

# BOLEE AND WORKMAN

## Laura Ford

### Biography

Born in 1961, Cardiff

Lives and works in West Sussex .

### Education

1982-83 Chelsea School of Art

1978-82 Bath Academy of Art

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021 Gravity is my friend, Galerie Scheffel, Germany

2020 "Playing real pretend", Howick Place Victoria, London

2019 Squatters, Castell Coch, Wales

2018 The Stories we tell ourselves, Museum im Kleihues-Bau, Stuttgart, Germany

2017 Double Agent, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

A King's Appetite, Brighton Museum and Art gallery

A Foot in both Worlds, Schwetzingen Palace, Germany

Laura Ford, Oslo International Sculpture Exhibition

2016 Laura Ford, Oslo International Sculpture Exhibition, Norway

Laura Ford, Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany

Laura Ford: Sculptures and Drawings at Kunst Galerie Fuerth, Germany

Laura Ford: Beauty in the Beast at Pallant House gallery, UK

Fight or Flight, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

2015 Laura Ford at Strawberry Hill, UK

Laura Ford at Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany

2014 Laura Ford at Baltic Triangle, Liverpool, UK

2013 Laura Ford at Schaetzlerpalais, Augsburg, Germany

2012 Days of Judgement, Roche Court, UK

Days of Judgement, Kulturzentrum Englische Kirche und Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

2011 Laura Ford, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA 2010 Laura Ford, Museum und Galerie im Prediger, Schwäb. Gmünd, Germany 2009 Laura Ford, Durham City Art Gallery, UK

Laura Ford: Skulpturen und Zeichnungen (Sculpture and Drawing)

Sinclair- Haus – ALTANA Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany

2008 Laura Ford, New Art Centre, Roche Court, Wiltshire, UK

Laura Ford: Rag and Bone, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

2007 Rag and Bone, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK

Installation at the Economist Plaza, London, UK

2006 Armour Boys, New Art Centre, Roche Court

Armour Boys, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2005 SomeWhere Else, 51st Venice Biennale  
LAURA FORD Some Mothers Sons, Durham Art Gallery

2004 Wreckers, Houldsworth Gallery, London  
Wreckers, Beaconsfield, London

2003 The Great Indoors, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth  
Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno and Glynn Vivian, Swansea (touring)  
Headthinkers, Houldsworth Gallery, London

2002 The Great Indoors, Salamanca Centre of Contemporary Art, Spain  
New Works, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea

2001 Desperados, Houldsworth Gallery, London

1999 Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich (with Jacqui Poncelet)  
Arnolfini, Bristol (with Jacqui Poncelet)

1998 Camden Arts Centre, London (with Jacqui Poncelet)

1996 Not Just A Pretty Face, SpaceX, Exeter

1994 Jose Freire Project Space, New York, USA

1992 GOD POT, Now 92, Castle Museum, Nottingham

1991 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London

1987 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 Sculpture Forever in the Now, The Lightbox @ Victoria Place, Woking, Surrey

2021 The Other Side of the Coin, New Art Centre, Salisbury, UK  
Household Name, Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales  
Thank you and I mean that very, very sincerely, 303, Lowerstoff  
Eutopia, Queensrollahouse, London

2020 Beast exploring the human/animal divide, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge

2019 Parallel Lines: Drawing and Sculpture, Dora House, Royal Society of Sculptors, London  
Kensington and Chelsea Arts Festival, Napoleon Gardens, Holland Park, London

2018 Coal Forest, Woodhorn Museum, Northumberland  
Bad Homburg Gustavsgarten Germany  
Criminal Ornamentation (curated by Yinka Shonibare), Attenborough Arts Centre Leicester, Royal Albert Memorial Museum Exeter, Longside Gallery Wakefield, Southampton City Art Gallery 21st Century  
Women, Unit London  
Frieze Sculpture Park, Regents Park London  
Nr. 2 Umhverfing, Fljotsdalsherad, Iceland  
Pilane 2018, Tjorn, Sweden  
Animals & Us, Turner Contemporary, Margate  
Burns Umbroke, Summerhall Edinburgh

