# Laura McRae Hitchcock

# Curriculum Vitae

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Born in Augusta, GA February 22, 1963 Currently lives and works in Charleston, SC

# **Education**

Agnes Scott College, BA Art, Dalton Award

# **Professional Achievements**

- Member of National Association of Women Artists (NAWA)
- Member of National Association of Women Artists, SC Chapter (NAWASC)
- 2023. March, Artist Residency, Listowel, Ireland
- 2022 Boldbrush Competition February 3rd Place
- 2022 July, Artist Residency Listowel, Ireland
- 2021 Artist talk and demo, Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head, SC
- 2021 Boldbrush Painting Competition March 3rd Place
- 2021 Boldbrush Painting Competition February 2nd Place
- 2020 Boldbrush April Finalist Painting Competition
- 2020 Boldbrush Painting Competition March Award Winner for Abstract
- 2018- Current Partner Wild Hair Adventures Art Workshops and Retreats
- 2014-2018 Partner, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 May Residency Listowel, Ireland
- <u>#100 Love Notes</u> by Hyong Yi, artwork featured in published book
- 2016 May-June Residency Listowel, Ireland
- 2016 Spring Community Supported Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Back to the Garden juried exhibition
- 2016 Art Pop! Charlotte, NC

#### Grants

2021 Individual Artist Career Opportunity Grant, South Arts Program

2016 South End Placemaking Micro Grant through Center City Partners with Pam Goode

2016 Individual Artist Grant Recipient: Arts and Science Council of Mecklenburg County and the Blumenthal Endowment.

2016 Community Supported Artist Grant

# **Public Work**

2015 Mecklenburg County Courthouse, Children's Waiting Room Mural 2017 Southend Charlotte Follow Your Art: A Color Wheel Project 2015 Orlando Fire Station #1 Portrait of Mike

# **Iuror**

2021 Artfields Junior Exhibition 2016 Charlotte Mecklenburg National Arts Program 2014-2016 Various Juried Exhibitions for Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

#### **Solo Artist Exhibition**

2016 Selected Works by Laura McRae Hitchcock Mt Pleasant, SC

# **Featured Artist Exhibitions**

- 2019 View for Mary Poppins Charleston, SC (LMH and Gene Horne)
- 2018 A Walk in the Country, Charleston, SC (LMH and Meyriel Edge)
- 2017 Unfettered and Alive, Paris France (LMH, Emily Andress, Pam Goode, Jean Cauthen, Olive Stack, Diane Pike)
- 2017 Accidental Obsessions, Charlotte, NC (LMH, Jean Cauthen, Pam Goode and Marianne Huebner)
- 2017 Americans in Listowel, Listowel, Ireland
- 2017 53 63 73 Charleston, SC (LMH, Susan Irish, Meyriel Edge, Hampton Olfus, Eugene Horne)
- 2016 Welcome in the Light Taylorsville, NC (LMH and Jean Cauthen)
- 2016 Capturing Kerry Listowel, Ireland (LMH and Jean Cauthen)
- 2015 Beach Party Charlotte, NC (LMH, Amy Hart, Jen Walls, Teresa Hollmeyer)

# **Selected Juried Exhibitions**

- 2023 From Landscaped to Mindscapes, NAWA online exhibition
  - We See: Creating from Verse, NAWASC online exhibition
- 2022 Piccolo Spoletto Exhibition City Gallery, Charleston, SC
  - "On the Edge" Vendue Art Hotel, Charleston, SC NAWA
- "Spring Fusion" Aiken Center for the Arts Aiken, SC NAWASC
- 2021 "HERstory" NAWA online exhibition
  - "Cold" NAWA online exhibition
  - "Treasures of Our Coastal State" Coastal Discovery Museum Hilton Head, SC 1st Place
- 2020 "Shades of Red" Camelback Gallery Merit Award
  - "Spirit of Resilience" The Healing Power of Art and Artists Award of Excellence
  - "Bold Abstracts" Camelback Gallery Award of Excellence
  - "Primary Colors" Light Space and Time Gallery

2019 1	Piccolo S	Spoletto	Exhibition,	Charleston,	SC.
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2018 33rd International Exhibition, UNT Tyler, TX

Natural Homes, View Gallery, Old Forge, NY

Gimme Shelter, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- 2017 Animal House, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Souvenirs of Summer, Fabulon Gallery, Charleston, SC
- 2016 Back to the Garden, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC, **Honorable Mention** My Life As a Dog, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 Art Basel, Miami Endangered Art and Photography for Apes, Miami, FL

Body Beautiful, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Souvenirs of Summer, Fabulon Gallery, Charleston, SC

Back to the Garden, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2014 Tree Party, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Back to the Garden, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2013 Raining Cats and Dogs, Charlotte, ARTery, Charlotte, NC

# **Selected Group Exhibitions (More Upon Request)**

2022 133rd Annual NAWA Exhibition, One Art Space, NY, NY

2021 132nd Annual NAWA Exhibition NY, NY

2018 CSA Special Exhibition., Center City Gallery, Charlotte, N

Last Hurrah, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2017 All That Glitters, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Not Your Typical Love Story, Charleston, SC

Skew the Masters Exhibition and Fundraiser for the Arts and Science Council, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2016 Little Big, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2015 Baby It's Cold Outside, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Skew the Masters Exhibition and Fundraiser for the Arts and Science Council, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2014 One Image, Two Views Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Serendipity, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2013 Four x Four, Charlotte ARTery, Charlotte, NC

2010 Stations of the Cross, Keller, TX

# **Articles**

2021 February Carolina Arts <u>Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, Features Works by SC Women Artists https://www.carolinaarts.com/221/221carolinaarts-pg12.pdf</u>
2017 August Carolina Arts <u>A Visit to Ever Changing Charleston</u>

May Carolina Arts Exhibition Focused on Love

March Historic South End March Gallery Crawl

# **2016 November** Historic South End *November Gallery Crawl*

September Historic South End <u>Meet the Fall 2016 Placemaking Microgrant Winners</u>

July Alexander Library Facebook Article "Welcome In the Light: Impressions of Ireland"

Exhibit by Jean Cauthen and Laura McRae Hitchcock Featured at Alexander Library

https://www.facebook.com/notes/alexander-county-library/welcome-in-the-light-impressions-of-ireland-exhibit-by-jean-cauthen-and-laura-mc/1255580667788000/

2015 May Carolina Arts Ciel Artists in Charlotte Throw a Beach Party

June Historic South End June Gallery Crawl

December Charlotte Magazine 2016 ArtPop Billboard Winners Announced

Arts and Science Council Blog Local Artists Selected to Have Their Artwork

<u>Displayed on Charlotte Area Billboards Through ArtPop</u> https://www.artsandscience.org/local-artists-selected-artwork-displayed-charlotte-area-billboards-artpop/

Arts And Science Council Blog Regional Artist Project Grants Support

Artists' Passions https://www.artsandscience.org/regional-artist-project-grants-support-

artists-passions/ November Historic South End *Gallery Crawl, Food Truck Friday, Oyster*Roast

2014 May 27 <u>Restoring a Little Bit of Innocence Amid Pain Michael Gordon, The Charlotte Observer</u>

# **Notable Collections:**

Savannah Bee Company, Savannah, GA

Centennial Hospital, Nashville, TN

Jim Tunison, Superior Court Judge, GA

Rt Reverend Kevin S Brown, Episcopal Bishop of Delaware

MacMed, LLC, St Simons, GA

Jack Sullivan, President/CEO of the Florida Research Consortium

Ruth Feicht, Co-founder IBt

Clayton Funderburk, Owner Titan Business Group

Mickey McConnell, Irish Songwriter