

Cathy McLaurin
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Born in Pittsboro, NC

EDUCATION

B.A. Liberal Arts, Concentration in Studio Arts Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

GRANTS + AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2007 Puffin Foundation Grant
- 2006 Southwest School of Art & Craft Artist Residency Award San Antonio, TX
- 2003 Berkshire Taconic Artist's Resource Trust Award
Caldera Artist Residency Award Caldera, OR
Gunk Foundation grant finalist
Vermont Studio Center Residency Fellowship Award (declined)
- 2001 The Charlotte Home Grant Stephens Foundation
Forest Foundation Grant
Amesbury Cultural Council Artist Grant Massachusetts Cultural Council
Georgetown Cultural Council Artist Grant Massachusetts Cultural Council
Nominations: St. Botolph Artist Grant; Barbara Singer Sargent Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Ice Cream, No Regrets* Carol Schlosberg Alumni Gallery, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
Sock Monkey Kama Sutra Project Space, Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
Buscando la verdad/Seeking truth Southwest School of Art & Craft, San Antonio, TX
- 2006 *Making nice* Willow Community Gallery, LynnArts, Lynn, MA
- 2005 Two Projects: *What haunts...* and *Still busy...Sitting still* Conant Gallery, Lawrence Academy, Groton, MA.
what haunts... Space, Portland, ME
Wallflowers Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
New Work Meredith College, Raleigh, NC. Visiting Artist
- 2004 *what haunts...* Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2003 *Lore* McQuade Library Gallery, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA
- 2002 *what haunts...* Artists Foundation, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Swaddled babies & Dead animals* Caruso & McLaurin at 250 Canal St., Lawrence, MA
Alphabet Project 2: 24 Artists, 1 Poet and 1 Lawyer create an alphabet Essex Art Center, Lawrence, MA
- 2005 *A Different Honest* Le Gallery, Toronto, Canada Curated by James Kirkpatrick
Found It Artworks New Bedford, MA
Floating Studio Washington Mills, Lawrence, MA
Word of Mouth Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA
Dictionary Project Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, MA
- 2004 *Participation Required* Lillian Immig Gallery, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
- 2003 *Artwalk* Lawrence, MA
- 2002 *Artrages* Mobius, Boston, MA
- 2001 *Interiors* Essex Art Center, Lawrence, MA

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2006 Work in *Flatfile Project* Art Space New Haven, CT

VISITING ARTIST/LECTURESHIP

- 2007 Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2006 New England Consortium of Artist-Educator Professionals Boston, MA
Merrimack College North Andover, MA
Women's Caucus for Art National Conference Boston, MA
Lawrence Academy Groton, MA
National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony Currier Museum of Art Manchester, NH
Meredith College Raleigh, NC
- 2004 Fuller Museum Brockton, MA

REVIEWS + PRESS

- 2007 NEWBURYPORT CURRENT, Newburyport, MA, March 9, J.C. Lockwood, *Just below the surface*
- 2007 SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, San Antonio, TX, January 31, Michelle Mondo, *Artist urges teens to talk about life*
- 2007 THE PHOENIX, Boston, MA, January 23, Randi Hopkins, *Now on tape*
- 2006 ARTSCOPE, Boston, MA, November/December, Brian Goslow, *Icons + Altars*
- 2006 ARTIST'S RESOURCE TRUST TEN YEAR RETROSPECTIVE CATALOGUE, *100 ART Artists*, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- 2005 ART NEW ENGLAND, December/January, D'Lynne Plummer, *Found It!*
- 2005 THE FORCASTER, Portland, ME, June, Kate Bucklin, *Secrets revealed; Exhibit makes the private public*
- 2005 THE HERALD-SUN, Durham, NC, January 30, Blue Greenberg, *Raleigh has mixed-bag of art*
- 2005 CHATHAM NEWS/RECORD, Siler City, NC, January 27, Milburn Gibbs, *Cathy McLaurin displays artwork*
- 2004 THE EAGLE TRIBUNE, Lawrence, MA, July 6, Kristen Palma, *Transforming Trash*
- 2004 NEW HAVEN ADVOCATE, New Haven, CT, March 18, Alejandra O'Leary, *Pop Life, Performance Art and Fart Space*
- 2003 NUGGET NEWSPAPER, Sisters, OR, December 9, Conrad Weiler, *Artist collects 'secrets'*
- 2003 ALL ABOUT ARTS Cable television Channel 10 interview, September
- 2003 THE DAILY NEWS, Newburyport, MA, August 8, Sonya Vartabedian, *Candid Confessions: Secrets revealed in Cathy McLaurin's booth*
(Reprinted in THE EAGLE TRIBUNE, Lawrence, MA, August 12)
- 2003 AMESBURY NEWS, Amesbury, MA, August 8, John Lockwood, *Chamber of Secrets: Artist Cathy McLaurin's exhibit reaches into the darkest recesses of the soul*
(Reprinted in MERRIMACK RIVER CURRENT, August 8, cover story)
- 2002 ART NEW ENGLAND, December/January, Paul Parcellin, The Artists Foundation/South Boston: *what haunts by Cathy McLaurin*
- 2002 THE BOSTON GLOBE, August 23, Cate McQuaid, *Some edgy artists play with space*
- 2001 RUMBO, Lawrence, MA, March 15, Dalia Diaz, *Celebrando el Mes de la Mujer en el Essex Art Center*
- 1998 THE EAGLE TRIBUNE, Lawrence, MA, November 5, Rosemary Ford, *Art hits high note*

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2006 Adjunct Faculty, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH
- 1998 – present Special Projects Director/Director, Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, Essex Art Center, Lawrence, MA