. 2 Umhverfing, Fljotsdalsherad, Iceland
Pilane 2018, Tjorn, Sweden
Animals & Us, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
Burns Umbroke, Summerhall Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2017 Broken Worlds, Kunstverein Gera, Germany and Gallery oqbo, Berlin, Germany
Who Decides? National Museum Cardiff, Wales, UK
The Beauty of the Beast, kasteeldursel, Belgium
Discerning Eye, Mall galleries London, UK
New Truth to Materials, Ditchling Museum of Art and Craft, UK

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- Blickachsen 11, Bad Homburg, Germany
Entangled, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
- 2016 Think Pieces, CASS Sculpture Foundation, UK
Opening Exhibition at Jakob Halls, Galerie Scheffel, Germany
FOUND at the Foundling Museum, London, UK
- 2015 Vita Vitale, The Azerbaijan Pavillion at the 56th Biennale di Venezia, Italy
Laura Ford's Major Any the wiser at Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden
- 2014 Committed to paper: Master drawings and prints by sculptors, Frederik Meijer Gardens &
Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA
Sculpture in Pilane, Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden
Sculptures at Eberbach Monastery, Germany
- 2013 Savage & Tender, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, Scotland
Women Collectors, Women Artists, Lloyd's Club, London, UK
Emissary Cats at Blickachsen 9, campus of Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2012 Sculpture at Kloster Eberbach, Kloster Eberbach Foundation, organised by Galerie Scheffel,
Germany Skulpturen,
Laura Ford, Jaime Plensa, David Nash and Masayuki Koorida at Museum Bad Arolsen,
Germany
- 2011 Landesmuseum für Industriekultur, TextilWerk Bocholt, Germany
New Paradises, Sculpture Garden of Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Germany
- 2010 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden
Scultura Internazionale a Racconigi, Racconigi Castle, Piedmont, Italy
Contemporary Eye: Crossovers, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
- 2009 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden
Blickachsen 7, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2008 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden
Sculpture in Pilane, Sweden
- 2007 Tech-Mac-Mayacom, Tokyo, Japan
Blickachsen 6, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2006 Somewhere Else, Oriel Davies Gallery, Wales, UK
- 2005 Kinderszenen (Childs Play), Rohkunstbau, Berlin, Germany
Figuratively Speaking, Miami Art Museum, Miami, USA
Size Matters: Exploring Scale in the Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery touring show, UK
- 2004 Artist's Favourites (selected by Yinka Shonibare), ICA, London, UK
Into My World: Recent British Sculpture, Aldrich Museum, Connecticut, USA
- 2003 The Human Zoo, Hatton Gallery, University of Newcastle, UK
- 2001 New Acquisitions, National Museum of Wales, UK
- 2000 Little Angels, Houldsworth, London, UK
British Art Show 5, Hayward Gallery London, Edinburgh, Southampton, Cardiff and Birmingham,
UK
- 1999 Sculpture at Goodwood, UK
- 1998 Fun de Siècle, Walsall Museum, UK
New Art from Britain, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
Figurative Sculpture, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1997 Rebel Angels, Walsall Museum, UK
- 1996 Private View, Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Leeds, UK
Sculpture at Goodwood, UK
- 1995 It's a Pleasure, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
Art Casino, Barbican Centre, London, UK
- 1992 Summer Lightning, Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, Wise Taylor Partnership, toured to
Los Angeles Physical Encounter, including Helen Chadwick and Laura Godfrey Isaacs,
Gardner Centre, Brighton, UK
- 1990 Sculptors' Drawings, New York Studio School, New York, USA

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- 1988 The Deadly Grove (performance with Anne Griffin) Battersea Arts Centre, London Third Eye Centre, Glasgow Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK
Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
Whitechapel Open, London, UK
- 1986 Menagerie, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
Third Generation of Women Sculptors Today, Canterbury, UK
- 1985 Metaphor and/or Symbol, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo and Museum of Modern Art, Osaka
- 1983 The Sculpture Show, Hayward and Serpentine Galleries, London, UK
Sculpture New Directions, Cleveland Arts Centre, Middlesbrough, UK
- 1982 Northern New Contemporaries, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester, UK
New Contemporaries, ICA, London, UK

Prizes and Awards

- 2015 Iserlohn Art Prize

Collections

Tate
The Victoria and Albert Museum
Government Art Collection
Potteries Museum
National Museums and Gallery of Wales
Museum of Modern Art
University of Iowa
Arts Council of Great Britain
Contemporary Art Society
Unilever
Penguin Books
Oldham Art Galler
The New Art Gallery Walsall
The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery
The Meijier Gardens
Rapids USA
The Gateway Foundation, St. Louis
The David and Indrè Roberts Collection