LAUREN RUIZ - CV

Education:

- 2019 MFA Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY
- 2012 BS Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Solo/Two Person Exhibitions:

- 2023 Title TBA, The Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX (upcoming)
- 2019 Science Faction. LI MOCA, Patchogue, NY
- 2018 The Museum of the Last Fluidicists, Lawrence Alloway Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY Plasticization Clinic II, Figment NYC, Governors Island, New York, NY Plasticization Clinic, Lawrence Alloway Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- 2012 Stuffing, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2022 The Nature of the Future, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- 2021 Suffolk County Community College Faculty Art Exhibition, Brentwood, NY Pathological Landscapes, Marquee Projects, Bellport, NY NEW FUTURE, Art Industra. Brno, Czech Republic eARTh- Artist/Activists, Southampton Arts Center. Southampton, New York Home: Far and Near, Gallery North, Setauket, NY Winter Salon, Marquee Projects, Bellport, NY
- 2020 Long Island Biennial, Heckscher Art Museum. Huntington, NY Dyscorpia 2.1, Enterprise Square Galleries. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada HUA QUAN 2019, Art League Student Gallery, LIU Post. Brookville, NY AWMAS Conference Exhibition, UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA Feral, The Blockhouse, D'Nasco Studio. Havana, Cuba
- 2019 Nature, Gallery Serendip, Kobe Design University. Hyogo, Japan Secondary Transformations: The Byproducts of Work, South Project Space, Stony Brook, NY Fold. Fragment. Forum. Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- 2018 LI MFA, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY
- 2017 Tremors, Point Green Studios, Greenpoint, New York Processed, Lawrence Alloway Gallery, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- 2016 Bowie-ween, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY I Like Andy, Ripe Gallery, Huntington, NY Dog Days of Summer, Studio 5404, Massapequa, NY
- 2015 I See Me, Huntington Arts Council, Huntington, NY
- 2014 4th Annual Love and Passion Show, Karyn Mannix Contemporary, Watermill, NY

Grants and Awards:

- 2021 The Puffin Foundation Ltd. Creative Arts Grant NYFA/NYSCA Decentralization Grant
- 2020 Foundation for Contemporary Art- FCA Emergency Grant NYFA Tri-State Covid-19 Relief Grant Covid-19 Impact Relief Grant, Artist Relief Initiative
- 2019 Lawrence Alloway Award for Outstanding Achievement, Stony Brook University Studio Art Department Travel Grant, Stony Brook University Graduate Student Union Professional Development Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 2018 Miriam and Maurice Goldberger Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Stony Brook University

Residencies:

- 2022 Santa Fe Art Institute: Revolution Residency, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 I-Park International Artist in Residence Program. East Haddam, CT
- 2019 Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
- Hua Quan Art Village Artist Retreat and Cultural Exchange. Nanchang, China
- 2018 Art Ayatana Research Residency: Submerge. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ArtSci Residency, Guerrilla Science. New York, NY

Conferences/Talks:

- "The GLEI Inc. Projects: Progression to a Postnatural Body." Future Bodies New Media 2022 Caucus and Symposium. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA "God, Labor and Earthworms: Tracing Toil Through the Sounds of the Subterranean." Association for Art History's 48th Annual Conference. Goldsmiths University of London, London, UK 2021 "Our Watchmen are Blind: An Investigation of Subterranean Labor." POSTSENSORIUM: RIXC Art Science Festival and Open Fields Conference, The Latvian National Museum of Art. Riga, Latvia PechaKucha Night Hamptons, Vol. 32, The Parrish Art Museum. Water Mill, NY "Our Watchmen are Blind." Grounding: Cultural and Educational Project. Dokuchaev Central Museum of Soil, St. Petersburg, Russia (upcoming) "Invaders Underfoot: Nightcrawlers and Nanoplastics." CAA: College Arts Association Conference. New York, NY 2020 "The Plasticization of Privilege," Taboo-Transgression-Transcendence in Art & Science, University of Applied Arts. Vienna, Austria AWMAS Integration: Applying Art and Science, UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA 2019 "Plastic Lifeworlds: An Investigation of Nonhuman Labor." Open Fields 2019: UN/GREEN: Naturally Artificial Intelligences
 - The 4th Open Fields conference on Artistic Research, Science and Technologies. The Latvian National Museum of Art. Riga, Latvia
- 2018 "The Practicality of Plasticization." Future (Im)Perfect, UC Berkeley Comparative Literature

Conference. Berkeley, CA

Collaborations/Partnerships:

2020 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Riverhead, NY

Publications:

2021 "Science Meets Art in an Earth Day Exhibition at SAC," Sag Harbor Express. April 15

2020 "Feral' in Estudio DNasco: More Than an Exhibition, an Ecosystem," Rialta Magazine.

2019 "A Class of Their Own," Newsday, LI Arts. March 29

2018 "Islip Art Museum Welcomes MFA Students," Islip Bulletin. June 7

2017 "Greenpoint TREMORS: Political & Social Reactions," Greenpointers. August 17

Permanent Collections:

Heckscher Art Musem LI MOCA Parrish Art Museum Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery Watermill Center