

## Lauren Elizabeth Cunningham

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### Education

- 2012      **The University of Georgia**    Athens, Georgia  
M.F.A. Sculpture
- 2009      **Davidson College**    Davidson, North Carolina  
B.A. Studio Art, Cum Laude
- 2005      **The Westminster Schools**    Atlanta, Georgia  
High School Diploma

### Teaching Experience

- 2013–present    **Art and Art History Teacher**    Fort Worth Country Day, Fort Worth, Texas
- Teach AP Studio Art: 2-D Design and Drawing, Painting and Drawing (Levels 1–4), Ceramics I, and Introduction to Art History (rotation of two unique, semester-long curriculums) in the Upper School.
  - Taught AP Art History and Art Fundamentals (a year-long visual art sampler course).
  - In 2015, started a National Art Honor Society chapter that has grown to include over 60 students, 15% of the Upper School student body.
  - For the 2018–2019 year, I am supervising all Senior Capstone projects in the Fine Arts.
  - Faculty co-sponsor of *Prism*, the student arts and literary magazine.
- 2014–2016      **Instructor**    Malone Schools Online Network (MSON)  
Taught a semester-long, virtual art history course for high school students.
- 2013            **Long-term Substitute**    The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Georgia  
Taught AP Studio Art: 2-D Design, AP Photography, and Photography II in the high school.
- 2012–2013      **Long-term Substitute**    The Walker School, Marietta, Georgia  
Taught AP Studio Art: 2-D Design and Drawing, Advanced Art Seminar, Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, and Foundations of Art in the Upper School.
- 2011–2012      **Instructor of Record**    The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Taught three undergraduate-level studio art courses: Fundamentals of Sculpture (ARST 2400), Three-Dimensional Design (ARST 1080), and Color and Composition (ARST 1060).

### Honors

- 2011            **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**    The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Awarded on a competitive basis to highly-qualified students
- 2009            **Phi Beta Kappa**    Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Awarded membership into the Gamma of North Carolina Chapter
- Omicron Delta Kappa**    Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Awarded membership into the Davidson College Chapter

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### Honors, Continued

- 2008      **Douglas Houchens Studio Art Award** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Awarded to the most-improved Junior studio art major
- 2007      **Pepper Visual Arts Scholarship** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding talent and promise in visual art
- William Randolph Hearst Scholarship** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass  
Village, Colorado  
Awarded to a student based on artistic merit

### Other Employment and Experience

- 2015–present    **Administrative Assistant** Studio of Laurin McCracken, Fort Worth, Texas  
Perform administrative duties, including maintaining the artist's studio records, archives, and website.
- 2013            **Independent Contractor** High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
Worked with the Preparation Team to install exhibitions, including *Book of Parts (Centennial)* by Sarah Sze.
- Private Tutor** HomeworkCoach, Atlanta, Georgia  
Worked with a 7th-grade student to develop her homework, study, and organization skills.
- 2011–2012      **Design & Preparation Intern/Employee** Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, Georgia  
Installed and lit exhibitions; matted and framed artworks; constructed crates, pedestals and mounts; packed, delivered and received art objects; painted walls; installed labels and other graphics; worked as a team to meet strict deadlines.
- 2009–2011      **Woodshop Monitor** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Maintained a clean, functional, and safe working environment; provided technical expertise; gave class demonstrations on shop use and equipment safety; ordered and restocked supplies.
- 1997–2010      **Office Assistant** Buckhead Pediatric Dentistry, Atlanta, Georgia  
Scheduled appointments; processed payments; assisted with back-office operations, including preparing operatories and sterilizing instruments.
- 2006–2009      **Annual Fund Caller** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Solicited alumni for donations via phone and email; wrote thank you letters to donors.
- 2008            **Front Desk Intern** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado  
Performed clerical duties, including directing all incoming phone calls; opened, closed, and cashiered at the art supply and gift store; restocked inventory.
- 2007            **Gallery Intern** The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Georgia  
Greeted visitors; collected admission fees; installed *Talent Show*, the 2007 Atlanta Biennial; hosted at openings and other gallery events; performed gallery maintenance.

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### Other Employment and Experience, Continued

2006            **Artist's Assistant** Studio of Gregor Turk, Atlanta, Georgia  
Constructed, carved, and glazed freestanding and wall-mounted ceramic sculptures; gained experience with equipment such as the slab roller and pug mill.

### Leadership and Service

2016–present    **Alumni Chapter President** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Organize community service events and social get-togethers for Fort Worth alumni.

**Class Secretary** Trinity School, Atlanta, Georgia  
Collect news and encourage donations from the Class of '99.

2011–present    **Ambassador** Davidson Alumni Recruitment Team (DART), Davidson College,  
Davidson, North Carolina  
Represent Davidson College at college fairs and admission events.

