

Laura Lappi

Born 1979 in Finland. Lives and works in Queens, New York City.

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

- 2023 Finnish Cultural Foundation, one-year working grant,
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, Finland
Finland Queens Arts Fund (QAF) - New Work Grant, Queens Council on the Arts, NY, United States
- 2022 Oskar Öflund Foundation, project grant, Finland
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, Finland
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 6 months working grant, Finland
- 2021 City Artist Corps Grants NYFA, project grant, NY, United States
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, Finland
Queens Arts Fund (QAF) - New Work Grant, Queens Council on the Arts, NY, United States
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, Finland
Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, Finland
- 2020 Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, Finland
The Art in the Parks: Alliance for Flushing Meadows Corona Park Grant, NY, United States
- 2019 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, one-year working grant, Finland
Queens Arts Fund (QAF) - New Work Grant, Queens Council on the Arts, NY, United States
AIM Fellow, fall 2019, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY, United States
- 2018 Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, Finland
Frame Contemporary Art Finland, travel grant for exhibition, Finland
Yaddo Fellow, Saratoga Springs, NY, United States
- 2017 NYFA New York Foundation for the Arts, IAP Mentoring Program Fellow, NY, United States
Arts Promotion Center Finland, travel grant for residency, Finland
- 2015 Frame Contemporary Art Finland, travel grant for exhibition, Finland
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Päijät-Häme Regional Fund, 6 month working grant, Finland
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center Fellow, Johnson, VT, United States
- 2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Päijät-Häme Regional Fund, project grant, Finland
Mondriaan Fonds, travel grant for exhibition, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 Frame Contemporary Art Finland, travel grant for exhibition, Finland
Arts Council of Finland, travel grant for exhibition, Finland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE - *forthcoming*
- 2023 *Palace Basilica*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 *7x7 (Hope)*, The Art in the Parks: Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY, United States
- 2019 *Nowhere, Anywhere, Everywhere*, Lorimoto Gallery, Queens, NY, United States
- 2018 *Untitled (Study of Charring Wood and Burning Structures)*, The Yard, Colorado Springs, CO, United States
- 2016 *Window of Perception*, Taidevintti, Vääksy, Finland
Window of Perception, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland
- 2013 *Heartbeat*, Site-specific installation, Asikkala, Finland
- 2011 *Bon Voyage!*, Gallery de Aanschouw, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 Wolfart project space, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007 Planet art project space, Enschede, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *WOOD You Rather Be Happy?*, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE
- 2022 *Making Sense Without Consensus*, Equity Gallery, New York, NY, United States
A Harmony of Different Voices, DICF Sculpture Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Harbinger, First Third Gallery, Queens, NY, United States
- 2021 *Bronx Calling: The Fifth AIM Biennial*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
Praxis of Change, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2019 *Ridgewood Open*, Lorimoto Gallery, Queens, NY, United States
The Yard of Imagination Vol 1, The Yard Gallery, Brooklyn, United States
Wagmag, Grace Exhibition Space, New York, United States
- 2017 *Kyllä!*, *Union of Finnish Art Associations Year Exhibition*, Riihimäki Art Museum, Finland
I Was Meant To Love You, SÍM Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
Small Works 2017, curated by Bill Carroll, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, United States
Rover 2017, Starr Space Gallery, Brooklyn, United States
Nasty Women, Knockdown Center, Queens, United States
- 2016 *Supermarket Art Fair*, Presented by Tupajumi Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden
Rover 2016, StarrSpace Gallery, Brooklyn, United States
Screen(ing), curated by Ikechukwu Casmir Onyewuenyi, AC Institute, New York, United States

