

Biography: Laura Davis Battle

Education

Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA 2004, 2005
MFA, Yale School of Art, Painting, 1983
BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Painting, 1979
Kirkland College, 1974-1976
The Corcoran School of Art, summers, 1974, 1976

Awards

MTA, "Train of Thought", images selected for poetry in motion posters on subway cars across New York City, 2009
Charles Loring Elliot Award and Medal,
National Academy Museum, 2008
Public Commission, Art for Transit, MTA, Burnside Station, 2008.
Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome, 2004
Finalist, Arts for Transit, MTA, Larchmont Station 2002
National Endowment for the Arts, 1989
The MacDowell Colony, 1986
Fulbright Fellowship, Binational Fulbright Commission, Cairo, Egypt, 1984-1985
Ely Harwood Schless Memorial Prize, Yale, 1983
Artists Foundation Fellowship, Massachusetts Council on the Arts, 1980
Providence Art Club Award, 1978

Teaching

Bard Prison Initiative, 2008, 2009
IS183, Visiting artist, Encaustics workshops, 2002, 2003
Professor of Art, Bard College, Annandale, NY, with tenure, 1986-present, promoted to Full Professor 1999
Artist/Teacher, Vermont College of Norwich University, Graduate program, 1993-1994
Instructor in Design, Assumption College, Worcester, MA 1986
Assistant in Instruction, Yale School of Art, 1983-1984
Teaching Assistant, Yale School of Art, 1982-1983
Teaching Assistant, RISD, summers, 1978, 1979

Curating

Director/Owner, Kendall Art and Design, Hudson, NY, 1998-2000
Field of Vision – Julian Hatton, Linda Gottesfeld, Ruth Miller
Observations - Allen Grindle, Jung Hyang Kim, Amy Cheng, Riley Brewster
Beneath the Surface – Christy Rupp, Tanya Marcuse, Lara Lepionka
All You Can Eat – curated by Ken Shung, photos
Small Works –Soo Im Lee, Cecily Kahn, Wendy Williams, Allen Grindle, Ellen Kozak, Grier Torrence,, Diane O'Brien, Judy Pfaff and Jane Rosen drawings, Cynthia Coulter, Mark Briscoe, Hank Murta Adams, Wendy Williams, Ken Gray
Collage – Joy Taylor, Robert Hastings, Lynn Itzkowitz, Steven Seigel

Battle, Biography (continued)

Eye's Mind – Sandra Stone, Eric Holzman, Gwen Strahle, Elaine Wilson, Susanna Coffey, Grier Torrence.

Photographic Memory – Tom Wolf, Jayne Holzinger, Linda Gottesfeld

Underexposed – Josie Baucom, Melody Goodwin, Mike Koller,

Cynthia Bogart, Mike Cleary, Ruby Palmer

Andrew Forge and Garth Evans – watercolors

Gregory Heisler, Ken Shung, Peter Aaron – photographs

Works on Paper – Richard Merkin, Hank Adams, Paul Plante, Caren Canier, Richard Callner, Ramon Lascano

Survey of Hudson Valley Artists

Sculpture and Works on Paper – Joe Smith, Nancy Bowen, Arthur Gibbons, Pamela Wallace, Rob Van Erve

Kathy Burge and Cathryn Griffin – painting and photography

Botanicus, Selene Foster, Jayne Holsinger, Jung Hyang Kim

Perspectives on the Ordinary, Landscape Photographs & Photography, curated by Sheila Moloney

The Spiritual in Art: The Millennium, curated by Mia Feroletto

Juror

Art Students League, 2011

MTA Arts for Transit, Phillips Manor Station 2008

BFA Now, 2009

Lectures

Panel Discussion, Drawing the Mind, 2012

Bard College, 2004

Columbia Green, 2001

Catskill Center for the Arts, 1994

Kanazawa College of Art, 1991

Hampshire College, 1987

Brown University, 1986

University of Massachusetts, 1986

Art Institute of Boston, 1986

Boston Women's Caucus, 1986

Yale School of Art, 1985

Studied with

Gene Davis, Yee Jan Bao, Andrew Forge, William Bailey, Natalie Charkow, Jake Berthot