

HOLLIS TAGGART

AURORA ROBSON

BIOGRAPHY

1972 Born in Toronto, Canada
Lives and works the Hudson Valley, New York

EDUCATION

2000 Columbia University, B.A., (Double Major Visual Art + Art History) New York, NY (Magna Cum Laude)
1993 Apex Technical School, New York, NY (NYS Certified Structural Welder)
1987 Central Technical School of Fine Arts, Toronto, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, LARGE SCALE SCULPTURE + INSTALLATION WORK

2020 *Inquire Within*, Monmouth University, DiMattio Gallery, Monmouth, NJ (forthcoming)
2019 *Be Like Water*, (large scale installation) Riverside Art Museum, Beijing, China
Aglow, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
Re:Fuse, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
Displaced Abundance, James K. Schmidt Gallery, Principia College, Elmhurst, IL
2018 *Gravity Schmavity*, Penn State Arboretum, University Park, PA
Arise, Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE
2017 *The Tide is High*, The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC
Anthroposcenery, The New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
Atomista, PS 50, Queens, NY
Safety Dance, Krasl Center, ArtLab, Lake Michigan, MI
2015 *Dyno*, St. Andrews, NB, Canada
Jetsam, Bank of America Plaza, Charlotte, NC
2014 *Stayin' Alive*, McColl Center for Art + Innovation, Charlotte, NC
2013 *Circumdare*, Southampton Art Center, Southampton, NY
2012 *Sacrifice + Bliss*, Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, Columbus, OH
2011 *Everything, All At Once, Forever*, Figge Museum, Davenport, IA
Be Like Water, David Owsley Museum of Art, (large scale installation) Muncie, IN
2010 *Be Like Water*, Skybox, Philadelphia, PA
Lift, Rice University Health + Rec. Center, Houston, TX
2009 *Land Mines*, Salve Regina University Art Gallery, Newport, RI
Honor System, Project 4 Gallery, Washington, DC
2008 *The Great Indoors*, Rice Gallery, Houston, TX
What Goes Around Comes Around, Merrill Lynch HQ, Hopewell, NJ
2007 *Makapiapia*, Islip Art Museum Carriage House, Islip, NY
2006 *The Jungle*, Art212 art fair, New York, NY
2005 *Wake up, Wake up, it's in the Morning*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Remnant Romance, Environmental Works: Idelle Weber and Aurora Robson*, Hollis Taggart, New York, NY
2020 *Incidental Monuments, Designing With Discards*, Goucher College, Silber Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2019 *Can't You Sea?*, Myrtle Beach Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC

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- 2018 *Elemental Forces*, Rockland Center for the Arts, Nyack, NY
Plastic Entanglements: Ecology, Aesthetics, Materials, Palmer Museum of Art, University Park, PA, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA (traveling exhibition)
- 2017 *Sea Change*, two-person exhibition with Chris Jordan, South Carolina Aquarium, Omaha, NE
Water Line: A Creative Exchange, Center for Visual Art, Metropolitan State University of Denver, CO
Made Out of What?!, Design Pavilion, New York, NY
- 2016 *Repsychling*, COPE, Brooklyn, NY
Plastic Fantastic?, The Honolulu Museum at Spaulding House, Honolulu, HI
Currents & Confluences, The Sanger Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2015 *Convergence*, The Cabrillo National Monument, San Diego, CA
Re:Purposed, The John and Marble Ringling Museum of Art, FL
2nd Nature, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Cathedrals, Atmosphere + Architecture*, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
The Big Show, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
Re-Imagining Past Possessions, Transform Gallery, New Rochelle, NY
Re-Imagine, TEDActive, La Quinta Villa, Palm Springs, CA
Convergence II, Monmouth University Art Gallery, Long Beach, NJ
- 2012 *Luxuriant Refuse*, The Pearl Fincher Museum, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Extreme Materials II*, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY
Being American, Visual Arts Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Lucky 13, MKG, Houston, TX
Under the Sea, Mass MoCa Kidspace, North Adams, MA
Re-Purposed, Welch Gallery at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Water Views, FIGGE Museum, Davenport, IA
Hudson River Contemporary, Boscobel Gallery, Garrison, NY
- 2010 *Convergence*, Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Women, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
Spill, 212 Gallery, (two-person exhibit) Aspen, CO
2D/3D, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
Elements of Nature, City of Lancaster Museum, Lancaster, CA
Debris, PPOW Gallery, New York, NY
Spark, Borrow and Steal, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Two Degrees of Separation, Satori Gallery, New York, NY
Trash Menagerie, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Up-Cycling, Architecture and Design Museum, Los Angeles, CA
New Now, The Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Abstractions and Contractions, Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Thinking Small, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Micro Macro*, Satori Gallery, New York, NY
Painting Pink Pajamas, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
Discarded to Distinctive, Ross Art Museum, Delaware, OH
Summer Journeys, Summer Dreams, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Lather, Rinse, Repeat, 4 person exhibit, Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Couplets, 2 person exhibit, Square Foot Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 *Force Fields*, Sevensgait Gallery, Southbridge, MA
Eclectic Eye: Selections of Fantasy & Illusion from the Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA

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- Impossibly Familiar*, FIT Gallery, New York, NY
Wallworks 3, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
Scapes Within, Poietis Gallery, New York, NY
Memento-Mori, The Artists Network, New York, NY
2006 *The Summertime Show*, Judy A. Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 *Faculty Exhibit*, The Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, New York, NY
Resonant Part II, Hun Gallery, New York, NY
Spring Combustion, 3 person exhibit, Jennifer Kostuik Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mostracolletiva Colorfixation 02, Barone & Odom Gallery, Rome, Italy
Introduction'02, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Bibliography ?

- 2014 Novakova, Katerina and Henri Achten. *150,000 PET Bottles*.
Susan Sabin and Barbara Shreiner. "Stayin' Alive' won't be around much longer", *The Charlotte Observer*.
2013 Silver, Mike and Mitchell Joachim. "Post-Sustainable: New Directions in Ecological Design", *Metropolis Books*.
Stunda, Hilary. "Metamorphosis in Studio", *Beyond Magazine*.
Leisa Rich. "Plastics in Fiber, *Fiber Art Now*", Volume 2, Issue 4?
McGraw-Hill Ryerson. "Environmental Science, A Canadian Perspective",
Canada?
Dummett Paul, Rebecca Robb Benne and Robert Crossley. *Aspire*, National Geographic Learning.
?2012 Gaillard Cindy. "Fantastic Plastic", cover: *City Scene Magazine*, Columbus?
Alles, Chantal. "Crazy Art", back cover.
Tommaso, Francis Di. "While You Dream", *Being American*?
2011 Vickery-Davidson, Devany. "Ocean Debris Becomes a Work of Art", *Ke'Ola Magazine*.
Weiden and Kennedy?. "Day Trip", Issue No. 4.
A-M Bruehl, Thalia. "Lost + Found", cover: *Green Building and Design Magazine*.
2010 Corbett, Sea. "Fantastic Plastic Oceans", *Philadelphia Weekly*.
Gomez, Edward M. "Drawn Together", *Art and Antiques Magazine*.
Oksenhorn, Stewart. "Spill", *The Aspen Times*?
Cheng, Dewitt. "California Exhibitions that Keep the Summer Hot", *Huffington Post*.
Sturm, Lindsay. "Debris", *Beyond Race Magazine*.
Hudson, Makena. "Green Art: 10 Artists Working with Recycled Materials", *Beautiful Decay*.
2009 Gomez, Edward M. "In The Studio: Aurora Robson", *Art in America*.
Campbell, Wendy. "Aurora Robson: Recycled Art", *Daily Art Fixx*.
Beitiks, Moe. "ECO ART: Aurora Robson Recycled Plastic Sculptures", *Inhabitat*?
Chua, Jasmin. "Aurora Robson: Art From Recycled Plastic Bottles & Junk Mail", *Treehugger*?
Randall, Lisa Utman. "Plastic Power, Aurora Robson's Landmines", *The Mercury*.
McQuaid, Cate. "Exhibit is a Fun Way to Take in the Trash", *The Boston Globe*.
Mohamed, Nimo. "Aurora Robson", *Format Magazine*, Issue #60 – Female Issue. "Transformation", *Garden 91 Magazine*?
2008 Fielder, Garland. "The Great Indoors", cover: *Arts Houston Magazine*.
Lee, Steven K. "Art: Message in a Bottle", *Plenty Magazine*.
Hendley, Meghan. "The Front Row, Aurora Robson", interview, *Houston Public Radio*.
Ramey, Julia. "The Great Indoors", *Houston Press*.

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- Britt, Douglas. "Robson Displays Her 'Body' of Work", Houston Chronicle. ?
"Aurora Robson: The Great Indoors", Houston Arts Alliance.
Callender, Alex. "Emerging Art in Bushwick", NY Art Beat.
Reiger, Christopher. "Aurora Robson's 'She Bang'", HungryHyaena.blogspot.com. ?
MacCrellish, Elizabeth. Artist of the Week, Squamartworkshops.com.
Maddox, David. "Domestic Terrorism", Nashvillescene.com.
Danyelle, Jill. "Aurora Robson Interview Pt. 1", The Laboratory.
"Aurora Robson and Lisa Solomon", Juxtapoz. ?
2007 Novo, Alexandra. "Inspired Metamorphoses", Attitude Magazine.
Watson, Steve. "Dream Catcher", Wonderland Magazine.
Cohen, David. "Pollinium", Artworld Digest Magazine. ?
2006 Gordon, Margery. "Art Basel Miami: Pulse Beats Sophomore Slump", Artinfo.com.
Kealoha, Ami. Blurb, Coolhunting.com. ?
La Ferla, Ruth. "Fashion & Art", The New York Times - Styles Section. ?
2005 Gomez, Edward E. "Contemporary Sculpture", Art & Antiques Magazine.
"Best of the AAF", Domino Magazine. ?
"Wake up, Wake up It's in the Morning" Richard Levy Gallery, NM.
"Alibi's Review of Pentimenti's Introduction '02", Philadelphia Inquirer, February 2005.
Pulkka, Wesley. "Artist Executes Work with Skill", The Sunday Journal. ??

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 *Annenberg Visiting Scholar Award*
2018 *Pu'uhonua Society Grant for Creative Stewardship*
2017 *National Endowment for the Arts, "Art Work Grant"*
The Artist's Fellowship Grant
2014 *ArtPlace America Environmental Artist-in-Residence Grant*
2013 *Lincoln/TED Re-Imagine Prize*
2012 *Elizabeth Doenges Visiting Artist Scholar Award*
2011 *Dave Bown Projects Award Sculpt the Future Foundation Grant*
2010 *The Arthur Levine Foundation Grant*
2009 *The New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship for Sculpture*
The Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant

CORPORATE/MAJOR/PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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| Alliant Hotel, NV | Daniel Fine Art, CA |
| David Owsley Museum of Art, IN | Figge Art Museum, IA |
| Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, OH | Frederick Weisman Art Foundation, CA |
| Four Seasons Hotel, St. Louis, MO | Grand Hyatt Regency Hotel, LA |
| Kingsbrae Gardens, NB, Canada | Maryland Live Hotel, MD |
| Merrill Lynch / Bank of America, NJ | Montefiore Hospital, NY |
| Morgan Stanley, CA | Neiman Marcus, WA |
| Noble Energy, TX | Pérez Art Museum, FL |
| Poipu Beach Hotel, HI | Rice University, TX |
| Ruth & Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete & Visual Poetry, FL | |

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SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Stephen Arcano	Julie Baker	Suzanne Deal Booth
Renee + Matthew Boulis	Mary Bowman	Al Castaneda
Judy Selden-Cohen	Lisa Cooper + Mitch Cravens	Calleen Cordero
Maura Kehoe Collins	David Collins	Tim Collins
Evalyn Daniel-Putnam	Jenny Doussan	Rick Edrich Karen + Michael Fiorile
Heidi Gerger	Charles Harper	Gregory Higgins
Otto Hinzmann	Lisa Hoffman	Sam Hopkins
Cecily Horton	Molly Hipp Hubbard	Java + Mark Kitrick
Kim Larson Knell	John Koegel	Jennifer Kostuik
The LaCharlotte Family	Colleen Flynn-Lawson	Steven K. Lee
Emily Leff	Michael Levine	Natasha Lifton
Amanda Nicole	Charlie Marder	Susan McAlister
George Peach	Jay Randolph	Laurie Roberts
Conklin Paul + Dinah Ryan	David E. Shaw	Penny Schmidt
Antoon Schollee	Paul + Lauryn Siegel	Missy Luczak Smith
Fred Stelle	Whitney Stevens	Eileen Tognini
Ruth I. Dressen	Thomas J. Van Laan	Lori Unger
Richard + Harriet Warm	Beth Weiner	Debi Weschler
Charlotte Wickham		

RESIDENCIES

2019	Artist in Residence, Loughaven, Knoxville, TN Visiting Artist/Scholar, Principia College, Elsah, IL
2018	Artist-in-Residence, Pu'uhonua Society, Oahu, HI
2015	Artist-in-Residence, <i>Kingsbrae Gardens</i> , St. Andrews, NB, Canada
2014	Environmental Artist-in-Residence, <i>McColl Center for Art + Innovation</i> , Charlotte, NC
2013	Artist-in-Residence, <i>TEDActive</i> , Palm Springs, CA Artist-in-Residence/Visiting Artist/Scholar, <i>Mary Baldwin College</i> , Staunton, VA
2012	Artist-in-Residence, <i>The Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens</i> , Columbus, OH
2010	Artist-in-Residence, <i>Waimea Ocean Film Festival + Parker School</i> , Waimea, HI
2007	Artist-in-Residence, <i>Islip Museum Carriage House</i> , Islip, NY
2002	Artist-in-Residence, <i>Maho Bay Eco-Resort</i> , St. John, USVI

TEACHING/LECTURES/PUBLIC SPEAKING

2019	Visiting Artist/Lecturer, Queens College MFA Program, Queens, NY Speaker/Panelist, <i>The Role of Art in the Environmental Crisis</i> , Christie's Education, New York, NY Lecture, Visiting Artist, <i>Re:Fuse</i> , Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA Lecture/Panelist, <i>Ecology of the Studio: Art in the Waste Stream</i> , College Art Association, New York, NY
2018	Keynote Speaker, Art Educators of Iowa Annual Conference, Storm Lake, IO
2017	Visiting Artist/Lecturer, <i>Sculpture + Intercepting the Waste Stream</i> , The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC Lecture/Teaching Artist, <i>The Tide is High</i> , The South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC Visiting Artist/Panelist, <i>The Arts Fighting Climate Change</i> , Abu Dhabi Culture Summit, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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- Lecture/Panelist, *EPA Trash Out of Waters Conference*, SUNY Newburgh, NY
Lecture/Panelist, *New Approaches to Environmental Art, The Art Students League*, NY, NY
Visiting Artist/ Lecturer, *Pawling High School*, Pawling, NY
Visiting Artist/Instructor, *Fox Meadow High School*, Yorktown Heights, NY
2016 Keynote Speaker/Visiting Artist, *State University of New York, (SUNY) New Paltz*, NY
Visiting Artist/Lecturer, *Fox Meadow High School*, Yorktown Heights, NY
Visiting Artist/Workshop/Panelist, *The Ford Foundation*, NY, NY
Visiting Artist/Teaching Artist/Lecturer, *Pawling High School*, NY
Co-Instructor/Visiting Artist, "Sculpture & Intercepting the Waste Stream",
Kansas University Visiting Artist/Teaching Environmental Arts, *PS50*, Queens, NY
Keynote Speaker, *NYS Art Teachers Assoc., Regional Conference*, SUNY New Paltz, NY
2015 Visiting Artist/Lecturer, *Providence Day School*, Charlotte, NC
Visiting/Teaching Environmental Arts, *Middletown High School*, Middletown, NY
Keynote Speaker, *NYS Art Teachers Association Annual Conference*, Albany, NY
2014 Teaching Artist-In-Residence, "Sculpture & Intercepting the Waste Stream",
Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
Visiting Artist/Lecture, *Figge Art Museum*, Davenport, IA
2013 Visiting Artist/Instructor, "Sculpture & Intercepting the Waste Stream,"
Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA
TEDxPeachtree, TEDx talk "Trash + Love", Atlanta, GA
Visiting Artist/Lecturer, *Columbus College of Art and Design*, Columbus, OH
Visiting Artist/Lecturer, *Philadelphia School of Fine Art*, Philadelphia, PA
2004-6 Teaching Artist (taught welding/sculpture), *Education Alliance Art School*, NY, NY