

LAURA MCPHEE

(b. 1958 New York, NY)

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, MFA, 1986

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, BA, 1980

AWARDS/GRANTS

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Faculty Fellowship, 2009

Van Alen Institute, New York, 2008/9 (Commission)

Camargo Foundation, Cassis France, 2007 (Residency)

Peter Reed Foundation Grant, 2006

Alturas Foundation, 2003/4 (Commission)

Fulbright Scholars' Fellowship to India and Sri Lanka, 1998

New England Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, 1995

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 1993

Polaroid Artists Support Grant, Polaroid Corporation, 1991, 1990, 1988

New Jersey Council for the Arts Grant, 1984

Page Award for Exceptional Achievement in the Visual Arts, Princeton University, 1980

WORK

Massachusetts College of Art, Professor of Photography, 1986-present

Rhode Island School of Design, Visiting Professor, Photography, 1988

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *River of No Return*, Navarro Gallery, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio TX

2011 *White Clouds*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2011 *When We Talk About Love*, Carroll & Sons, Boston, MA

2009 *Guardians of Solitude*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2009 *Guardians of Solitude*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY

2008 *River of No Return*, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle WA

2008 *Two Canyons, Two Years Later*, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

2007 *River of No Return*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID, 2007(solo)
Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum Idaho

2006 *River of No Return*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2006 *Silent Steps*, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

2005 *Kolkata*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY

2005 *No Ordinary Land*, Sam Noble Museum, Norman, OK

2004 *The Home and the World*, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

2002 *Interior Calcutta*, Il Gabbiano Gallery, Rome, Italy

2002 *No Ordinary Land*, Vision Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

2001 *No Ordinary Land*, Cornell University Art Museum, Ithaca, New York

- 2001 *No Ordinary Land*, Teton Regional, Jackson, Wyoming
- 2000 *No Ordinary Land*, Columbus Art Museum, Columbus, Ohio
- 1999 *No Ordinary Land*, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA,
- 1999 *No Ordinary Land*, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1999 *No Ordinary Land*, Burden Gallery, Aperture, New York, NY
- 1998 Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1995 pARTs Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1994 Photographer's Gallery, London, England

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Recent Acquisitions*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Alpine Desire*, The Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, NY
- 2010 *Recent Acquisitions*, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
- 2010-11 *Critical Messages: Contemporary Artists on the Environment*,
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
Willamette University, Salem, OR
Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 2009 *Emmet Gowin: A Collective Portrait*, Princeton University Art Museum
- 2009 *Globetrotting*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Au Feminin: Women Photographing Women*, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian,
Paris
- 2008-9 *In Focus: The Landscape*, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Masterpieces of Photography*, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 2007 *Art in America: Now*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
- 2007 *Recent Acquisitions*, International Center of Photography, New York
- 2006 *Where We Live: Photographs from the Berman Collection*, Getty Museum, Los
Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Picturing Modernity, The Photography Collection*, San Francisco MoMA, CA
- 2005 *The Altered Landscape*, Keck Center of The National Academies, Washington, D.C.
The Altered Landscape, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *Kolkata Interiors*, Pingyao, China
- 2004 *Common Ground*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 2004 *Big Color*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
- 2004 *Summer Show*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Aperture At 50*, Arsenal Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Images Beyond the Naked Eye*, Museum Mensch und Natur, Munich, Germany,
traveling to: Apeiron Photos, Athens, Greece, 2001; and other European venues
- 2000 *Forces of Change*, Smithsonian Museum, Washington, DC
- 2000 *Emmet Gowin and His Students*, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 1999 J. Paul Getty Center Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1996 *Crossing The Frontier*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Summer Salon*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 *Americana*, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London, England
- 1994 *Recent Acquisitions*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA,
- 1994 *Recent Acquisitions*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 *Pleasures from the Garden*, Pfizer Corporation, organized by the Museum of

Modern Art, New York
1990-92 *Selections 5* sponsored by Polaroid Corporation: Photokina, Koln, West
Germany; Prague,
Czechoslovakia; Bath, England
1991 Zoe Gallery, Boston, MA
1989 Fogg Art Museum, Boston, MA
1988 Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
J. Paul Getty Center Museum, Los Angeles, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI
Boston Public Library, Boston, MA
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
The Gap Corporation, San Francisco, CA
The Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Alturas Foundation, San Antonio, TX
Spencer Art Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
The Art Museum, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
The University of Maine, Augusta, ME
La Salle Bank Photography Collection, Chicago, IL
Reader's Digest Corporate Collection, Pleasantville, NY
Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA
Fidelity Corporate Collection, Boston, MA
Princeton University Graphic Arts Collection, Princeton, NJ
Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Trenton, NJ
Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH