

## LAURA FORD BIOGRAPHY

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *A King's Appetite*, Brighton Museum and Art gallery (commissioned by HOUSE biennial)  
*Double Agent*, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg Germany  
*Laura Ford*, Oslo International Sculpture Exhibition, Norway travelling to Fredriksten fortress and Kristiansten Fort  
*A foot in both worlds*, Laura Ford, Schwetzingen Palace, Germany
- 2016 *Laura Ford*, Oslo International Sculpture Exhibition, Norway  
*Laura Ford*, Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany  
*Keepers of the Wall*, Cardiff Contemporary, UK  
*Laura Ford: Sculptures and Drawings* at Kunst Galerie fuerth, Germany  
*Laura Ford: Beauty in the Beast* at Pallant House gallery, UK  
*Keepers*, Gallery Ten, Cardiff, UK  
*Fight or Flight*, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Seen and Unseen*, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal and Bowness-on-Windermere, UK
- 2015 *Laura Ford* at Strawberry Hill, UK  
*Laura Ford* at Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
- 2014 *Laura Ford* at Baltic Triangle, Liverpool, UK  
*Laura Ford's Armour Boys* at The Summer Exhibition at Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, Wales, UK
- 2013 *Laura Ford* at Schaetzlerpalais, Augsburg, Germany
- 2012 *Days of Judgment*, Roche Court, Wiltshire, UK  
*Days of Judgement*, Kulturzentrum Englische Kirche und Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany (catalogue)
- 2011 *Laura Ford*, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA  
*New Works and Beast*, Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea, Wales
- 2010 *Laura Ford*, Museum und Galerie im Prediger, Schwäb. Gmünd, Germany
- 2009 *Laura Ford*, Durham City Art Gallery, UK  
*Laura Ford: Skulpturen und Zeichnungen* (Sculpture and Drawing), Sinclair-Haus – ALTANA Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany (catalogue)
- 2008 *Laura Ford*, New Art Centre, Roche Court, Wiltshire, UK  
*Laura Ford: Rag and Bone*, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2007 *Rag and Bone*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK  
*Disagreeable People*, Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK  
Installation at the Economist Plaza, London, UK
- 2006 *Armour Boys*, New Art Centre, Roche Court  
*Armour Boys*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
*Laura Ford – Beast*, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
- 2005 *SomeWhere Else*, 51st Venice Biennale  
*LAURA FORD Some Mothers Sons*, Durham Art Gallery
- 2004 *Wreckers*, Houldsworth Gallery, London  
*Wreckers*, Beaconsfield, London
- 2003 Dick Institute, Kilmarnock  
*The Great Indoors*, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth; Oriol Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno and Glynn Vivian, Swansea (touring)  
*Headthinkers*, Houldsworth Gallery, London
- 2002 *The Great Indoors*, Salamanca Centre of Contemporary Art, Spain (catalogue)  
*New Works*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea
- 2001 *Desperados*, Houldsworth Gallery, London
- 1999 Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich (with Jacqui Poncelet)  
Arnolfini, Bristol (with Jacqui Poncelet)
- 1998 Camden Arts Centre, London (with Jacqui Poncelet)
- 1996 *Not Just A Pretty Face*, Spacex, Exeter
- 1994 Jose Freire Project Space, New York, USA

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- 1992 *GOD POT*, Now 92, Castle Museum, Nottingham  
1991 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London  
Riverside Studios, London (with Hermione Wiltshire)  
1987 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London

## Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *New Truth to materials: wood*, Ditchling Museum of Art and craft, UK  
*Blickachsen 11*, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*The Beauty of the Beast*, kasteeldursel, Belgium  
*Entangled*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
- 2016 *Think Pieces*, CASS Sculpture Foundation, UK  
*Fire Works* at Gallery SO, London, UK  
*Life. Death. Whatever*, Sutton House, London, UK  
Opening Exhibition at Jakob Halls, Galerie Scheffel, Germany  
*FOUND* at the Foundling Museum, London, UK  
*Spring Exhibition*, Gallery Ten, Cardiff
- 2015 Gallery Ten, Cardiff, Wales, UK  
*Obsession*, Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium  
*Vita Vitale*, The Azerbaijan Pavillion at the 56th Biennale di Venezia, Italy  
*Laura Ford's Major Anythewiser* at Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden  
*Sculpture in the City*, London, UK
- 2014 *Committed to paper: Master drawings and prints by sculptors*, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA  
*Donaugalerie 2014*, Sculpture Project Tuttlingen, Germany  
*Sculpture in Pilane*, Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden  
*Sculptures at Eberbach Monastery*, Germany  
*Here Today*, The Old Sorting Office, London
- 2013 *Savage & Tender*, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway  
*2Q13 Women Collectors, Women Artists*, Lloyd's Club, London  
*Emissary Cats at Blickachsen 9*, campus of Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2012 *Sculpture at Kloster Eberbach*, Kloster Eberbach Foundation, organised by Galerie Scheffel, Germany  
*Skulpturen*, Laura Ford, Jaume Plensa, David Nash and Masayuki Koorida at Museum Bad Arolsen, Germany
- 2011 *Ford - Abakanowicz*, LWL-Industriemuseum Westfälisches Landesmuseum für Industriekultur, TextilWerk Bocholt, Germany  
*New Paradises*, Sculpture Garden of Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Germany  
*Apocalypse Now*, Nieuw Dakota Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Placement*, St Andrews Museum, Scotland  
*Placement*, Oriel Davies Gallery, Wales  
LOWCS art in the city, Swansea, Wales  
*Beflügelt - Zum Motiv des Vogels in der Kunst des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts*, Stiftung BC-pro arte, Biberach, Germany  
*Unlängst im Wald*, Zentrale der Bayerischen Staatsforsten, Regensburg, Germany
- 2010 *Märchenkunst*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany (catalogue)  
*Garten-natürlich künstlich*, Kunstforum Seligenstadt, Ehemalige Benediktinerabtei, Seligenstadt, Germany  
*Skulptur I*, Pilane, Sweden  
*Skulpturensommer im Kloster Eberbach*, Galerie Scheffel, Eltville, Germany  
*Neue Kunst in alten Gärten*, Obergut Lenthe / Lenthe Manor, Gehrden-Lenthe, Germany  
*Scultura Internazionale a Racconigi*, Racconigi Castle, Piedmont, Italy

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- Contemporary Eye: Crossovers*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, with Grayson Perry, Tracey Emin, Rachel Kneebone, Damien Hirst.  
Provenance, Gallery Live, Bath Spa University, UK  
*Deadpan*, The Royal Standard, Liverpool.
- 2009 *Skulptur I*, Pilane, Sweden  
*Blickachsen 7*, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 2008 *Skulptur I*, Pilane, Sweden  
*Wanderland 2008*, Fundament Foundation, Tilberg Niederlande, Netherlands  
*Sculpture in Pilane*, Sweden
- 2007 *Tech-Mac-Mayacom*, Tokyo, Japan  
*Blickachsen 6*, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Collezionami*, 2nd Biennial of Southern Italy, Bratislava
- 2006 *Somewhere Else*, Oriel Davies Gallery, Wales  
*Breakers*, PM Gallery, London
- 2005 *Kinderszenen (Childs Play)*, Rohkunstbau, Berlin with Louise Bourgeois, Jake & Dinos Chapman  
*Public Art Project*, Look Ahead Housing, in collaboration with Liz Freemont  
*Strata, Strata Florida*, Wales touring to Kells, Ireland  
*Figuratively Speaking*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, USA  
*Size Matters: Exploring Scale in the Arts Council Collection*, Hayward Gallery touring show, UK
- 2004 *Artist's Favourites* (selected by Yinka Shonibare), ICA, London  
*Per Head*, John Hansard Gallery  
*Into My World: Recent British Sculpture*, Aldrich Museum, Connecticut (Laura Ford, Matt Franks, Roger Hiorns, Mariele Neudecker, Mike Nelson, Saskia Oldfarbers, Jim Lambie, David Thorpe)  
*Disguise*, Manchester City Art Gallery
- 2003 *Engineer* – group show, Beaconsfield, London.  
*The Human Zoo*, Hatton Gallery, University of Newcastle
- 2002 *Domestic Landscape*, Bath  
*Ceramica: Sleepers*, Treffry Gallery, Royal Cornwall Museum, Cornwall  
Home Collection, London
- 2001 *New Acquisitions*, National Museum of Wales  
*Animals in the Workplace*, Canary Wharf, London  
*Telling*, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Wales
- 2000 *Little Angels*, Houldsworth, London  
*British Art Show 5*, a National Touring Exhibition organised by the Hayward Gallery London. Shows in Edinburgh, Southampton, Cardiff and Birmingham  
*Bronze*, Holland Park, London
- 1999 *Animal*, Museum Antoine Bordelle, Paris  
Sculpture at Goodwood
- 1998 *Fun de Siècle*, Walsall Museum  
*New Art from Britain*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria  
*Figurative Sculpture*, Flowers East, London
- 1997 *Rebel Angels*, Walsall Museum
- 1996 *Private View*, Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Leeds  
Sculpture At Goodwood
- 1995 *It's a Pleasure*, Royal Festival Hall, London  
*Art Casino*, Barbican Centre, London  
*Cabinet Pictures*, Jason Rhodes Gallery, London
- 1992 *Summer Lightning*, Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, Wise  
Taylor Partnership, toured to Los Angeles  
*Physical Encounter*, including Helen Chadwick and Laura Godfrey Isaacs, Gardner Centre, Brighton
- 1990 *Sculptors' Drawings*, New York Studio School, New York  
*Ariadne* (performance with Anne Griffin), Tron, Glasgow; Queen Elizabeth Hall, London; South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell and Arnolfini, Bristol

