# laura beard

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curriculum vitae

**solo exhibitions**

sternstudio, works on paper, 2016/17, vienna, austria (in process)

bruno david gallery, “new paintings”, 2016/17, st. louis, mo (in process)

bruno david gallery, “ravenna suite”, works on paper, nov 2014 - april 2015 st. louis, mo

edition ps 1, “forth and back” works on paper, june 2014, vienna, austria

sternstudio, “accumulation of nothing” works on paper, august 2013, vienna, austria

the hunt gallery, “recursion” new paintings, webster university, st. louis, mo 2013

space b, “antigua series”, works on paper, march, (tribeca), nyc 2012

bruno david gallery, **“**thick and smooth”, st. louis, mo 2011

sherry leedy contemporary art, “velocity/volition”, kansas city, mo 2011

perimeter gallery, solo exhibition, “flutter and yaw” chicago, il 2010

bruno david gallery, **“**new paintings”, st. louis, mo 2008

perimeter gallery, solo exhibition, “new paintings”, chicago, il 2008

sherry leedy contemporary art, “perception/abstraction”, kansas city, mo 2007

philip slein gallery, “new paintings”, st. louis, mo 2006

sherry leedy contemporary art, “new paintings” kansas city, mo 2006

st. louis ethical society, “winterkill”, drawings, st. louis, mo 2003

sherry leedy contemporary art, “observations”, kansas city, mo 2001

alice r. rogers gallery, “interiors/exteriors-paintings”, collegeville, mn 2000

left bank gallery, “paintings-the vermont series”, st. louis, mo 2000

forest park community college, “excavations”, curator: philip slein , st. louis, mo 2000

messing gallery, country day school, st. louis, mo 1998

left bank gallery, “surreptitions” works on paper, st. louis, mo 1998

**selected group exhibitions**

2015 bruno david gallery, and/or, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

2014 bruno david gallery, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

 stephan stoyanov gallery, actor (collaboration with heather bennett) shot in texas, nyc

 university of north texas, faculty exhibition, denton tx

2013 studio visit magazine, juried/curator barbara o’brien

 bruno david gallery, “blue, white and red”, st. louis, mo

 university of north texas, faculty exhibition, denton tx

2012 space b, works on paper, invitational group exhibitions, summer (tribeca) nyc

stephan stoyanov gallery, “flowers for you”, invitational exhibition, (east village) nyc

 bruno david gallery, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

edwardsville art center, “contemporary artists respond to art history” belleville, il

 university of north texas, faculty exhibition, denton tx

2011 bruno david gallery, works on paper, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

2010 sidetrack, collaborative exhibition with heather bennett, stephan stoyanov gallery, nyc

invitational group exhibit, bruno david gallery, st. louis, mo

empire theatre, video “mouth”, brooklyn, nyc

 university of north texas, faculty exhibition, denton tx

2009 new american talent, arthouse contemporary museum, juror: hamza walker, austin, tx

 bruno david gallery, overview 09, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

 university of north texas, faculty exhibition, denton tx

2008 daum museum of art, st.louis painters invitational exhibition, sedalia, mo

 columbia inaugural invitational, curated by sherry leedy/doug freed, columbia, mo

metropolitan gallery, webster university faculty exhibition, st. louis, mo

2007 philip slein gallery, small work invitational exhibit, st. louis, mo

2006 left bank books, “authentic embodiment” collaborative exhibition with ann rast, st. louis, mo

2004 regional arts commission, “abstract painting: 6 points of view”, st. louis mo

contemporary art museum, “change of space”, film by laura beard & d. jansky

sherry leedy contemporary art, invitational group exhibition, kansas city, mo

elliot smith contemporary art, invitational exhibition, st. louis, mo

kemper museum. washington university faculty exhibition, st. louis, mo

2003 philip slein contemporary art, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

sherry leedy contemporary art, invitational group exhibition, kansas city, mo

st. louis art museum, “change of space”, film by laura beard and d. jansky

2002 museum of contemporary art, “art cache”, invitational group exhibit, st. louis, mo

left bank gallery, “this is an image”, collaborative exhibition with ann rast, st. louis, mo

springfield museum of art, water color usa, national juried exhibition, springfield, mo

sherry leedy contemporary art, invitational group exhibition, kansas city, mo

2000 inform, invitational group exhibition, lemp brewery, st. louis, mo

des les gallery, invitational group exhibition, curator: philip slein, st. louis, mo

1999 new american paintings, volume 22, national juried exhibition in print

springfield museum of art, water color usa, national juried exhibition, springfield, mo

sherry leedy contemporary art, invitational group exhibition, kansas city, mo

1998 r. duane reed gallery, invitational group exhibition, st. louis, mo

leedy voulkos gallery, invitational group exhibition, kansas city, mo

1997 erector square gallery, international women’s exhibition, new haven, connecticut

art loft gallery, “extirpate” with andy milner, heather bennett, st. louis, mo

courthouse gallery, national juried exhibition, woodstock, il

1996 forum of contemporary art, “stations of the cross” group exhibit, st. louis, mo

1993 laguna gloria museum of art, “primarily paint”, curator: peter doroshenko, austin, tx

artist’s lofts gallery, national group exhibition, galveston, tx

wayland babtist gallery, national group exhibition, wayland, tx

red mesa art center, national group exhibition, gallup, nm

**awards**

travel research grant 1400.00 (palestine/israel residency) university north texas 2016

grant award/shipping $1300.00, university of north texas, 2015

travel research enabling grant $10,000.00, university of north texas, 2014

travel research enabling grant, 7,500.00, university of north texas, 2010

junior faculty fellowship, 5,000.00, university of north texas, 2010

purchase award, 1st national bank, columbia, mo 2008

fellowship, vermont studio artist colony, vt 2000

purchase award, watercolor usa, springfield, mo 1998

jessie rickly award, st. louis artist guild, st. louis, mo 1996

best of show, st. louis artist guild, st. louis, mo 1994

graduate fellowship, university of washington, seattle, wa 1990

national liquitex artist award, fort collins, co 1989

**residencies**

• sternstudios, vienna, austria, invitational artist residency, 2016/17 (in process)

\* emanual azenburg invitational artist residency, israel/palestine, 2016 (in process)

• edition ps 1, vienna, austria. invitational artist residency, may/june 2014

• invitational interdisciplinary residency, antigua, guatemala 2011

• vermont studio artist colony residency, vt 2000

**bibliography**

*• laura beard, “ravenna suite” catalog, bruno david gallery,* november 2015

*•reay, beard and weiner worth checking out at bruno david*, by ivy cooper, special to the beacon, june 2011

• *kent michael smith: split level at sherry leedy contemporary art -kansas city,* r. louisall, artkabinett, [www.artkabinett.com](http://www.artkabinett.com)

*•art inspired by art history,* at eac by renata pipkin of the edge 2012

*• light and depth at bruno david* by ivy cooper, special to the beacon

 november 11, 2008

*• laura beard, catalog, bruno david gallery,* essay by charles schwall, november 2008

*• fresh paint, fresh faces,* inaugural columbia invitational, courtesy of jason pollen by ladan nikravan vox magazine, october 9, 2008

*•comments and reviews of visual art*, st. louis: open studios tour by rob miller 2008

•*perception/abstraction, laura beard aeling and gary passanise, by megan peters, the review, 2007*

*•varied show of bold abstracts revels in the joy of paint* by teresa callahan, west end word, october 2004

*•contemporary moves* by sydney norton, west end word, october 2004

*•laura beard aeling-winterkill at the st. louis ethical society* by jeff daniels, art critic of the st. louis post dispatch, february 23, 2003

*•something for everyone*, by kate hackmen, kansas city star, june 29, 2001

“fresh raises expectations for the new”, by caprice stapley of the review, july 2001, vol 3, #9

*•abstraction for the sensory overload* by ben shockey, the review, 2001

*•driven to abstraction* by robin trafton, kansas city star, march 30, 2001

*•landscape go in all directions* by jeff daniels, art critic of the st. louis post dispatch, july 9, 2000

*•this just in…painting still alive* by jeff daniels, art critic/st. louis post dispatch, summer 2000

*•excavations: new paintings by laura beard aeling* by jeff daniels, art critic of the st. louis post dispatch, mar. 19, 2000

*•new american paintings* volume 23, 1999 (national distribution)

*• laura beard aeling: surreptitions* by jeff daniels, art critic/st. louis post dispatch, april 1998

*•extirpate* by jeff daniels, art critic of st. louis post dispatch, december 17, 1997

*•extirpate* by eddie silva, art critic of the river front times, december 1997

*•primarily paint at the laguna gloria art museum*, curator peter doroshenko, laguna gloria art museum, 1990

