

Ruth Laskey

Born 1975, San Luis Obispo, CA

Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

Education

- 2005 MFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 BFA, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
- 1997 BA, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Ruth Laskey: Circles," Huxley-Parlour, London, UK
- 2021 "Ruth Laskey," Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 "Ruth Laskey & Josh Brand," Adrien Rosenfeld Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 "Quadrants," ~~CAPITAL~~, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "Ruth Laskey & Suzan Frecon," Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 "Ruth Laskey," Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 "Six Weavings," Galerie Cinzia Friedlaender, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Song Song, Vienna, Austria
- "7 Weavings," Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 "Disarticulate," Build Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 "Familiars," California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
- "Recent Paintings," California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 "From Narrow Provinces," Cample Line, Scotland
- 2017 "A line can go anywhere," James Cohan, New York, NY
- "Stitch," Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 2016 "Ruth Laskey, Ara Peterson, Noam Rappaport," Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- "Confluence/Influence: Mingei in Contemporary Abstraction," Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY
- 2015 "Fiber: Sculpture 1960–present," Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus; Des Moines Art Center, IA; Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 2014 "Fiber: Sculpture 1960–present," Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- "Color Shift," Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2013 "Threaded Stories," Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 "Stand Still Like the Hummingbird," David Zwirner, New York, NY
- "Flection," Hedge Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "Christopher Baird, Todd Bura, Ruth Laskey," Jancar Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 "SECA Art Award Exhibition," San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- "Figures in Space," Galerie Ute Parduhn, Dusseldorf, Germany
- "A Terrible Beauty is Born," 11th Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
- "The Literal Line: Minimalism Then and Now," Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID

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- 2010 “New Shadow Old Legs,” Eleven Rivington, New York, NY
“The Craft,” Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, NY
“Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art,” Weigand Gallery, Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA
“Abstract,” Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
“Craft in Context: Schema,” Oregon College of Art & Craft, Portland, OR
“SOLACE,” Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, NY
- 2009 “Liberation Upon Contact,” Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 “Dogtooth and Tessellate,” The Approach, London, UK
“-here's why patterns-,” Misako & Rosen, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 “Artists of Invention: A Century of CCA,” Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
“Alpha,” Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA
“By Our Hands,” The Spare Room Project, San Francisco, CA
“Four Generations of Women at CCA,” 871 Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 “Material World,” Alliance Francaise, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 “The Sleight of Hand, the Artist's Touch,” Linc Art, San Francisco, CA
“Bay Area Bazaar,” Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR
“M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition,” California College of the Arts, CA
“New American Paintings: M.F.A. Annual,” Open Studios Press, Wellesly, MA
- 2004 “Murphy & Cadogan Fellowships in the Fine Arts,” S.F. Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
“All College Honors and Scholarship Awards Exhibition,” California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
- 2003 “Taqueria Cancun,” Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999 “B.F.A. Exhibition,” California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

Awards & Honors

- 2016 Artadia Award, San Francisco
- 2010 SECA Art Award, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- 2005 Richard K. Price Scholar, California College of the Arts
- 2004 Murphy/Cadogan Fellowship Award, San Francisco Foundation
All College Honors, First Honorable Mention, California College of the Arts
- 2000 Full Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 1999 Richard K. Price Scholar, California College of Arts and Crafts

Publications

- 2021 *Twill Series*, San Francisco: Ratio 3 and Rite Editions, 2021
- 2019 Phaidon Editors and Jenelle Porter, *Vitamin T: Threads and Textiles in Contemporary Art*, New York: Phaidon, 2019
- 2015 Hudson, Suzanne, *Painting Now*, Thames & Hudson, 2015
- 2014 Porter, Jenelle, *Fiber: Sculpture 1960-Present*, New York: Prestel, 2014
- 2011 DiQuinzio, Apsara, and Tanya Zimbardo, *2010 SECA Art Award: Mauricio Ancalmo, Colter Jacobsen, Ruth Laskey, Kamau Amu Patton*, San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 2011
- 2010 *Abstract: Leonie Guyer, Ruth Laskey, Lynne Woods Turner*, Portland: Reed College, 2010

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- 2017 Schwendener, Martha, "What to see in New York art galleries this week," *New York Times*, September 15, 2017
- 2016 Chun, Kimberly, "Laskey weaves in printing," *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 25, 2016
- 2014 Akel, Joseph, "Ruth Laskey & Suzan Frecon," *Artforum*, October 2014
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- 2012 Russell, Legacy, "Like the Hummingbird," *BOMBlog*, August 26, 2012
Winant, Carmen, "2010 SECA Winners," *KQED Arts*, March 2012
- 2011 Labong, Leilani, "The Hot 20," *7x7 Magazine*, October 2011, p. 77
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Garza, Evan J., "Spotlight: Ruth Laskey," *New American Painting*, May 2011
Winant, Carmen, "2010 SECA Winners," *KQED Arts*, January 2011
- 2010 *Abstract: Léonie Guyer, Ruth Laskey, Lynne Woods Turner*. Portland, Ore. : Reed College, c2010.
Huston, Johnny Ray, "GOLDIES 2010: Ruth Laskey," *The San Francisco Bay Guardian*, November 2010
Baker, Kenneth, "Ruth Laskey weaves abstract form and surface," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, October 2010
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Baker, Kenneth, "'Afterglow' inspires rethinking," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, October 2010
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Sommer, Danielle, "Ruth Laskey and Lee Lozano at Ratio 3," *KQED Arts*, September 2010
Blake, Victoria, "Stephanie Snyder reveals collection of contemporary art at the Cooley Gallery," *The Oregonian* September 2010
Brier, Jessica, "Ruth Laskey / Lee Lozano: Notebooks 1967–1970," *Art Practical*, September 2010
Fiduccia, Joanna, "Solace," *Artforum.com*, March 2010
Bell, Kristy, "Ruth Laskey: Galerie Cinzia Friedlaender," *Frieze*, January 2010
- 2008 Huston, Johnny Ray, "Neo Geo Trio," *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, v. 42 no. 28, April 9-15, 2008, p. 48
Churner, Rachel, "Rachel Churner on Ruth Laskey," *Artforum*, February 2008: 274–275
- 2007 *Artists of Invention: a Century of CCA*. San Francisco, Calif. : California College of the Arts, c2007
- 2003 McQuaid, Cate, "Artist's metaphors..." *The Boston Globe*, January 17, 2003: C19

Public Collections

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Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA