

DAVID B SMITH GALLERY

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LAURA BALL

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EDUCATION

2004 MFA University of California, Berkeley

1995 BS University of California, Davis

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Chimera*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

2015 *Keep*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
A Precious Few, Roseark, West Hollywood, CA

2014 *Endlings*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Minotaur*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Journey, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

2011 *Animus*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Laura Ball & Ryan McLennan, David B Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Mystical Menagerie/Laura Ball + Jillian Ludwig, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA

2009 *Boundary of the Interior*, Paul Kopeikin, Los Angeles, CA

2008 *Sirens Sing you to Shipwreck*, Morgan Lehman, New York, NY
Choose Your Own Adventure, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
The Last Lap, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL

2007 *Laura Ball*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, Lakeville, CT

2006 *Wargames (don't try this at home)*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
Kaviar and Kind, West Hollywood, CA
Laura Ball and Andrew Schoultz, Morgan Lehman, New York, NY
Peter Miller Gallery Project Room, Chicago, IL

2005 *Water Pistols and Merrilee Challiss*, *Organ Garden*, Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Booth B4*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

2019 *SuperNatural*, 21C Museum, Nashville, TN

2018 *Stampede, Animals in Art*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

2017 *The Twenty by Sixteen Biennial*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Spring Journey, Roseark, Los Angeles, CA
Gallery Selections, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA

2016 *Of Animal Importance*, The San Diego History Center, San Diego, CA
Through the Looking Glass, Roseark, Los Angeles, CA
San Diego Zoo Centennial, San Diego History Museum, San Diego, CA

2015 *One on One*, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA

2014 *Strut: The Peacock and Beauty in Art*, Hudson River Museum, NY
The Ark, Bear Cub Gallery, London, UK

2012 *Luminosity*, MCA, Denver, CO

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- Contemporary Watercolor*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Unnatural 'Natural History', Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, England
American Dreamers, Facing or Escaping Reality in Contemporary Art, Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozziina, Florence, Italy
The Great West Coast Migration, Benefit for Sharks and Oceans, Pangea Seed traveling exhibition along the West Coast
- 2010 *Opening Ceremony*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Transparency and Trans-formations in American Art, US Embassy, Stockholm
Cynosure: New Work from East Bay Galleries, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Family Pictures*, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vous Avez Ete Juste Servi, Le Basse Projects, Culver City, CA
Note to Self, Schroeder Romero, New York, NY
Malice and Anxiety, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *The Sum of its Parts*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
The Other Side, Roseark, West Hollywood, CA
Arco Art Fair, Madrid, with Thomas Rehbein Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 2007 *Come Undone*, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
The Little Show, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
Spiel-Platze (Play Grounds), Thomas Rehbein Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Celebrating Ares, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Through the Rabbit Hole*, 21 C Museum, Louisville, KY
Drawing Gifts, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
Objects of Desire, Sixspace, Culver City, CA
- 2005 *Commission '05*, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Who New?, Group Show, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Got Quirk?, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror Susan Gescheidle
Bay Area Currents 2005, Oakland Art Gallery, Juror Rosamund Felsen
UC Berkeley Faculty Show, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley
74th Crocker-Kingsley, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, Juror Mel Ramos
- 2004 *Creature Comfort*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco
Big Deal, SOMArts, San Francisco
Engage!, Haley Martin Gallery, San Francisco
Berkeley Art Center Annual Exhibition, Juror Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson
the opening band, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles
Paper Cuts, Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA
Go West!, Juror Renny Pritikin, Richmond Art Center
Compass Points, Berkeley Art Museum
Prelingual, Curated by Eleanor Harwood, New Image Art, Los Angeles
Marin Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition, Juror Richard Shaw
Women's Festival, Juror Irene Hofmann, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Orange County Museum of Art, Ebell Club, Long Beach
- 2003 *Annual MFA Exhibition*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento
Defining Space, Design Museum, UC Davis
Visual Aid's Big Deal X, SOMArts, San Francisco
Peninsula Open Studios, Juror Marian Parmenter, Herbst Exhibition Hall, San Francisco
Profiles: Six Painters, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley
Search Engine, Spanganga, San Francisco
Small Works, Jungle Red, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Please Pay Attention*, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley