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- 1989 *Ariadne*, The Phoenix, Leicester; *The Grand*, Wolverhampton; *The Pegasus*, Oxford; *The Place*, London
- 1988 *The Deadly Grove* (performance with Anne Griffin) Battersea Arts Centre, London; Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; Museum of Modern Art, Oxford; Castle Museum, Nottingham;  
*LAURA FORD* Prema Arts Centre, Gloucestershire; *Oval House*, London;  
*Whitechapel Open*, London  
*The Wedding*, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield  
*Laura Ford Paintings and Drawings*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow
- 1987 *Big Drawings*, East Street Studios, Canterbury  
*Laura Ford*, Nicola Jacobs  
*Self Portrait, A Modern View*, Artiste Gallery, Bath (touring)
- 1986 *Sculpture in the City*, Bath  
*Menagerie*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
*Third Generation of Women Sculptors Today*, Canterbury
- 1985-84 *Metaphor and/or Symbol*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo and Museum of Modern Art, Osaka
- 1985 *New Work by Laura Ford and Andrew Sabin*, Temporary Shop Show, Islington, London  
*New Works*, 7 Dials, London (curated by Richard Pomeroy)
- 1983 *The Sculpture Show*, Hayward and Serpentine Galleries, London  
*Sculpture New Directions*, Cleveland Arts Centre, Middlesbrough
- 1982 *Northern New Contemporaries*, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester  
*New Contemporaries*, ICA, London

## Public Commissions

- 2015 Emissary Cats, City of Iserlohn, Germany
- 2014 A&E Monkeys at Southmead Hospital, Bristol
- 2013 Emissary Cats, Shanghai Sculpture Park, China
- 2012 University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany
- 2009 City of Stockholm, Sweden  
Gateway Foundation, St. Louis, USA
- 2007 Look Ahead, Short Term Housing Project, London
- 2006 Jupiter Artland, Edinburgh
- 2002 Swiss Cottage Children's Library, London
- 1998 British High Commission, Ottawa
- 1997 Surrey Docks/Dockland Development Agency, London
- 1993 Chiltern Sculpture Trail, Oxford
- 1989-90 West Bromwich Town Centre, WBC/PADT

## Collections

Tate Gallery, London, UK  
National Museum and Galleries of Wales, Cardiff, Wales  
Museum of Art, University of Iowa, USA  
Arts Council of Great Britain, UK  
Unilever plc, London, UK  
Potteries Museum, Stoke-on-Trent, UK  
Penguin Books, UK  
Government Art Collection, UK  
Oldham Art Gallery, Oldham, UK  
New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK  
Visvim, Tokyo, Japan  
Shanghai Sculpture Park, China  
Warwick University

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Glynn Vivian museum, Swansea, Wales  
Bundesbank, Germany