

# LAURA SELLERS

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## EDUCATION

### **Masters in Fine Art, Western Carolina University**

Graduated December 2015, Total GPA: 3.9. Masters 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**

Gallery Consultant from December 2021 - Present

### **Warren Wilson College Asheville, NC**

Adjunct Professor and Instructor of Record for four sections of 2-Dimensional Design, a section of Introduction to Painting, a section of Drawing II, a section of Introduction to Drawing and two sections of a Community Artist Looking and Making Course from Fall 2018 - Present

### **Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC**

Adjunct Professor and Instructor of Record for five sections of Communication Design from Spring 2019 - 2020

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

Adjunct Professor and Instructor of Record for three sections of Introduction to Drawing from August 2016 - Spring 2018

Adjunct Professor and Instructor of Record for five sections of Introduction to the Visual Arts from January 2017 - Fall 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, 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 North Carolina Fungi Watercolor Book* published in May of 2021

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

## ONLINE ARTICLES

Amplifier Interview: Harmonizing with Nature: An Interview with Laura Sellers  
<http://amplifiergso.com/harmonizing-with-nature-an-interview-with-laura-sellers/>

## 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

Reviewing Black Mountain College featuring John Cage: Speaker at UNCA Reuters Center in Asheville, NC, October 2021  
Warren Wilson College Faculty Biennial Exhibition in Swannanoa, NC, 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 in Cullowhee, NC January 2021  
Art Garden AVL Quarantine Exhibition in Asheville, NC July, 2020  
Level 42 Gallery Leap Year Collaborative Exhibition in Asheville, NC February, 2020  
Warren Wilson College Faculty Biennial Exhibition in Swannanoa, NC, October, 2019  
Ananda Salon Interactive Media and Painting Solo Exhibition in Asheville, NC, August, 2019  
All Access AVL Exhibition at the Asheville Area Arts Council in Asheville, NC, September, 2019  
Mission Hospital collaborative Local Artist Exhibition in Asheville, NC, July, 2019  
Apollo's 50th Moon Landing Anniversary Exhibition in Black Mountain, NC, July, 2019  
OBX ART TRUCK Collaborative Bed Gallery 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  
Also Gallery Online Solo Exhibition, November, 2018  
Cancer Mural Consortium, collaborative mural at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC, August, 2018  
"Raw" All-female Collaborative Exhibition at the Satellite Gallery in Asheville, NC May, 2018  
"Blow Ins II" Collaborative WCU Exhibition at 126 Gallery in Galway, Ireland, January, 2018  
Paint Memphis 170-Artist Collaborative Mural 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 WCU Graduate Student Collaborative Exhibition Shelby, NC July, 2017  
Jackson County Arts Council Photography Solo Exhibition at the Sylva County Courthouse in Sylva, NC, January, 2017  
International Collaborative "#AVLGLITCH" Exhibition at the Orange Space in the River Arts District Asheville, NC, July, 2016  
Exhibition at the Collider in connection with the National Center for Environmental Education (NCEE) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Asheville, NC in 2016 - Present  
"Draw, We Draw, Draw What?" WCU MFA Collaborative 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 Exhibition at the Asheville Area Arts Council in Asheville, NC, 2015  
Collaborative Exhibition in the Asheville Regional Airport in Arden, NC, March, 2014  
WCU MFA Collaborative Exhibition at the Bascom Museum in Highlands, NC, January 2014  
“WCU MFA BFA” Collaborative Exhibition in the R.A.D. in Asheville, NC, May, 2014  
Collaborative WCU MFA Exhibition at the Fatty Gallery in Sylva, NC, May, 2014  
Solo Exhibition at the Colburn Earth Science Museum in Asheville, NC, 2012

## REFERENCES

**Ron Laboray** - Thesis Committee Director and Associate Professor of Painting of the School of Art and Design Faculty at WCU.

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**Susan Martin** - Adjunct Photography Professor at the School of Art and Design at WCU.

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