2010            **Host** The Visiting Artist and Scholar Program, The University of Georgia, Athens,  
Georgia  
Invited artist Donald Lipski to visit campus and give a lecture; planned Mr. Lipski's itinerary, which included critiques with graduate students and class visits; arranged for Mr. Lipski to give a talk on public art to the Georgia Sculptors' Society.

2007–2009      **Chair** The Labyrinth Committee, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Built a permanent, outdoor labyrinth on campus; collaborated with school administrators, faculty, staff, and students on the project; secured a grant of \$2000 from the Bonner Community Fund to fund the construction; worked with the leaders of six student organizations to obtain \$5000 from the school; coordinated fundraisers that raised over \$2800 for the project; arranged for labyrinth-expert Dr. Trisha Senterfitt to deliver a lecture on labyrinths.

**President** *Ars Longa* (Visual Arts Club), Davidson College, Davidson, North  
Carolina  
Led a weekend art tour to Atlanta, Georgia, and the Rural Studio in Newbern, Alabama; arranged for artist Sherri Lynn Wood to visit campus with the Mantra Trailer; planned and taught a "Drawing with Fire" workshop; scheduled and oversaw executive committee meetings.

2006–2007      **Head of Visual Projects** *Ars Longa*, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
Arranged for artist Willie Cole to visit campus and give a lecture; organized a walking tour of Charlotte's public art with Dr. Tom Hanchett (Historian, Levine Museum of the New South).

### Conferences and Professional Development

2018            **Beginning Hand Lettering Workshop** Wildflower Art Studio, Denton, Texas  
Instructor: Emile Stewart (Owner, Wildflower Art Studio)

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### Conferences and Professional Development, Continued

- 2018      **Pysanky Workshop** Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas  
Instructor: Bob Byers (Director, Fort Worth Botanic Garden)
- 2017      **Wheel-Throwing Lessons** Garrett Pendergrass Pottery, Fort Worth, Texas  
Instructor: Garrett Pendergrass (Owner, Garrett Pendergrass Pottery)
- Color Theory Workshop** Creative Arts Center of Dallas, Dallas, Texas  
Instructor: Dave Kramer
- In-Service Ceramics** American Ceramic Supply Company, Fort Worth, Texas  
Three-day workshop for art educators about teaching ceramics, including hand-building, glazing, and the kiln  
Instructor: Pat Conner (President and CEO, American Ceramic Supply Company)
- 2015      **OESIS Boston - 7th Symposium (Presenter)** Quincy, Massachusetts  
Gave a presentation titled "Leveraging the Visual Content of Educational Videos."
- Grad School Abridged** Fort Worth Country Day, Fort Worth, Texas  
Instructor: Dr. Brad Philipson (Dean of Academics, Fort Worth Country Day)
- Figure-Drawing Workshop** Texas Academy of Figurative Art, Fort Worth, Texas  
Instructor: Ron Cheek (Founder and Director, Texas Academy of Figurative Art)
- 2014      **Screen Printing: Hand Processes** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass  
Village, Colorado  
Instructor: Tim High (Faculty, University of Texas at Austin)
- Getting Started Teaching Online** ISAS Biennial Teacher Conference: Teaching  
Matters!, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Instructors: Brad Rathgeber (Director, The Online School for Girls) and Susan Booth  
(Director of Professional Growth and Learning, The Online School for Girls)
- 2013      **Beginning Teacher Institute** Houston, Texas  
A conference "for teachers in their first three years of teaching" that "focuses on multiple  
areas including active learning, effective use of resources, lesson planning, classroom  
culture, effective communication and more."  
Host: Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
- 2012      **Travel Safety and Security** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Safety, security, and emergency planning for school trips  
Instructor: John Newton (Emergency Operations Manager, The University of Georgia)
- Designing Educational Games** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Instructor: Casey O'Donnell (Assistant Professor, Telecommunications)
- 2011      **College Art Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** New York, New York
- Excellence in Academic Advising** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Instructors: Leigh Holland (Assistant Advising Coordinator, The University of Georgia) and  
Elizabeth Fuller (Academic Advisor II, The University of Georgia)

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### Conferences and Professional Development, Continued

- 2011            **Conflict De-escalation Techniques** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Instructor: John Newton (Emergency Operations Manager, The University of Georgia)
- Forklift Certification** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Earned state certification to operate a forklift  
Instructor: Robert McCurley (Operations and Maintenance, The University of Georgia)
- 2010            **F.A.T.E. Regional Forum** The Art Institute of Atlanta, Decatur, Georgia  
*New Exercises in Foundations*  
Coordinator: Gary Pearce (Instructor, The Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur)
- 2008            **Therapeutic Laughter Workshop** CTCA Eastern Regional Medical Center,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Received training and earned certification to lead laughter therapy sessions.  
Instructor: Steve Wilson (President, World Laughter Tour, Inc.)
- 2007            **Natural Materials Sculpture** Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village,  
Colorado  
Instructor: Patrick Dougherty
- Beginning Blacksmithing** John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, North  
Carolina  
Instructor: Kenneth Thomas
- Beginning Glassblowing** Janke Studios, Atlanta, Georgia  
Instructor: Matt Janke

