

## Lauren Halsey Biography

Born in 1987, Los Angeles.  
Lives and works in Los Angeles.

### ***Education:***

2014 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT.  
2012 BFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia.

### ***Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions:***

2025 *Lauren Halsey*. Gagosian, Park & 75, New York.  
2024 *Lauren Halsey: emajendat*. Serpentine, London.  
*Lauren Halsey: Fresh Paint*. Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY.  
*Lauren Halsey*. Gagosian, Paris.  
2023 *Spotlight: Lauren Halsey*. FLAG Art Foundation, New York.  
*Lauren Halsey: the eastside of south central los angeles hieroglyph prototype architecture (I)*. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.  
2022 *Lauren Halsey*. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle.  
*Lauren Halsey*. David Kordansky Gallery, New York.  
*Lauren Halsey*. University Art Gallery at California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.  
2021 *Lauren Halsey: The Banner Project*. Museum of Fine Arts Boston.  
2020 *Lauren Halsey*. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles.  
2019 *Lauren Halsey: Open Space #5: Too Blessed 2 be Stressed!* Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris.  
2018 *Lauren Halsey: we still here, there*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.  
2014 *Lauren Halsey*. Thesis exhibition, Yale University, New Haven, CT.  
2012 *Lauren Halsey*. Thesis exhibition, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA.

### ***Selected Group Exhibitions:***

2026 *Guggenheim Pop: 1960 to Now*. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.  
2025 *Breaking the Mold: Brooklyn Museum at 200*. Brooklyn Museum, New York.  
*Collective Joy – Learning flamboyance!* Palais de Tokyo, Paris.  
2024 *Pop Forever, Tom Wesselmann &...* Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris.  
*George Clinton: Cloaked in a Cloud, Disguised in the Sky*. Museum of Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, GA.  
*Social Abstraction*. Gagosian, Beverly Hills, CA.  
*Social Abstraction*. Gagosian, Hong Kong.  
*Come One, Come All*. Anthony Gallery, Chicago.  
*Stranieri Ovunque – Foreigners Everywhere*. Curated by Adriano Pedrosa. 60th Venice Biennale.  
*A Superlative Palette: Contemporary Black Women Artists*. Harvey B. Gantt Center

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- for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC.  
*Flight into Egypt: Black Artists and Ancient Egypt, 1876-Now*. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
- 2023 *RETROaction (part two)*. Hauser and Wirth, Los Angeles.  
*The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*. Baltimore Museum of Art; Saint Louis Art Museum; Cincinnati Art Museum; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada; Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany.  
*A Train of Thoughts: Figuration & Conceptualism in Craig Robins Collection*. Dacra, Miami Beach, FL.  
*He Said/She Said: Contemporary Women Artists Interject*. Dallas Museum of Art.  
*Crossing the river by feeling the collectors*. Cc Foundation and Art Centre, Shanghai.  
*Fuck*. Michel Majerus Estate, Berlin.  
*Forms* [organized by Gagosian and Jeffery Deitch for Art Basel Miami Beach]. Miami Design District, FL.  
*Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary American Collage*. Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN. Traveled to: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Phillips Collection, Washington DC.  
*Gimme Shelter*. Historic Hampton House, Miami.  
*Nonmemory*. Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles.  
*Group Shoe 3*. House of Seiko, San Francisco.  
*20*. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles.  
*A Journey*. Yuz Museum, Shanghai.  
*Ecstatic: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*. Hammer Museum, Los Angeles.  
*Heaven is a Basement*. Soho Warehouse, West Hollywood, CA.  
*Black American Portraits*. Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts, Atlanta; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN.  
*Imperfect Paradise*. Barbati Gallery, Venice.  
*Progetto Genesi. Arte e Diritti Umani / Art and Human Rights. 2a Edizione / 2nd Edition*. Associazione Genesi, Milan; Palazzo del Principe, Genoa, Italy; Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy.
- 2022 *Resting Our Eyes*. Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco.  
*Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip-Hop Architecture*. Museum of Design, Atlanta.  
*Come As You Are*. Stony Island Arts Bank, Chicago.  
*Adornment / Artifact*. The Getty Villa, Los Angeles.  
*51 @ 51: Collected Works*. Rennie Museum, Vancouver, Canada.  
*New Haven Holiday*. Barbershop Museum, Taipei.  
*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*. Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami.  
*Beneath Tongues*. Swiss Institute, New York.  
*This Tender, Fragile Thing*. Jack Shainman Gallery, The School, Kinderhook, NY.  
*Artists Inspired by Music: Interscope Reimagined*. Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2021 *Dark Waters*. Watts Labor Community Center, Los Angeles.  
*The Beatitudes of Malibu*. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles.  
*Social Works*. Gagosian, West 24th Street, New York.  
*Otherwise/Revival*. Bridge Projects, Los Angeles.  
*Feedback*. Jack Shainman Gallery, The School, Kinderhook, NY.  
*Pushing the Margins: A Survey of LA Artists*. Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger, Norway.  
*Shattered Glass*. Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles.  
*all the lonely people*. Silent Green, Berlin; LAXART, Los Angeles.

