



## Laura WOODWARD

Born 1982, Ballarat

### Education

Currently, Ph.D., Faculty of VCAM, The University of Melbourne (Current)

Master of Fine Art (First Class Honours), Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Fine Art – Honours (First Class), Victorian College of the Arts

Bachelor of Fine Art – Sculpture, Victorian College of the Arts

### Solo exhibitions

- 2011 *The Saltus*, Place Gallery, Richmond
- 2010 *Shimmer*, Place Gallery, Richmond
- 2010 *Underwing*, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St Kilda
- 2009 *Machina*, Seventh Gallery, Fitzroy.
- 2008 *Pulse*, Bus Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2006 *Machine for Joy: Prototype #1*, Bus Gallery, Melbourne.

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2011 *Lorne Sculpture 2011*, Lorne.
- 2010 *McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Langwarrin.
- 2009 *Post*, Place Gallery, Richmond.
- 2009 *Tips for Anxious Gardeners*, The Library Artspace, Fitzroy.
- 2009 *Convergent at 9 Yarra*, part of State of Design Festival. Sth Yarra.
- 2009 *Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship Show*, COFAspace, Sydney.
- 2009 *Art Melbourne – The Studio*, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton
- 2007 *McClelland Sculpture Survey*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Langwarrin.
- 2007 *Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship Show*, COFAspace, Sydney.
- 2006 *Dispace*, Linden – St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts, St Kilda.
- 2005 *Weapons of Mass Creation*, The Foundry, North Fitzroy.
- 2005 *5th Baldessin Foundation Travelling Fellowship Exhibition*, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Abbotsford.
- 2004 *Wallara Travelling Scholarship 2004*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Southbank.
- 2004 *Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition*, Yering Station, Yarra Glen.
- 2000 *NGV Regional Galleries Tour*. Geelong Art Gallery, Benalla Art Gallery, Swan Hill Art Gallery.

### Awards and Grants

- 2011 Artspace Studio Residency, Artspace, Sydney
- 2010 Grant – Australia Council, Emerging Artist New Work Grant for *Underwing* at Linden Gallery
- 2009 Winner - Agendo Prize for Emerging Artists.
- 2009 Winner - Best Animation, Direction and Script, 15/15 International Film Festival, with Jem Freeman, sound by Sixto SA Tantiogco Jr.
- 2008 Winner - Best Film, Best Animation, Best Direction, Best Cinematography in the 15/15 International Film Festival, with Jem Freeman, sound by Sixto SA Tantiogco Jr.
- 2007 Winner - Vulcan Steel Postgraduate Tutorship Award.
- 2007 Winner - Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists.
- 2007 Recipient - Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) for Masters of Fine Art.
- 2007 Winner - Best Film in 15/15 International Film Festival, with Jem Freeman, sound by Sixto SA Tantiogco Jr.
- 2003 Winner - Fini Frames Prize for Best Political Artwork, Proud.
- 2000 Winner - Best Three-Dimensional Work, Len Brookman Art Exhibition.

### Collections

Ballarat Grammar School, Vulcan Steel and private collections

### Bibliography

- 2010 Trent Walter, 'Showcase for Emerging Talent', Australian Art Review, Nov 2010 (review)
- 2010 Liza Power, 'Top-Shelf Sculptures Elevate Artform', The Age, 22 November 2010 (review)
- 2010 Nicholas Croggon, 'The Lives of Things', Place Gallery, August 2010 (exhibition catalogue)
- 2009 Penny Modra, *Tips for Anxious Gardeners*, The Age, 6 September 2009.
- 2007 Robert Lindsay, *The Third Organon*, The McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award 2007 (exhibition catalogue).
- 2005 Liza Power, *Artists Create and Live in their Own World*, The Age, 27 September 2005.
- 2002 Marcella Bidinost, *Sculptor: Carving Out a Place in the Art World*, The Age, 2 November 2002.