

aurora robson

Born 1972, Toronto, Canada

Education

- 2000 Columbia University, B.A. in Visual Art & Art History (Magna Cum Laude)
1993 Apex Technical School, Welding Program (Certified structural welder)
1987 Central Technical School of Fine Arts, (Admitted upon viewing of drawing portfolio)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 **Be Like Water**, Skybox, (large scale solo installation) Philadelphia, PA (forthcoming)
2009 **Land Mines**, Salve Regina University Art Gallery, Newport, RI
Honor System, Project 4 Gallery, Washington, DC
2008 **The Great Indoors**, Rice Gallery, (large scale installation) Houston, TX
2007 **Site Specifics 07**, installation, Islip Art Museum Carriage House, New York, NY
2006 **Art212**, Project Space, The Jungle, (awarded solo installation opportunity) New York, NY
2005 **Wake up, Wake up, it's in the Morning**, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 **Spill**, 212Gallery, (two person exhibit) Aspen, CO (forthcoming)
2D/3D, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
Elements of Nature, City of Lancaster Museum, Lancaster, CA
Debris, PPOW Gallery, New York, NY
Spark, Borrow and Steal, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Two Degrees of Separation, Satori Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 **Trash Menagerie**, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Up-Cycling, Architecture and Design Museum, Los Angeles, CA
New Now, The Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Abstractions and Contractions, Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Thinking Small, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 **Micro Macro**, Satori Gallery, New York, NY
Painting Pink Pajamas, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
Discarded to Distinctive, Ross Art Museum, Delaware, OH
Summer Journeys, Summer Dreams, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Citysol, outdoor installation/festival, Solar One, New York, NY
Lather, Rinse, Repeat, 4 person show, Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Couplets, 2 person show with Lisa Solomon, Square Foot Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 **Force Fields**, Sevensgait, Southbridge, MA
The Eclectic Eye: Selections of Fantasy & Illusion from the Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA
Impossibly Familiar, FIT Art Market Graduate Thesis Show, New York, NY
Wallworks 3, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
Scapes Within, Poietis Gallery, Inaugural Exhibit, New York, NY
Memento-Mori, The Artists Network, New York, NY
- 2006 **Emergency Arts**, New York, NY
The Summertime Show, Judy A. Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mushroom Arts, New York, NY (catalogue available)
- 2005 **Faculty Exhibit**, The Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY
Resonant Part II, Hun Gallery, New York, NY
Spring Combustion, 3 person show, Jennifer Kostuik Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mostraccoltiva Colorfixation 02, Barone & Odom Gallery, Rome, Italy
Introduction '02, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 **13**, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
Samson Fine Arts, New York, NY
Makor Gallery, 2 person show, New York, NY
Judy A. Saslow Gallery, 2 person show, Chicago, IL

Selected Bibliography

- 2009 **In The Studio: Aurora Robson**, by Edward M. Gomez, Art in America
Plastic Power, Aurora Robson's Landmines, by Lisa Utman Randall, The Mercury
Exhibit is a fun way to take in the trash, by Cate McQuaid, The Boston Globe
Aurora Robson, by Nimo Mohamed, Format Magazine (Issue #60 – Female Issue)
Transformation, Garden 91 Magazine
- 2008 (Cover) **The Great Indoors**, by Garland Fielder, Arts Houston Magazine
Art: Message in a Bottle, by Steven K. Lee, Plenty Magazine
Plastic Makes It Possible, Rice News and Media
The Front Row, Aurora Robson interview by Meghan Hendley, Houston Public Radio
The Great Indoors, by Julia Ramey, Houston Press
Robson Displays Her 'Body' of Work, by Douglas Britt, Houston Chronicle
Rice Gallery Installation Video, by Douglas Britt, Houston Chronicle
Aurora Robson : The Great Indoors, Houston Arts Alliance
Emerging Art in Bushwick, by Alex Callender, NY Art Beat
Aurora Robson's "She Bang", by Christopher Reiger, HungryHyaena.blogspot.com
Artist of the Week by Elizabeth MacCrellish, Squamartworkshops.com
Domestic Terrorism by David Maddox, Nashvillescene.com
SQFT Gallery by Jonathan Marx, Tennessean.com
Aurora Robson Interview Pt. 1, by Jill Danyelle, The Laboratory
Aurora Robson and Lisa Solomon, Juxtapoz
- 2007 **Inspired Metamorphoses** by Alexandra Novo, Attitude Magazine
Dream Catcher, (Interview with Aurora Robson) by Steve Watson, Wonderland Magazine
Site Specifics '07, by Janet M. Goleas, Islip Art Museum Website
Pollinium, by David Cohen, Artworld Digest Magazine
- 2006 **Art Basel Miami: Pulse Beats Sophomore Slump**, by Margery Gordon, Artinfo.com
Blurb, by Ami Kealoha, Coolhunting.com
Fashion & Art, by Ruth La Ferla, The New York Times - Styles Section
- 2005 **Contemporary Sculpture**, by Edward E. Gomez, Art & Antiques Magazine
Best of the AAF, Domino Magazine
Review of ABWO Galleriea D'Arte Contemporanea, March 2005, EXIBART.com
Recomendation of Wake up, Wake up it's in the Morning at Richard Levy Gallery, NM, Alibi's
Review of Pentimenti Group Show, Introduction '02, February 2005 Philadelphia Inquirer
Review of Pentimenti Group Show, Introduction '02, February 2005, Roberta Fallon and
Artist Executes Work with Skill, by Wesley Pulkka, The Sunday Journal
- 2004 **AAF** by Raul Zamudio, ArtNexus

Awards & Honors

- 2010 The Arthur Levine Foundation Grant
Honorarium for Earth Day Installation at Bloomberg HQ, New York, NY
- 2009 The New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship for Sculpture
The Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant
- 2008 Honorarium for Installation at the Rice Gallery, Houston, TX
Honorarium for Solar1/Citysol Installation, New York, NY
- 2007 Honorarium for proposal to Merrill Lynch Atria, Hopewell, NJ
Honorarium for installation at Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY

Corporate Collections

Aliante Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Daniel Fine Art, LA

Four Seasons Hotel, St. Louis, MO

Merrill Lynch / Bank of America, NJ

Neiman Marcus, Bellevue, WA

Poipu Beach Hotel, Kauai, HI

Notable Collections

Stephen Arcano

Julie Baker

Suzanne Deal Booth

Renee Boulis

Al Castaneda

Calleen Cordero

Maura Kehoe Collins, David Collins & Tim Collins

Evalyn Daniel-Putnam

Jenny Doussan

Rick Edrich

Heidi Gerger

Charles Harper

Gregory Higgins

Otto Hinzmann

Molly Hipp Hubbard

Kim Larson Knell

John Koegel

Jennifer Kostuik

The LaCharlotte Family

Colleen Flynn-Lawson

Steven K. Lee

Emily Leff

Natasha Lifton

Amanda Nicole

Rice University

Laurie Roberts

The Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry

Paul Siegel & Lauryn Siegel

Lisa Solomon

Buddy & Rowena Steves

Christopher Stevens

Whitney Stevens

Bec Stupak

Michelle Ticknor

Lori Unger

Beth Weiner

Debi Weschler

The Frederick Weisman Art Foundation

Residencies

2007 Artist-in-Residence, Islip Museum Carriage House, Islip, NY

2002 Artist-in-Residence, Maho Bay Eco-Resort, St. John, USVI

Teaching

2004-

2006 The Education Alliance Art School, New York, NY, Taught electric & gas welding/sculpture

2001 144 Music & Arts, New York, NY, Developed & taught photography to 6th graders in Queens