- 2015 *Almost Home*, Gramercy Gallery, New York, United States
Structure - An Array of Parts, Galleri Vest, Reykjavik, Iceland
- We do not know what it is exactly that you are doing, but does this makes any sense*, curated by Faivovich & Goldberg. Video screenings in Museum Hilversum, Bonnefantenmuseum, Drents Museum, Museum de Fundatie, Museum De Pont, SCHUNCK*, Sandberg Instituut, WOW (NL), deBuren, Brussels (BE), Dortmund U (DE) and East China Normal University, Shanghai (CN)
- 2014 *Access Art*, Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, United States
Car Art, curated by Rolina Nell, Delft, The Netherlands
This could be Rotterdam or anywhere, Kunstweekend Charlois, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Good Morning, Good Morning*, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Supermarket Art Fair, Presented by HeavyMerryFinland, Stockholm, Sweden
Re:Rotterdam International Art Fair, curated by Jaap Sleper, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
De Nacht van Cinerama, curated by Remty Elenga, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Twente Biennale 2013, curated by Kees de Groot, Enschede, The Netherlands
HeavyMerryFinland, Titanik Galleria, Turku, Finland
- 2012 *Grensloos Kunst Verkennen*, De Wijk-Ijhorst, The Netherlands
Car Art, curated by Rolina Nell, Delft, The Netherlands
Supermarket Art Fair, Presented by Tupajumi Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden
Re:Rotterdam International Art Fair, curated by Jaap Sleper, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
HeavyMerryFinland, Recyclart, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 *HeavyMerryFinland*, Roodkapje, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Killing Darkness-Reflection, Foto Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Rotterdam Museum night 10x010, Foto Academy, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 *F.A.R.T. 2010*, Boutique Hotel Quartier du Port, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Shaved or Natural, curated by Abner Preis, Gallery 182a, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009 *Beeldfabriek*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Green Papaya Art Projects, Manila, Philippines
- 2008 *Mogwai*, Quezon city, Philippines
Wolfart Project Space, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007 *Planet Art*, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 2006 *One Minute Film Festival*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Performances

- 2014 *Argot* - with Sigrun Gudmundsdottir, Winterwolven, Roodkapje, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013 *A Banquet for Wandering Ghosts*, with Dagmar Atladottir, TENT, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- 2012 *Nunatak*, Re:Rotterdam Art Fair, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Nunatak, International Film Festival Rotterdam, Worm, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Nunatak*, B.A.D., Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Nunatak, Variety Show, Tent/Worm, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Nunatak, Wereld van Witte de With festival, Tent, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009 *Erotic Horrors* - with Rick Eikmans, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Residencies

- 2024 Matera Residenza Centro Culturale Finlandese - *forthcoming*
- 2021 Marble House Projects, September 2021, Vermont, United States
- 2018 Yaddo, February 2018, Saratoga Springs, New York, United States
- 2017 SÍM Residency, The Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, July 2017, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center, December 2014, Johnson, Vermont, United States

Works in collections

Serlachius Museum, Finland

Education

- 2013 SVA, Sculpture, Installation and New Media Art, summer residency, New York, United States
- 2008 Teacher of Art, Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts, AKI, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 2005 Exchange during bachelor studies, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, United States

Press Selection

- 2023 *Laura Lappi's Sacred Forms*, Culture - Recommended by the editor, Helsingin Sanomat, June 2, 2023
- 2023 *Interview with Laura Lappi by Amanda Millet-Sorsa*, Theorema, June 2023
- 2022 *Laura Lappi: Sculpting and Painting with Fire*, Art Summit, Interview, Dec 2022
- 2022 *Bronx Calling: The Fifth AIM Biennial*, Brooklyn Rail, Mar 2022
- 2022 *Fifth AIM Biennial Exhibit*, The Bronx Journal, Mar 2022
- 2022 *Artists in Denver Invite You to Their Yards, Living Rooms, and Skating Rinks*, Hyperallergic, Mar 2022
- 2021 *In Conversation with Visual Artist Laura Lappi*, Culture Volt, December 2021
- 2021 *Dubai gallery Firetti Contemporary to inaugurate Praxis of Change show*, Gulf Today, September 2021
- 2021 *10 Must-See Art Shows to Catch This Fall*, Jerry Saltz, New York Magazine, September 2021
- 2021 *Firetti Contemporary - Behind the Scenes, Face to Face with Laura Lappi*, Shot Magazine, issue 12
- 2020 *Art Installations, Exhibitions and Events in NYC to Add to Your List*, GothamToGo, November 2020
- 2020 *Art in the park*, Queens Chronicle, October 2020

