

# WORKPLACE

## LAURA LANCASTER

b. 1979, Hartlepool, UK

### Education

1998 - 2001 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Northumbria University

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Laura Lancaster: My Echo, My Shadow*, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK (forthcoming)
- 2021 *Closer and Further Away*, Workplace, London, UK  
*Laura Lancaster: Works on Paper*, Workplace, Online viewing room  
*Laura Lancaster: Inside Mirror*, Wooson Gallery, South Korea
- 2019 *Running Towards Nothing*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2018 *Shadows and Mirrors*, Workplace, London
- 2016 *Shapeshifter*, Workplace London, UK  
*Laura Lancaster* New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
- 2015 *ELLIPSIS*, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead, UK  
*A Stranger's Dream*, Sargent's Daughters, New York, NY  
*Laura Lancaster* Workplace Gallery, Solo Booth, Art Basel Hong Kong
- 2014 *Laura Lancaster* Workplace London, UK  
*Laura Lancaster*, Wooson Gallery, South Korea
- 2013 *Conversations Behind Glass*, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead, UK
- 2012 *The Armory Show 2012*, New York, USA solo presentation with Workplace Gallery
- 2011 *Laura Lancaster*, DLI Museum, Durham, UK
- 2010 *You Are A Movement*, Workplace Gallery, UK  
*New Work*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
- 2007 Solo Presentation, Workplace Gallery at NADA Art Fair, Miami, USA  
*Laura Lancaster*, Bailiffgate Museum, Northumberland, UK
- 2006 *Laura Lancaster: New Figurative Paintings*, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead, UK  
*Lounge I: New Works on Paper* by Laura Lancaster, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, UK

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *A Mirror to Vanity*, Brooke Bennington, London, UK
- 2023 *The Blue Hour*, WORKPLACE, London, UK  
*Works on Paper*, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK  
*Laura Lancaster & Rachel Lancaster: Cadence*, Workplace Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Kaleidoscope*, Workplace, London, UK  
*Love is the Devil: Studies after Francis Bacon*, Marlborough, London, UK

- 2021 *This is Water, Workplace*, London, UK  
*John Moore Painting Prize*, Walker Art Gallery
- 2020 *Paint the Town*, Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens  
*20:20 Twenty Years of Collecting Contemporary Art*, New Art Gallery Walsall
- 2019 *Royal Academy Summer Show*, London, curated by Jane and Louise Wilson  
*Woman*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Legacy – 50 years of painting in Tees Valley*, The Auxilliary, Middlesbrough  
*Portrait* Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 2018 *A Clown Walks Into A Gallery...* Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, UK  
*John Moores Painting Prize*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2016 *ALAC*, Two-person presentation at Art Los Angeles Contemporary 2016, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Dismaland*, Weston-super-Mare, UK  
*Private Utopia: Contemporary Works from the British Council Collection*  
Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand  
*Private Utopia*, Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan
- 2014 *Private Utopia*, Tokyo Station Gallery, Japan  
*Private Utopia*, Itami City Museum of Art (Hyogo/Osaka), Japan  
*Private Utopia*, Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
- 2013 *Sleeper Workplace* London  
*Painting Past Present*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
- 2012 *BCN Collection*, Laing Art Gallery & Museum, Newcastle, UK  
*John Moores Painting Prize*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
*Out of Sight, Out of Mind*, Workplace Gallery, UK  
*Laura Lancaster and Richard Rigg*, Exposure Section, Expo Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*A Private Affair*, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, UK  
*Omnia Mea Mecum Porto*, kotti-shop, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 NADA Art Fair 2011, Miami, Florida, USA  
*Workplace Gallery at the Manchester Contemporary*, UK  
*BCN Collection*, Globe Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
*NADA Hudson*, Basilica Hudson, Hudson, New York, USA  
*ROTATE*, Contemporary Art Society & Shortlist Media, London  
*Fade Away*, Gallery North, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
*The Armory Show*, New York, USA with Workplace Gallery  
*Graphite*, Gallery North, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2010 *Fade Away*, Transition Gallery, London, UK  
*PAINTINGS FROM ENGLAND & AMERICA*, CRISP, London, UK
- 2009 *Obsession: Contemporary Art from the Lodeveans Collection*, The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds, UK.  
*Dawning Of An Aspect*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin  
*Islands Never Found*, Touring to Museums in Athens, Napoli, and Valencia (curated by Lorand Hegyi)  
*BCN Collection*, Coopers Building, Newcastle, UK  
*Day After Day After Day*, Star & Shadow Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
*Secret Exhibition*, Ma2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 2008 *Ego Documents*, The Autobiographical in Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland  
*Salon (The Cartin Collection)* Ars Libri, Hartford and Boston, USA  
*White*, Ma2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Lost & Found*, Workplace Gallery at Zoo Art Fair, London, UK  
*Behind*, curated by Ilaria Gianni, Monitor, Rome, Italy  
*Islands Never Found*, Touring to Museums in Athens, Napoli, and Valencia  
*'All My Favourite Singers Couldn't Sing ...'*, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead, UK  
*Harker Herald*, Newcastle upon Tyne  
*Micro Narratives*, Musee d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne  
*Incontri*, in the Accademia d'Ungheria a Roma  
*Past as Present*, York Art Gallery
- 2007 *October Salon – Micro-Narratives*, Belgrade Biennial  
*False Witness*, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead  
*Laura Lancaster & Katy Woods*, the international3, Manchester  
*SALON07: New British painting and works on paper*, Art Work Productions, London
- 2006 *Formal Dining*, Hales Gallery curated by Workplace, London  
*Giardino Luoghi Della Piccola Realta*, Palazzo Della Arte Napoli, curated by Lorand Hegyi  
*Local Stories*, Museum of Modern Art Oxford  
*Blue Star Red Wedge*, curated by Workplace for Glasgow International 06  
*When I Lived in Modern Times*, The Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland

## Commissions

- 2007 Jerwood Billboard Commission, Jerwood Space, London, UK  
 2004 Nimbus Concertina, Blue River Design, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

## Residencies

- 2015 Elaine DeKooning's Studio Residency, East Hampton, NY  
 2012 Eileen Shona Residency, Scotland  
 2008 Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland

## Awards

- 2011 Journal Culture Award, Artist of the Year 2010/11  
 2009 Journal Culture Award, Artist of the Year 2008/09  
 2008 Shortlisted for The Sovereign Art Prize (Prize announced October 2008)  
 2001 Winner, Unilever Fresh Graduate Award

## Bibliography

- 2019 Laura Lancaster paintings are the most magical of Rorschach tests, Sharon Mizota, LA Times  
 Running Toward Nothing: A Journey Through the Evocatively Feminine, Genie Davis, Riot Material  
 Laura Lancaster at Night Gallery, Yxta Murray, Contemporary Art Review LA
- 2018 The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting Publisher: Anomie  
 ISBN: 978-1-910221-16-7
- 2016 Vitamin P3 – New Perspectives in Painting Publisher: Phaidon ISBN: 9780714871455
- 2015 Picturing People Charlotte Mullins, 2015 Thames & Hudson ISBN:978-0-500-23938-4
- 2014 Critic's Picks, Art Forum – Jean-Paul Stonard  
 Private Utopia – British Council Collection

- Laura Lancaster – Wooson Gallery
- 2009 Obsession: Contemporary Art from the Lodeveans Collection
- 2008 Ego Documents. The Autobiographical in Contemporary Art, Kehrer  
Micro-Narratives, Tentation des petites realities, Musee Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne, L. Hegyl
- 2007 Micro-Narratives, 48th October Salon, Belgrade Bienialm L. Hegyl
- 2006 Giardino Luoghi Della Piccola Realta, Palazzo della Arte Napoli, exhibition catalogue, L. Hegyl.  
Local Stories, Museum of Modern Art Oxford, exhibition catalogue, A. Nairne
- 2005 When I Lived in Modern Times, The Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, exhibition catalogue, A. Robinson
- 2004 What it Takes to Keep a Young Girl Alive, essay by Moira Jeffrey, 'WORKPLACE', pub. Art Editions North, UK

## Collections

Private Collections: UK, USA, France, Germany, Sweden, Japan, Holland, Australia

New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

The British Council Collection, UK

Laing Art Gallery/Tyne & Wear Museum, UK

The Government Art Collection, UK

UBS Bank Collection, UK

Simmons & Simmons Collection, UK

Ernst & Young Collection, UK

Unilever PLC Collection, UK

The Hort Collection, USA

The Lodeveans Collection, UK

The Cartin Collection, USA

The Zabłudowicz Collection, UK

The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, USA