2017 Broken Worlds, Kunstverein Gera, Germany and Gallery oqbo, Berlin, Germany  
Who Decides? National Museum Cardiff, Wales  
The Beauty of the Beast, kasteeldursel, Belgium  
Discerning Eye, Mall galleries London  
New Truth to Materials, Ditchling Museum of Art and Craft, UK  
Blickachsen 11, Bad Homburg, Germany  
Entangled, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK

2016 Think Pieces, CASS Sculpture Foundation, UK  
Opening Exhibition at Jakob Halls, Galerie Scheffel, Germany  
FOUND at the Foundling Museum, London, UK

2015 Vita Vitale, The Azerbaijan Pavillion at the 56th Biennale di Venezia, Italy  
Laura Ford's Major Any the wiser at Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden

2014 Committed to paper: Master drawings and prints by sculptors, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, USA  
Sculpture in Pilane, Pilane Sculpture Park, Sweden  
Sculptures at Eberbach Monastery, Germany

2013 Savage & Tender, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway  
Women Collectors, Women Artists, Lloyd's Club, London  
Emissary Cats at Blickachsen 9, campus of Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2012 Sculpture at Kloster Eberbach, Kloster Eberbach Foundation, organised by Galerie Scheffel, Germany Skulpturen, Laura Ford, Jaume Plensa, David Nash and Masayuki Koorida at Museum Bad Arolsen, Germany 2011 Landesmuseum für Industriekultur, TextilWerk Bocholt, Germany  
New Paradises, Sculpture Garden of Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Germany

2010 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden  
Scultura Internazionale a Racconigi, Racconigi Castle, Piedmont, Italy  
Contemporary Eye: Crossovers, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester

2009 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden  
Blickachsen 7, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany

2008 Skulptur I, Pilane, Sweden  
Sculpture in Pilane, Sweden

2007 Tech-Mac-Mayacom, Tokyo, Japan  
Blickachsen 6, Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany

2006 Somewhere Else, Oriel Davies Gallery, Wales

2005 Kinderszenen (Childs Play), Rohkunstbau, Berlin, Germany  
Figuratively Speaking, Miami Art Museum, Miami, USA  
Size Matters: Exploring Scale in the Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery touring show, UK

2004 Artist's Favourites (selected by Yinka Shonibare), ICA, London  
Into My World: Recent British Sculpture, Aldrich Museum, Connecticut, USA

2003 The Human Zoo, Hatton Gallery, University of Newcastle

2001 New Acquisitions, National Museum of Wales

2000 Little Angels, Houldsworth, London  
British Art Show 5, Hayward Gallery London, Edinburgh, Southampton, Cardiff and Birmingham

1999 Sculpture at Goodwood

1998 Fun de Siècle, Walsall Museum  
New Art from Britain, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria  
Figurative Sculpture, Flowers East, London

1997 Rebel Angels, Walsall Museum

1996 Private View, Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Leeds  
Sculpture at Goodwood

1995 It's a Pleasure, Royal Festival Hall, London  
Art Casino, Barbican Centre, London

1992 Summer Lightning, Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, Wise Taylor Partnership, toured to Los Angeles  
Physical Encounter, including Helen Chadwick and Laura Godfrey Isaacs, Gardner Centre, Brighton 1990  
Sculptors' Drawings, New York Studio School, New York

1988 The Deadly Grove (performance with Anne Griffin) Battersea Arts Centre, London  
Third Eye Centre, Glasgow Museum of Modern Art, Oxford  
Castle Museum, Nottingham  
Whitechapel Open, London

1986 Menagerie, Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
Third Generation of Women Sculptors Today, Canterbury

1985 Metaphor and/or Symbol, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo and Museum of Modern Art, Osaka

1983 The Sculpture Show, Hayward and Serpentine Galleries, London

Sculpture New Directions, Cleveland Arts Centre, Middlesborough

1982 Northern New Contemporaries, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester

New Contemporaries, ICA, London

## **Collections**

Tate

The Victoria and Albert Museum

Government Art Collection

Potteries Museum

National Museums and Gallery of Wales

Museum of Modern Art

University of Iowa

Arts Council of Great Britain

Contemporary Art Society

Unilever

Penguin Books

Oldham Art Galler

The New Art Gallery Walsall

The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery

The Meijier Gardens

Rapids USA

The Gateway Foundation, St. Louis

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