2020 *15 Best Public Art Installations in NYC To See Before 2021*, Secret NYC, October 2020

2019 *Tales of Night Forest*, Marie Claire Hong Kong, October 2019

2019 *Laura Lappi - Nowhere, Anywhere, Everywhere*, NY Art Beat, September 2019

2019 *Nowhere, Anywhere, Everywhere*, Kateigaho, Japan, September 2019

2018 *Yard Art by Laura Eurich*, COS Independent, April 25, 2018

2017 *Superhieno näyttely*, Mia Lagström, Riihimäen Seudun Viikkouutiset, October 11, 2017

2017 *Success*, Black Cat Journal edition zine, June 2017

2017 *Don't Miss The "Nasty Women" Exhibit, A Visual Protest*, TheFader.com, January 12, 2017

2017 *See Inside the Nasty Women Art Exhibition*, Metro US, January 11, 2017

2016 *Black Cat Journal*, summer edition, August 2016

2016 *Kipinässä haaveillaan ja muistellaan*, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat, January 2016

2016 *Tyhjiksi jääneet valaistuvat*, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat, January 2016

2016 *New York kutsuu Kopsuon autiotaloja*, Uusi Lahti, Päijät-Häme, January 2016

2016 *Live Stream video documenting*, AC Institute, NY, January 2016

2015 *Structure, An Array of Parts*, Morgunbladid, IS, August 2015

2014 *Trendbeher*, Kunstweekend Charlois, May 2014

2013 *Titanik full of ideas, color and videos*, Turun Sanomat, Sinikka Eskola, 2013

2013 *Frame the Artist*, video and photo documentation, Tent Rotterdam

2013 *Grote Rotterdamse Kunstkalender 2013*

2012 *Beelden Magazine*, issue 3/2012

2012 *Design Art News*, February 2012

2012 *Nonsordino Magazine*, issue 1/2012

2012 *Recycl'Art*, Sebastian Boulter, Parloori Magazine, Oktober 2012

2012 *Interview: De Onwerkelijke realiteit van Laura Lappi*, Finncult.be, Riikka Thitz

2012 *Smelsslems. Blogspot*, September 2012

2011 *The Shiny Planet Project*, HeavyMerryFinland, December 2011

2011 *NL10*, HeavyMerryFinland, Oktober 2011

2011 *We Own Rotterdam*, HeavyMerryFinland, Oktober 2011

2011 *VNF*, FinMail, HeavyMerryFinland, Oktober, 2011

2011 *Trendbeher*, December 2011

2011 *Artists in the World*, website

2011 *Stalk Talk* video documentation, Duende Studios Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2007 *Illustration work*, Pause Magazine, The Netherlands

Projects and Curating

2022 *Panelist for Marble House Projects residency*, Vermont, United States

2021 *Panelist for Alliance for Flushing Meadows Corona Park Grant*, NY, United States

2021 *Ridgewood Zine II*, curated with Rick Eikmans, New York, United States

2020 *Panelist for Queens Council on the Arts*, New York, United States

2018 *The Arts Student League of New York*, Visiting Judge, New York, United States

2018 *UCCS*, Visiting Artist, Colorado Springs, CO, United States

2016 *Photography and videography production for artist Lorraine O'Grady*, New York, United States

2012 *Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art*, filming and editing production, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2012 *Tent*, filming and editing production, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2011 *HeavyMerryFinland- artist collective founder and curator* (Rotterdam 2011, Brussels 2012, Stockholm 2013, Turku 2013, The TFHMF- award 2014, The TFHMF - award 2015).

2011 *Nunatak-The Lonely Peak*, sound performance collaboration with Rick Eikmans and Dagmar Atladottir

- 2011 Black Proof, experimental art and design collaboration with Sanna Järvelä
- 2009 SKVR, workshop teacher fine art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 Volya Films, Production assistant for the documentary film Prisoners of the Ground, director Stella van Voorst van Beest, The Netherlands/Finland