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- 2001 *Pence Gallery Annual Juried Show*, Juror Shirley Dubnick, Davis
Interesting. But is it Art?, Juror Noel Korten, The Second City Council, Long Beach
Davis' First Annual Juried Show, Juror David Hollowell, Pence Gallery
- 2000 *Annual Christmas Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento
Women's Work, Woodland Community College, Woodland
Annual Juried Competition, The Vacaville Art League, Vacaville, CA
- 1999 *Group Show*, b. sakata garo, Sacramento
The Art of Fast Food, Edison Community College, Piqua, OH
- 1998 *Emerging Artists*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
- 1995 *Architectural Renderings*, UC Berkeley

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- 2018 American Art Collector Magazine, December 2018, *Chimera*, Exhibition preview.
- 2017 Architectural Digest, August 2017, "*Home Tour: This Midcentury-Modern NYC Apartment was Inspired by Japanese Design.*"
- 2016 Juxtapoz Wild
- 2015 San Diego Magazine, March 2015, "*A Wild Imagination*," by Rebecca Tolin
- 2014 Hi Fructose Magazine, Volume 31, "*Capturing the Minotaur; The Art of Laura Ball*," Interview by Kirsten Anderson.
Famo Magazine, "*Panta Rei*," by Maila Buglioni, Italy
Strut; The Peacock and Beauty in Art, exhibition catalog, Hudson River Museum, NY
- 2013 Juxtapoz Magazine, September 2013, "*Laura Ball*," Interview by Hannah Stouffer, 86-97.
Manor House Quarterly
Domino, Spring 2013, p. 9
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Bliss Magazine, Jan. 2013, p. 50
- 2012 *Minotaur*, exhibition catalog, David B Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Art Collector Magazine, December 2012, "Minotaur," exhibition review
WIRED UK magazine, WIRED logo in November issue
American Dreamers catalog, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi
c-ville Charlottesville News & Arts, Issue #24.06:2/7/12, "Laura Ball's Journey at Second Street Gallery," by Peter Barnes
Art Collector Magazine, January 2012, "Mystical Menagerie," exhibition review
- 2011 New American Paintings, Vol. 97, December/January
Art Collector Magazine, January 2011, "Animal Kingdoms," exhibition review
- 2010 "Transparency," catalog for Transparency and Trans-formations in Contemporary American Art, US Residence Stockholm, April 16, 2012 – June, 2012
- 2009 100 Artists of the West Coast II, Schiffer Publishing, 2009
Domino Magazine, February 2009, pages 62 and 66
- 2006 East Bay Express, November 8, 2006, "The World Domination of Painting (and Drawing)," Jaki Spicer
Chicago Tribune, November 3, 2006, "Small parts, big picture," by Alan G. Artner
San Francisco Bay Guardian, June 7 2006, "Deluge," by Katie Kurz
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Artweek, July/August 2005, ' Bay Area Currents' at the Oakland Art Gallery, review
Lindsey Westbrook
The Davis Enterprise, Thursday, March 3, 2005, "Yolo County artists win coveted spots in regional show,"
by Sue Munich
- 2004 What I Value in Art and Why, Teresa Roberts (unpublished)
- 2003 Kalliope, A Journal of Women's Literature & Art, Vol. 25, no. 2, Fall 2003
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- 2002 Book cover image for the novel Boxes of Years by Katrina Prado
Calyx, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, vol 20 n 3, Summer 2002, Cover
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- 2001 The Sacramento Bee, July 22 2001, "Newcomers shine in summer shows..." by Victoria Dalkey
Sacramento News & Review, July 12, 2001, "Mao exhibitor," by Douglas Slayton
Sacramento News & Review, July 5, 2001, "Three's Company," by Jackson Griffith
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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Denver Art Museum, CO
Progressive Collection, OH
21C Museum, KY
Cleveland Clinic, OH
West Collection, PA
JP Morgan Chase, NY
Roanoke College, VA
Fidelity Investments, MA
Sonoma State University Art Collection, CA