

# LAURA BALL

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## EDUCATION

- 2004 MFA University of California, Berkeley
- 1995 BS University of California, Davis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2005 Spring Semester, UC Berkeley, Figure Drawing
- 2004 Fall Semester, UC Berkeley, Beginning Drawing and Color Theory
- 2003 Fall Semester, UC Berkeley, Introduction to Visual Art

## UPCOMING SHOWS

- 2011 Solo Show at Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2011 Solo Show at Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY

## **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

- 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  
*Laura Ball, The Last Lap*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Laura Ball*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, Lakeville, CT
- 2006 *Wargames (don't try this at home)*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Laura Ball*, Kaviar and Kind, West Hollywood, CA  
*Laura Ball and Andrew Schoultz*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY  
Peter Miller Gallery Project Room, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Laura Ball, Water Pistols and Merrilee Challis*, Organ Garden, Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Transparency and Trans-formations in American Art*, US Embassy, Stockholm, Curated by Alice Gray Stites  
*New & Improved*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*San Francisco Art Fair* with Swarm Gallery  
*NEXT*, Chicago art fair with Kopeikin Gallery  
*Cynosure: New Work from East Bay Galleries*, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Family Pictures*, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Aftermath*, Pulse Miami with Kopeikin Gallery  
*Malice and Anxiety*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Vous Avez Eté Juste Servi*, LeBasse Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Note to Self, Schroeder Romero*, New York, NY
- 2008 *The Other Side*, Roseark, West Hollywood, CA  
*The Sum of its Parts*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland CA  
*Arco Art Fair*, Madrid, with Thomas Rehbein Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 2007 *Aqua Hotel*, Miami Art Fair with Morgan Lehman Gallery

- Red Dot*, Miami Art Fair with Swarm Gallery  
*Celebrating Ares*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Allston Skirt Gallery *Group Show* curated by Amy Ross
- 2006 *Through the Rabbit Hole*, 21C Museum, Louisville, KY  
*flow* art fair with Morgan Lehman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
*Bridge* art fair with Peter Miller Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
*Drawing Gifts*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Toronto Alternative Art Fair* with Morgan Lehman Gallery, Toronto  
*Bay Area Group Show*, curated by Catherine Saiki, Ego Park, Oakland, CA  
*year06*, London Art Fair with Bucheon Gallery, London
- 2006 *Drawn*, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Paperworks*, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Deluge*, Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*fresh stART*, Arena 1 Gallery Santa Monica, CA  
*Objects of Desire*, sixspace, Culver City, CA  
*Fantasy*, Gallery 10G, New York, NY  
*artla*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2005 *Commission '05*, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Who New?*, Group Show, 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  
*Face Paint, A Portrait Show*, Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco  
*artLA*, Bucheon Gallery, Los Angeles  
*UC Berkeley Faculty Show*, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley  
*74th Crocker-Kingsley*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, Juror Mel Ramos
- 2004 *Frisbee Miami*, Bucheon Gallery, Miami, Florida  
*Creature Comfort*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco  
*Big Deal*, SOMArts, San Francisco  
*Engage!*, Haley Martin Gallery, San Francisco  
 Berkeley Art Center Annual Exhibition, Juror Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson  
*the opening band*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Paper Cuts*, Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA  
*Go West!*, Juror Renny Pritikin, Richmond Art Center  
*Compass Points*, Berkeley Art Museum  
*Prelingual*, Curated by Eleanor Harwood, New Image Art, Los Angeles  
*Women's Festival*, Juror Irene Hofmann, Curator of Contemporary Art  
 at the Orange County Museum of Art, Ebell Club, Long Beach
- 2003 *Annual MFA Exhibition*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento  
*Defining Space*, Design Museum, UC Davis  
*Visual Aid's Big Deal X*, SOMArts, San Francisco  
*Peninsula Open Studios*, Juror Marian Parmenter, Herbst Exhibition Hall, San Francisco  
*Search Engine*, Curated by London based curators of The Center of Attention Gallery,  
 shown at Spanganga, San Francisco
- 2002 *Please Pay Attention*, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley  
*Pence Gallery Annual Juried Show*, Juror Shirley Dubnick, Davis
- 2001 *Introductions 2001*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento  
*Interesting. But is it Art?*, Juror Noel Kortzen, The Second City Council, Long Beach  
*Davis' First Annual Juried Show*, Juror David Hollowell, Pence Gallery
- 2000 *Annual Christmas Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento  
*Women's Work*, Woodland Community College, Woodland  
*Annual Juried Competition*, The Vacaville Art League, Vacaville
- 1999 *Group Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento  
*The Art of Fast Food*, Edison Community College, Piqua, OH
- 1998 *Emerging Artists*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis

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- 2006 East Bay Express, November 8, 2006, "The World Domination of Painting (and Drawing),  
by Jaki Spicer  
CenterstageChicago.com, October 30, 2006, "Artists get into games, get into girl power  
and go glamorous," by Joanne Hinkel  
Chicago Tribune, November 3, 2006, "Small parts, big picture," by Alan G. Artner  
San Francisco Bay Guardian, June 7 2006, "Deluge," by Katie Kurz
- 2006 Artweek, Dec 2005/Jan 2006, "Laura Ball at Bucheon Gallery," by Amber Whiteside  
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- 2005 New American Paintings, Vol. 61, December 2005 (cover)  
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Lindsey Westbrook  
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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
- 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

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Ludwig Vogelstein Grant  
Eisner Prize for Achievement in the Creative Arts, UC Berkeley  
Department of Art Practice tuition grant, UC Berkeley

## COLLECTIONS

21C Museum, Louisville, KY  
Beck, Los Angeles, CA  
Irving Blum, Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY  
Robert Callaway, San Francisco, CA  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH  
Stephen Cohen, Los Angeles, CA  
Beth Rudin Dewoody, New York, NY  
JP Morgan Chase New York, NY  
David Kiehl, New York, NY  
Ray Learsy and Melva Bucksbaum, New York, NY  
Sabina Ott, Chicago, IL  
Parker Posey, New York, NY  
Progressive Collection, OH  
Kathy Azarmi Rose, Beverly Hills, CA  
Mark and Sunrise Ruffalo, Los Angeles, CA  
Andrew Stearn, Los Angeles, CA  
Howard Tullman, Chicago, IL  
Naomi Watts, Hollywood, CA  
Michelle Williams, Hollywood, CA