**public collections**

lewis and wright, st. louis, mo

thompson coburn, chicago, il

polsinell/shalton/welte-corporation, st. louis, mo

polsinell/shalton/welte- corporation, kansas city, mo

polsinell/shalton/welte- corporation, chicago, il

first national bank, columbia mo

bryan cave, st. louis, mo

southwest bank, st. louis, mo

senator thomas eagleton

st. louis university museum of art

daum museum of contemporary art, kansas city, mo

landmark bank, durant, oklahoma

landmark bank, whitesboro, texas

warmon architecture and design, kansas city, mo

kaddalic architecture, chicago, il

banner liquor company, chicago, il

daniel fine art, laguna beach, ca

**private collections**

norma smith

christopher berg

lecie shapiro

carol shapiro

william osterholt

gale and gary ordstrom

laura penn

susan west

keith baizer

patty gilford

laurel ostertag

sherry leedy

mary mcelwain

jim moss

heather bennett

bruno david

phil slein

anne treeger

natalie zurfluh

jeff shneider

jeff aeling

**gallery representation**

bruno david gallery, st. louis, missouri

sherry leedy contemporary art, kansas city, missouri

**professional service**

santo foundation, president 2008-present

**laura beard president**

gary passinise secretary

natalie zurfluh publicity

the santo foundation is a not-for-profit arts organization. our mission is to help individual visual artists at all levels of their careers. the santo foundation does a yearly call-for-entry for two individual artists awards**.**  we sponsor exhibitions, studio space and travel stipends. our financial ability to give awards has grown over the last 5 years. in 2009 we gave two awards at $2500.00. in 2013 we gave 3 awards at $5000.00. we also began our artist choose artist award allowing for 2 additional awards at $500.00 each. *please see our website santo foundation.org for more information.*

**our 2015 call for entry is listed as follows:**

**$20,000.00 awarded to visual artists**

**the santo foundation individual artist awards 2015**

the santo foundation is pleased to announce Xandra Eden as our juror for 2015. she is executive director & chief curator of diverseworks, houston, tx. 3 artists will be selected to receive $5000. five artists will receive awards of $1000. funds are to be used at the artist’s discretion with no follow up material required. artists selected by xandra eden 2015 for $5000.00 are: li ma, san francisco, ca; olaniyi akindiya, austin, tx and noelle mason, chula vista, ca. artists selected by xandra eden 2015 for $1000.00 are: charisse weston, houston, tx; linn meyers, washington dc; alek trimino, miami, fl; shanti grumbine, brooklyn, ny and natalie ball, chiloquin, or.

**jurors: 2014 – 2009**

2015 juror: xandra eden, diverse works, houston, tx.

2014 juror: pablo helguera, museum of modern art, nyc

2013 juror: marilu knode, laumeier sculpture park, st. Louis; artist choose artist: buzz spector

2012 juror: miki garcia, museum of contemporary art, santa barbara, ca

2011 juror: peter doroshenko, museum of contemporary art, dallas, tx

2010 juror: barbara o'brien, curator /contemporary art, kemper museum, kansas city, mo

2009 juror: paul ha, director of the contemporary museum in st. louis, mo

**juror/committees**

search committee, faculty tenure track positon, new media, university north texas, 2014/15

federation committee, university north texas, fall fall 2012-present

juror, belleville arts fair, belleville, il forthcoming 2013

chair, drawing lecturer search committee, university of north texas spring 2011

fashion design search committee, university north texas, spring 2011

fashion design juror student exhibition, university north texas, spring 2011

visiting artist committee, university of north texas, 2009-2011

core committee, university of north texas, 2009-2011

juror, eastern illinois university all student show, charleston, il 2010

**selected work experience**university of north texas, denton, tx 2009 to present

assistant professor, painting and drawing, coordinator of design 1. lead professor for over 20 sections of design 1 fall semester, 10 sections of design 1 spring semester, create design 1 curriculum, weekly lectures for in large lecture hall – roughly 160 to 200 students and overseeing teaching assistants/fellows , adjuncts, and core lecture series (4 speakers for design 1 every semester); painting 1, figure drawing and graduate teaching seminar 5700.

washington university, st. louis, mo 2004 to 2009

visiting lecturer: 2d design, drawing 2, and painting, director of summer school and portfolio plus: instructor of painting as well as significant administrative duties which include the budget, hiring, curriculum, student applicants, fund raising, scholarship recipients, residential student needs, orientation, visiting artists, curricular/extra-curricular activities, etc

webster university, st. louis, mo 1998 to 2009

adjunct full professor: 2d design, introduction to art, art appreciation (lecture), graphic design

**education**

# master of fine arts in painting, university of washington, seattle, wa 1990

bachelor of fine arts in painting/printmaking, colorado state university,

fort collins, co 1988

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