

## 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

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

### Selected Bibliography

- 2009 *In The Studio: Aurora Robson*, by Edward M. Gomez, Art in America
- 2009 *Plastic Power, Aurora Robson's Landmines*, by Lisa Utman Randall, The Mercury
- 2009 *Exhibit is a fun way to take in the trash*, by Cate McQuaid, The Boston Globe
- 2009 *Aurora Robson*, by Nimo Mohamed, Format Magazine (Issue #60 – Female Issue)
- 2009 *Transformation*, Garden 91 Magazine
  
- 2008 (Cover) *The Great Indoors*, by Garland Fielder, Arts Houston Magazine
- 2008 *Art: Message in a Bottle*, by Steven K. Lee, Plenty Magazine
- 2008 *Plastic Makes It Possible*, Rice News and Media
- 2008 *The Front Row*, Aurora Robson interview by Meghan Hendley, Houston Public Radio
- 2008 *The Great Indoors*, by Julia Ramey, Houston Press
- 2008 *Robson Displays Her 'Body' of Work*, by Douglas Britt, Houston Chronicle

- 2008 *Rice Gallery Installation Video*, by Douglas Britt, Houston Chronicle  
 2008 *Aurora Robson : The Great Indoors*, Houston Arts Alliance  
 2008 *Emerging Art in Bushwick*, by Alex Callender, NY Art Beat  
 2008 *Aurora Robson's "She Bang"*, by Christopher Reiger, HungryHyaena.blogspot.com  
 2008 *Artist of the Week* by Elizabeth MacCrellich, Squamartworkshops.com  
 2008 *Domestic Terrorism* by David Maddox, Nashvillescene.com  
 2008 *SQFT Gallery* by Jonathan Marx, Tennessean.com  
 2008 *Aurora Robson Interview Pt. 1*, by Jill Danyelle, The Laboratory  
 2008 *Aurora Robson and Lisa Solomon*, Juxtapoz
- 2007 *Inspired Metamorphoses* by Alexandra Novo, Attitude Magazine  
 2007 *Dream Catcher*, (Interview with Aurora Robson) by Steve Watson, Wonderland Magazine  
 2007 *Site Specifics '07*, by Janet M. Goleas, Islip Art Museum Website  
 2007 *Pollinium*, by David Cohen, Artworld Digest Magazine
- 2006 *Art Basel Miami: Pulse Beats Sophomore Slump*, by Margery Gordon, Artinfo.com  
 2006 *Blurb*, by Ami Kealoha, Coolhunting.com  
 2006 *Fashion & Art*, by Ruth La Ferla, The New York Times - Styles Section
- 2005 *Contemporary Sculpture*, by Edward E. Gomez, Art & Antiques Magazine  
 2005 *Best of the AAF*, Domino Magazine  
 2005 *Review of ABWO Galleriea D'Arte Contemporanea*, March 2005, EXIBART.com  
 2005 *Recommendation of Wake up, Wake up it's in the Morning* at Richard Levy Gallery, NM, Alibi's Best Picks  
 2005 *Review of Pentimenti Group Show*, Introduction '02, February 2005 Philadelphia Inquirer  
 2005 *Review of Pentimenti Group Show*, Introduction '02, February 2005, Roberta Fallon and Libby Rosof's artblog  
 2005 *Artist Executes Work with Skill*, by Wesley Pulkka, The Sunday Journal
- 2004 *AAF* by Raul Zamudio, ArtNexus

#### Awards & Honors

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

#### Corporate Collections

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Aliante Hotel, Las Vegas, NV      | Merrill Lynch / Bank of America, NJ |
| Daniel Fine Art, LA               | Neiman Marcus, Bellevue, WA         |
| Four Seasons Hotel, St. Louis, MO | Poipu Beach Hotel, Kauai, HI        |

#### Notable Collections

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| Stephen Arcano                                   | Colleen Flynn-Lawson   |
| Julie Baker                                      | Steven K. Lee  |
| Suzanne Deal Booth                               | Emily Leff   |
| Renee Boulis                                     | Natasha Lifton   |
| Al Castaneda                                     | Amanda Nicole  |
| Calleen Cordero                                  | Miriam Novelle   |
| Maura Kehoe Collins, David Collins & Tim Collins | <b>Rice University</b>   |
| Evalyn Daniel-Putnam                             | Laurie Roberts   |
| Jenny Doussan                                    | <b>The Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry</b> |
| Rick Edrich                                      | Paul Siegel & Lauryn Siegel  |
| Heidi Gerger                                     | Lisa Solomon   |
| Charles Harper                                   | Buddy & Rowena Steves  |
| Gregory Higgins                                  | Christopher Stevens  |
| Otto Hinzmann                                    | Bec Stupak   |
| Molly Hipp Hubbard                               | Michelle Ticknor   |
| Kim Larson Knell                                 | Lori Unger   |
| John Koegel                                      | Beth Weiner  |
| Jennifer Kostuik                                 | Debi Weschler  |
| The LaCharlotte Family                           | <b>The Frederick Weisman Art Foundation (2004)</b>                       |

#### 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