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Education

- 1974 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), University of Manitoba
- 1982 Teaching Certificate, University of Manitoba
- 1984 Basic Commercial Art Certificate, Red River Community College, Manitoba
- 1988 Teaching Certificate, Simon Fraser University, BC

Teaching Experience

Since 1974, Laura has taught art to students from kindergarten to grade 12 in the public and private school sectors as well as Advanced Placement Studio Art courses. She has also taught children and adult community courses in Winnipeg, Vancouver and Prince George. She is now retired as of June 2011 and has taught drawing and painting at Two Rivers Gallery and Studio 2880. She is currently working on commissioned pieces, personal projects and focusing on building a larger body of work.

Memberships

- 2024 Active Member since 2017, Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), Vancouver, BC
- 2024 Central Interior Chapter (CIC) since 2018
- 2024 Member, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George BC
- 2024 Member, Prince George District Arts Council, BC

Exhibition History

- 2023 *Lake Superior Delights*, 2023 Water, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 2023 *Tropical Beauty (Anthurium Family)*, 2023 Vancouver Salon, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2023 *High Water Release and Low Water Release, (Honourable Mention)*, Under The Microscope, CIC, Prince George Public Library, Prince George, BC
- 2023 *Inspiration*, 2022 Vancouver Salon, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 *Fall Kitchen Window, Day and Fall Kitchen Window, Night, This Is Where I Live*, CIC, Quesnel Art Gallery, Quesnel, BC
- 2021 *Hawaiian Hibiscus, 2021 Blooms*, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 *Tropical Waters*, 2021 Water, FCA Online Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 *Frosty Nechako Morning, (Honourable Mention)*, In Light of Self, CIC, Pope Mountain Arts, Fort St. James, BC
- 2021 *On Alert*, 2021 Animalis, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 *Towards The Light, Where Are We Going?* CIC, Prince George Railway Museum, Prince George, BC
- 2020 *Sihxl7lsh (Siwash Rock At Low Tide)*, 2020 Small Artworks, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 *Fallen Monarch*, 2020 Landscapes, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 *Lofty Resting Place, Steller's Jay/BC On Fire, Winter Doe*, 2020 Animalis, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 - *Columbia Icefields Recede and Glacial Meltdown/Breakdown*
2019 FCA Squared, CIC, Two Rivers Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 - *Home Is Where The Heart Is, (Thunder Bay)*, Art and Artist
2019 featured in **Bayview Magazine**, Thunder Bay, Ontario

- 2019 *The Nechako West Cutbanks*, 2019 Landscapes, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 *Foggy River View* and *Lifting Mist*, CIC, Prince George Public Library, first local FCA chapter exhibition, Prince George, BC
- 2018 *BC's Kermode Bear, The Promise*, 365, FCA On Line Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Sunning*, Aire, FCA On Line Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Sojourn, (Honourable Mention)*, and *Invisible*, Concept Exhibition, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Mount Robson & River at Dusk*, Scenes From Western Canada Exhibition, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Oh Sunny Day Blues*, 2018 Landscapes Exhibition, FCA Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Whisky Jack*, Active Member Exhibition, FCA On Line Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 *Whisky Jack*, Anyway The Wind Blows Exhibition 2, Artist's Workshop, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2017 *Home Is Where The Heart Is* (Thunder Bay), Anyway The Wind Blows Exhibition 1, Artist's Workshop, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2017 *In The Neighbourhood*, Retrospective Exhibition, The Prince George Public Library, Prince George, BC
- 2016 **Featured Artist at City Hall**, Prince George, BC
- 2015 *Celebrate*, The Play House Theatre and Theatre North West, Artists' Workshop, Prince George, BC
- 2015 *Mount Robson & River At Dusk*, Rebirth Exhibition, Artist's Workshop, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC

- 2013 *Sojourn*, Ekphrasis Exhibition, Groop Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2013 *The Forgotten Promise*, Pipe Up Exhibition, Art Space, Prince George, BC
- 2013 - *The Forgotten Promise* and *The Promise*, 2 Pro:gress
2012 Exhibition, Wells, BC and Williams Lake, BC
- 2007 *In The Wake Of A Legend*, **Solo Exhibition**, Rustad Galleria, Two River Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2004 *Murial's Morning* and *Pyramid Power*, (**Honourable Mention**), Arts Fest, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2003 *Poinsettia* and *Peony Garden*, Group of 57 Exhibition, Rustad Galleria, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2003 *Can't See The Forest For The Leaves*, and *Esker Forest Interiors*, Forest Exhibition, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2003 *Red, Yellow and Blue*, (**Honourable Mention**), Arts Fest, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2002 *Connections/ Implications* and *A Sense Of Place*, Interior Region Touring Exhibit, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2001 *Water Lilly Pond* and *Sunlit Moments & Baptism Renewal*, Arts Fest, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2001 Retrospective Exhibition, first public showing at home studio in Prince George, BC

Community Projects

- 2019 - 2020 - Featured in the Bayview Magazine, Winter 2019-20 highlighting *Home Is Where The Heart Is* and artistic influences growing up in Thunder Bay, Ont
- 2019 *Yuma Sunrise, Rising Full Moon and Desert Adobe*, Littlest's Auction, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2018 *Breaking Storm*, Littlest's Auction, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2018 Acrylics, Healing Arts Kit, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2018 Retrospective work, Speedees Window Display, Prince George, BC
- 2016 *R*, Alphabet Project, The Citizen, Prince George, BC
- 2015 Artnerships, Coast Inn of the North, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2014 *Nechako West Cutbanks*, 2015 Canada Games Gifting Committee, Prince George, BC
- 2014 Outdoor Prototype of *Ice Birthday Cake* for Prince George's 99th birthday, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2013 *Nature Studies*, Littlest's Auction, Studio 2880 & Groop Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2012 *Cutbank Seasons*, City Of Prince George Banner contract
- 2012 *Blue Angel*, Re-claimed mural project, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2011 *4 Seasonal Cutbanks*, BID Group, Post Office, Prince George, BC
- 2011 *Life's Circle*, Creative Fusion Project, artists' and students' group project, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC

- 2011 *Teapot Mountain and Bobtail Lake*, murals, Simon Fraser Lodge, Prince George, BC
- 2010 *Colour and Light*, mural, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2010 *Creative Fusion*, Sign, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2010 *I Bolet Talgai*, mural with Jennifer Pighin, Creative Fusion Project, Studio 2880, Prince George, BC
- 2010 *On Eagles' Wings*, (dedicated to James K. Chandler) mural, Simon Fraser Lodge, Prince George, BC
- 2009 *4 Seasonal Banners*, City of Prince George banner project, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
- 2006 *Artists Speak*, Spirit Bear, BC Lion's Society project, Coast Inn of the North, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC