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Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Metamorphosis*, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE
- 2023 *Palace Basilica*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 *Nowhere, Anywhere, Everywhere*, Lorimoto Gallery, Queens, NY, United States
- 2016 *Window of Perception*, Taidevintti, Vääksy, Finland
Window of Perception, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, 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

Commissions and Public Art

- 2025 *Why, How, What We Become*, Public art commission by LUT University in Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2020 *7x7 (Hope)*, The Art in the Parks: Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, NY, United States
- 2018 *Hehku II (Study of Charring Wood and Burning Structures)*, The Yard, Colorado Springs, CO, United States
- 2013 *Heartbeat*, Site-specific installation, Asikkala, Finland

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2028 Malva Lahti Museum of Visual Arts, Lahti, Finland – *forthcoming*
- 2026 Scandinavian House, New York, United States – *forthcoming*
Fallow Frames Biennial, Queens, New York, United States – *forthcoming*
Art Realm '26 Biennale, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
ISCP Benefit Exhibition, SLAG&RX Gallery, New York, United States
Pulse, Silver Art at Brooklyn Tower, Brooklyn, New York, United States
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, curated with NYFA, New York, United States
Growing in the Middle, SVA Curatorial Exhibition, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, United States
The New Colossus, Lorimoto Gallery, Ridgewood, Queens, United States
- 2025 *Alchemy of Forms*, Madison Gallery, San Diego, United States

Classic Works of Fine Art At The Manor, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland
Little Bay Invitational, Site-specific exhibition at Little Bay, Rockaway, Queens, United States
Spring Open Studios, The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) , Brooklyn, United States

2024 *SPRING/BREAK Art Show*, New York, NY, United States

2023 *Resonance*, Abu Dhabi Art Fair, with Firetti Contemporary, UAE
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, DIFC Sculpture Park, Dubai, UAE
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, UAE
Nordic Design Diplomacy, NYCxDESIGN, Consulate General of Finland in New York, NY

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), Dortmunder 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

Select Grants, Awards and Fellowships

- 2026 Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, Finland
 Queens Arts Fund (QAF) - New Work Grant, Queens Council on the Arts, NY, United States
- 2025 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, one-year working grant, Finland
- 2024 Winner of the LUT University Public Art Award, Lappeenranta, Finland
 Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 6 months working grant, Finland
- 2023 Finnish Cultural Foundation, one-year working grant, Finland
 Taike Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, 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

Residencies

- 2025-26 Silver Art Projects, World Trade Center, New York City, United States
- 2025 The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York City, United States
- 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
 Fidelity Art Collection, United States
 Dubai International Financial Center Public Art Collection, UAE

Select Press

- 2026 *15 Shows to See in New York City This April*, Hyperallergic, Apr 2026
- 2026 *A major contemporary art biennial in Tampere this summer*, Tampere City, Mar 2026
- 2026 *Tampereen taidekesästä on tulossa kaikkien aikojen näyttävin*, Aamulehti, Mar 2026
- 2026 *Taidevaltakunta '26 -biennaali avautuu kesäkuussa Tampereella*, Kulttuuritoimitus, Mar 2026
- 2026 *Laaja nykyaiteen biennaali kesällä Tampereella*, STT Info, Mar 2026.
- 2025 *Artist Spotlight: Laura Lappi*, Silver Art Projects Newsletter, Dec 2025
- 2024 *Kansainvälisen taiteilijan sydän sykkii yhä Vesivehmaalle*, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat, Dec 2024
- 2024 *Lappeenrannan kampusen etupiha saa ensi vuonna uuden ilmeen*, LAB uutiset, Nov 2024
- 2024 *Lappeenrannan kampusen etupihaa koristaa pian YAMK-opiskelijan taideteos*, LAB uutiset, Nov 2024
- 2024 *Coming soon to Al Quoz: Symphony in Duality and Metamorphosis shows*, Gulf Today, Feb 12, 2024
- 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
- 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

Lectures, Talks, Teaching

- 2026 Mentor at NYFA Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program, New York, United States
- 2025 *State of the Arts Night*, Panel Discussion, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC, United States
- 2025 Mentor at NYFA Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program, New York, United States
- 2018 UCCS, Visiting Artist, Colorado Springs, CO, United States
- 2017 New York Foundation of the Arts, Artist Talk, New York, United States
- 2009 SKVR, Fine Art Workshop Teacher, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Select Related Activities

- 2024- Lorraine O'Grady Trust, New York, United States
- 2022 Panelist for Marble House Projects residency, Vermont, United States
- 2021 Panelist for Alliance for Flushing Meadows Corona Park Grant, NY, United States
- 2020 Panelist for Queens Council on the Arts, New York, United States
- 2018 Visiting Judge, The Arts Student League of New York, New York, United States
- 2016-24 Image assistant 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

Education

- 2026 Master of Culture and Arts, Fine Arts, LAB University of Applied Sciences, Lahti, Finland
- 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