

# Laura Lark

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## Profile

Creative, energetic, and passionate instructor, writer, artist, designer and lifelong learner. Committed to student-centered learning with a focus on technological advances and the role of neuroscience and how the human brain processes and retains information.

## Education

### Houston Community College, Central

AAS, Fashion Design	Expected completion: May 2025
AAS, Theatrical Costume Design	

### University of Houston

MFA, Painting	2002
MA, Creative Writing	1989
BA, English	1986

## Related Institutional Coursework

### Online Learning

Neuro, Cognitive, and Learning I-III	2023
Digital Storytelling	2021
Mental Health First Aid	2021

HCC Adjunct Academy (IP)	2016
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## Teaching and Institutional Experience

### Houston Community College, Adjunct Faculty

Fashion Sketching I & II	2019-present
Drawing Fundamentals I & II	2017-2019
Painting Fundamentals	2010-2016
Composition I	1989-1991

### University of Houston, Central, Teaching Assistant

Drawing Fundamentals I & II	2000-2002
Painting Fundamentals I & II	
Composition i	1987-1989

### University of Houston/Contemporary Art Museum, Houston

Curatorial Intern and Installation Assistant	2000-2002
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## **Professional Experience**

### **Contributing Freelance Editor**

Glasstire, Texas Online Arts

Houston Press

Artlies Texas Magazine for Contemporary Art

Artpapers Atlanta

Team Rubicon, Houston Volunteer Veteran Organization

### **Solo Exhibitions**

Devin Borden Gallery, Houston	2012-Present
Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston	2005-2012
Finesilver, San Antonio	2005
Blue Star, San Antonio	2005
Lawndale Art Center, Houston	2004

### **Group Exhibitions**

Contemporary Art Museum, Houston	2005
Learning to Love You More	2004
Houston Arts Alliance	2002

### **Awards/Acquisitions/Residencies**

Craft Magazine Hybrid Writing Contest (collaboration with Christa Forster) Honorable mention.

Houston Community College Adjunct Short Essay Award

Wendy Wagner Foundation Award

Virginia Creative Center for the Arts, Winter (Writing, Fiction)

Mac Dowell Colony, Spring 2012 (Writing, Fiction)

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Acquisitions

Hobby International Airport, Houston, Acquisition.

Finalist, Creative Capital Short Form Art Writing Prize

Finalist, Sundance Screenwriters' Workshop

Juror's Choice Award. James Elaine, juror. Amarillo Biennial 600: Drawing.

Artadia Foundation Award. Chrissie Iles, Alison de Lima Green, Doug Fogle, jurors.

Cultural Arts Council, Houston and Harris County Fellowship.

Full bibliography and exhibition details available on request.

References provided upon request.

<https://grad.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/pdfs/communitycollegeapplications.pdf>