

LAURA SELLERS

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EDUCATION

Masters in Fine Art, Western Carolina University

Graduated December 2015, Total GPA: 3.9, specialized in painting

Bachelors of Art and Design, North Carolina State University

Graduated May 2009, Total GPA: 3.94, Major GPA: 4.0 Bachelors specialized in graphic design, photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, art history, and film

EXPERIENCE:

Momentum Gallery Asheville, NC Part-time Gallery Consultant from November 2021 - July, 2025

Warren Wilson College Asheville, NC Adjunct Instructor from Fall 2018 - Spring 2024

Instructor of Record for six sections of 2-Dimensional Design, two sections of Introduction to Painting, one section of Watercolor, one section of Drawing II, a section of Introduction to Drawing, one section of Visiting Artist Graphic Design Course, and two sections of a Community Artist Looking & Making Course

Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC Adjunct Professor from Spring 2016 - Fall 2020

Instructor of Record for five sections of Communication Design from Spring 2019 - Fall 2020

Adjunct Instructor of Record for six sections of 2-Dimensional Design from Fall 2017 - Fall 2020

Adjunct Instructor of Record for three sections of Introduction to Drawing from 2016 - 2018

Adjunct Instructor of Record for five sections of Introduction to the Visual Arts from 2017 - 2018

Graduate Teacher Assistant and Instructor of Record for one section of Introduction to Drawing from August 2015 - December 2015

Graduate Teacher Assistant and Instructor of Record for two sections of Introduction to 2-D Design from August 2014 - May 2015

Substitute Instructor for one section of Plein Air Landscape Painting for a Summer 2015 MFA Assistantship from August 2013 - May 2014

Nesbitt Discovery (STEM) Academy High School Asheville, NC

Art Appreciation Adjunct Instructor from August 2016 - December 2017

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Asheville, NC

Art Appreciation Adjunct Instructor from January 2016 - December 2017

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Asheville, NC

Graphic Design and Print Specialist | February 2011- June 2013

Part time and full time graphic designer for large commercial print publications, in-house print publications and college photographer

Sharpshooter Imaging at Biltmore Estate Asheville, NC Photographer/Lab Technician | June 2010 -

February 2011 Full time portrait photographer, printer and salesperson for Biltmore Portraits

North Carolina State University Distance Education Learning and Technology

Applications (DELTA) Graphic Design Intern for online and distance education classes August 2007 - May 2009

PUBLICATIONS

The Mushroom Foraging Cookbook Self published in December of 2022

The North Carolina Fungi Watercolor Book Self published in May of 2021

The Projected Landscape Master of Fine Arts Thesis published in December, 2015

PRESS

Laurel of Asheville Feb 2021 issue, article on the WCU Faculty Biennial Exhibition

AWARDS

Haywood County Arts Council Artist Support Grant Recipient in 2021
Nominated for First Year Advocate Award for First Year Teachers at Western Carolina University
Juried into the Art Auction for the North Carolina Museum of Art in 2012
Excellence in Art and Design Award 2009 from North Carolina State University
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society from North Carolina State University
Deans List every semester from Fall 2005 - Spring 2009 from North Carolina State University

EXHIBITIONS/COMMUNITY

AC Hotel and Capella on 9 solo exhibition from November, 2025 - February, 2026
Orbit Space Tanger Outlet Mall Hurricane Relief exhibition in Asheville, NC, November 2024
Enchanted Canopy Exhibition collaborative exhibition at Momentum Gallery in Asheville, NC July, 2023
Nocturne Exhibition collaborative exhibition at Momentum Gallery in Asheville, NC, November, 2023
Warren Wilson College Faculty Biennial Exhibition collaborative exhibition in Swannanoa, NC, October, 2023
LORE collaborative all-female exhibition at Revolve Gallery in Asheville, NC, September, 2023
Small Works | Big Impact collaborative exhibition at Momentum Gallery, November, 2022
Reviewing Black Mountain College featuring John Cage Speaker at UNCA Reuters Center in Asheville, NC, October 2021
Warren Wilson College Faculty Biennial collaborative exhibition in Swannanoa, NC, in October, 2021
Revolve Things That Go Bump in the Night collaborative exhibition in the River Arts District Asheville, NC, October 2021
Western Carolina University Faculty Biennial Exhibition in Cullowhee, NC, January 2021
OBX ART TRUCK Bed Gallery collaborative exhibition in the Outer-banks, NC, May 2019
Black Mountain College's re{Happening} #9 in Black Mountain, NC, March 2019
Western Carolina University Faculty Biennial Exhibition in Cullowhee, NC, January 2019
Taylor Gallery collaborative exhibition in Asheville, NC, November 2018
Cancer Mural Consortium collaborative mural at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC, August, 2018
Raw collaborative all-female exhibition at the Satellite Gallery in Asheville, NC May, 2018
Blow Ins II collaborative WCU MFA exhibition at 126 Gallery in Galway, Ireland, January, 2018
Paint Memphis 170-Artist collaborative mural festival in Memphis, TN, September, 2017
Harvest Records solo exhibition in West Asheville, NC, July, 2017
Debut collaborative exhibition at Push Gallery, downtown Asheville, NC, July, 2017
Cleveland County Arts Council collaborative WCU MFA exhibition Shelby, NC July, 2017
Jackson County Arts Council solo exhibition at the Sylva County Courthouse, NC, January, 2017
#AVLGLITCH Exhibition international collaborative exhibition at the Orange Space in the River Arts District Asheville, NC, July, 2016
Collider Solo exhibition at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Asheville, NC 2016 - Present
Draw, We Draw, Draw What? collaborative WCU MFA exhibition at the Bascom Museum in Highlands, NC in January, 2016
The Projected Landscape Thesis Exhibition at WCU Fine Art Museum in Cullowhee, NC, October, 2015
Whee Fresh Collaborative WCU MFA exhibition with the Asheville Area Arts Council in the Grove Arcade in Asheville, NC, 2015
Asheville Regional Airport Exhibition collaborative exhibition in Arden, NC, March 2014
Bascom Museum collaborative WCU MFA exhibition in Highlands, NC, January 2014
WCU MFA + BFA collaborative WCU exhibition at the Tannery Studios in the River Arts District in Asheville, NC, May, 2014
Fatty Gallery Collaborative WCU MFA exhibition in Sylva, NC, May, 2014
Colburn Earth Science Museum Solo exhibition in Asheville, NC, 2012