### Exhibition History and Awards

- 2015            **Foundry Art Centre** St. Charles, Missouri  
*Context*  
Juror: Buzz Spector (Professor of Art, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts)
- 2014            **Broyles Art Center** The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Alumni Exhibition*
- 2013            **Erikson Clock** Atlanta, Georgia  
*Serving Face*
- 2012            **Tipton Gallery** Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee  
*The Day on Fire: Apocalypse in Contemporary Art*  
Curator: Karlota Contreras-Koterbay (Director, Slocumb Galleries)
- Spruill Gallery** Atlanta, Georgia  
*Emerging Artists 2012*  
Curator: Hope Cohn (Director, Spruill Gallery)

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### Exhibition History and Awards, Continued

- 2012            **Lamar Dodd School of Art** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
*MFA 2012 Thesis Exhibition*
- Gallery Bar** New York, New York  
*We Feel Like \*\*\*\*\**  
Curators: Bernadette Torres and Lia Morgan Camion (Founders, NY Art Shows)
- Foundry Art Centre** St. Charles, Missouri  
*Group 4 Show*
- 2011            **Ciné** Athens, Georgia  
*Escape*  
Juror: Lauren Fancher (Artist and Coordinator, 6X6 Media Arts Events series)
- The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition** Brooklyn, New York  
*Wide Open 2*  
Juror: Nathan Trotman (Associate Curator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art)
- Hampton Fine Art Gallery** Greensboro, Georgia  
*Grandeur Juried Artists International Exhibition*  
Jurors: Nancy Lukasiewicz (Curator of Exhibitions, Lyndon House Arts Center) and Jean Westmacott (Sculptor)
- 2010            **Chase Street Warehouses, Unit 4** Athens, Georgia  
*In Position: Works by Lauren Cunningham and Terence Tirpak*
- Lamar Dodd School of Art** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
*Second Annual Student Juried Show*  
Juror: Brian Holcombe (Director and Founder, Saltworks Gallery)
- Madison Museum of Fine Art** Madison, Georgia  
*Second Annual Making Masters Exhibition*  
Jurors: Dr. Asen Kirin (Professor of Art History, The University of Georgia), Kathryn Hall and Samantha Cole (M.A. Art History candidates, The University of Georgia)
- 2009            **William J. Thompson Gallery** The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
*New Work*
- The Edward M. Smith Gallery** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
*The Creative Body* (solo)
- Foundry Art Centre** St. Charles, Missouri  
*Of the Earth*  
Group 4 Show Award  
Juror: Patrick Dougherty
- The Van Every Gallery** Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
*Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition*  
Honorable Mention  
Juror: Lauren Ross (Curator and Director of Programs, The High Line)

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### Exhibition History and Awards, Continued

- 2008      **Craven Arts Council and Gallery**    New Bern, North Carolina  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Sculpture Show*  
First Place  
Juror: Lawrence J. Wheeler (Director, North Carolina Museum of Art)
- Belk Visual Arts Center**    Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
*Symmetries* (solo)
- Anderson Ranch Arts Center**    Snowmass Village, Colorado  
*Resident Artist & Staff Exhibition*
- The Van Every Gallery**    Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
*Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition*  
Honorable Mention  
Juror: Bill Fick (Director, Cockeyed Press)
- 2007      **Two Brothers Beauty Supply**    Providence, Rhode Island  
*Providence Art Windows*  
Jurors: Diana Gaston (Associate Curator, Fidelity Investments), Michael Guy (Senior Graphic Designer, Trinity Repertory Company), and Jill Brody (Photographer)
- Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts**    Tallahassee, Florida  
*22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Combined Talents Florida International*  
First Place  
Jurors: Joe Sanders and Holly Hanessian (Faculty, Florida State University Art Department)
- The Van Every Gallery**    Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina  
*Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition*  
Best in Show  
Juror: David Steel (Curator of European Art, North Carolina Museum of Art)
- 2006      **Ingersoll Rand Global Leadership Center**    Charlotte, North Carolina  
Display of artworks from a select group of Davidson College students

### Press

- 2012      Feaster, Felicia. "Spruill Gallery's focus on emerging artists refreshing." *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* (Atlanta, Georgia), July 3, 2012. Print and web.
- Barratt, Caroline. "LDSOA Exit Show." *Flagpole Magazine* (Athens, Georgia). April 11, 2012. Web.
- 2007      Kanitra, Meredith. "Lauren Cunningham: A Found Artist." *Creative Loafing* (Charlotte, North Carolina). 21.36 (November 7, 2007): 15. Print and web.
- Sams, Sara. "The Collision of Planes: Impressions of Lauren Cunningham's Studio." *Libertas* (Davidson College), 2007. Print.