

My artwork conveys paradoxes in seeing. Observing nature's fleeting dynamics inspires my work, and points me towards ephemeral realities that enliven our tangible, touchable world.

The color field silhouettes of the five-petal blossom that I use in my work depicts a mathematical pattern that is found throughout nature, even appearing in rare fossil evidence of a flowering plant from the Cenozoic era. One of the paradoxes of evolution is that what appears is shaped by what disappears, and this animates my fascination with proliferating optical patterns and layers that alternate between construction and dissolution, evoking the paradox of a moment that feels both in and outside of time.

Education - 1985

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, Cum Laude, University of Washington; Seattle, Washington
Bachelor of Arts, General Art, Cum Laude, University of Washington; Seattle, Washington
Bachelor of Arts, English, Cum Laude, University of Washington; Seattle, Washington

Additional Training

2006 Artist Trust EDGE Professional Development Program

Professional Affiliations

Seattle Print Arts, Former Board Member
Artist Trust, Washington

Residencies

2003 Featured Artist, *Paint Ellensburg*, Gallery One, Ellensburg, Washington,

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *SAM Gallery Presents: Laura Thorne, Patterns and Echoes*, SAM Gallery, Seattle Art Museum, Washington

2012 *Irregular Symmetry*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, Washington

2011 *Finding Form*, Upstairs Gallery, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, Washington

2007 *Within*, Monoprints, University Inn, Seattle, Washington

2004 *El Sueño del Mar*, Monoprints, Exposure Gallery, Seattle, Washington

- 1989 *Body Portraits, Drawings and Monoprints*, Marcia Gordon Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1987 Selected Artist, King County Arts Commission Gallery Program, Seattle, Washington

Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 *Artist Trust 30th Anniversary Celebration*, Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, Washington
- 2015 *Mrs. Goldberg, A Curated Life*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, Washington
- 2014 *SAM Gallery Presents: Laura Thorne at Washington State Convention Center*, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 *Resonance*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 *True Colors*, Corridor Gallery, Tashiro Kaplan Building, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 *Thick and Thin*, Alexis Hotel, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 *SAM Gallery: Daphne Minkoff and Laura Thorne at TASTE*, TASTE Restaurant at the Seattle Art Museum, Washington
- 2012 *Highlights and Preview*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2012 *Currents: Seattle Print Arts 2012*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2012 *A Celebration of Washington Artists*, Artist Trust EDGE at the Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington
- 2011 *Autumn Introductions*, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2011 *Temptation*, Artist Trust Benefit Art Auction, Seattle, Washington
- 2010 *Rise*, Seattle Design Center, Washington
- 2010 *Foolery*, Two Wall Gallery, Vashon, Washington

- 2009 *Carnaval*, Artist Trust Benefit Art Auction, Seattle, Washington
- 2008 *Print Arts*, University House, Issaquah, Washington
- 2006 *Pink*, Juried Exhibition at Gallery One, Ellensburg, Washington
- 2006 *Seattle Print Arts at COCA*, The Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington
- 2003 *Paint Ellensburg*, Featured Artist, Gallery One, Ellensburg, Washington
- 1997 *Reverie*, Baas Art and Framing Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1989 *1989 Northwest Annual*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington
- 1987 *Northwest Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibition*, Significant Form Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1985 *Award Winners: Thirty-ninth Annual Pacific Northwest Arts and Crafts Fair*, Bellevue Art Museum; Bellevue, Washington

Awards/Collections

- Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington
- Bailey Boushay House, Seattle, Washington
- Honorarium, King County Arts Commission Gallery Program, 1987, Seattle, Washington
- Award Winner in the Prints Division, Thirty-ninth Annual Pacific Northwest Arts and Crafts Fair, 1985, Bellevue, Washington
- Private Collections