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- Present Generations: Creating the Scantland Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art.* Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus.
- The Earth, That Is Sufficient.* Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York.
- Our House: Selections from MOCA's Collection.* The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.
- 2020 *Black American Portraits.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles.
- Untitled, 2020, Pinault Collection.* Punta della Dogana, Venice.
- Semblance / Sunshine.* Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA.
- It's Urgent!* LUMA Arles, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France.
- 100 Drawings from Now.* The Drawing Center, New York.
- Dial World, Part II: Stars of Everything.* David Lewis Gallery, New York.
- Visions in Light: Windows on the Wallis.* Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Beverly Hills, CA.
- 2019 *It's Urgent!* Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen.
- Punch.* Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 2018 *Made In L.A. 2018.* The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles.
- Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip-Hop Architecture.* Center for Architecture, New York.
- Greater Than LA.* Desert Center, Los Angeles.
- Sidelined.* Galerie Lalong, New York.
- 2017 California Contemporary Art Collection Exhibition, curated by Senator Holly J. Mitchell. Sacramento.
- black is a color.* Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles.
- Fire Season.* Mauve-Vienna, Vienna.
- WE: Visual Reflections on the American Experiment.* Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- 1992: An Examination of the Iconography from the '92 Rebellion.* Residency Art, Inglewood, CA.
- Re-Imagine Justice.* Community Coalition South L.A., Los Angeles.
- 2016 *PopRally Ten.* Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- Radio Imagination: Artists in the Archive of Octavia E. Butler.* The Armory, Pasadena, CA.
- And Who is My Neighbor: Stories from the Margins.* Biola University, La Mirada, CA.
- Intro (The Writings on the Wall).* Slide Space 123, Oakland, CA.
- SouthLand.* Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles.
- Imitation of Life: Melodrama and Race in the 21st Century.* HOME, Manchester, England.
- Diaspora Calling!* King's Theatre, Brooklyn, NY.
- What A Time to Be Alive.* Sunday, Los Angeles.
- 2015 *Everything, Everyday: Artists in Residence 2014 – 2015.* Studio Museum in Harlem, Harlem, NY.
- Coney Island Art Walls.* Curated by Jeffrey Deitch, Coney Island, NY.
- 2014 *Yale Sculpture 2014.* Storefront Ten Eyck, Brooklyn, NY.
- 13 Artists.* 24/6 Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2013 *MFA 2014.* 1156 Chapel Street Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2012 *Harlem Postcards.* Studio Museum in Harlem, NY.
- Authenticity?* Untitled Art Projects, Los Angeles.
- 2011 *Drawing: A Verb.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA.
- Woman House.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA.
- Sloppy Seconds.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA.

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- 2010 *1st Year BFA Show.* California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA.  
2009 *Advanced Printmaking.* El Camino Community College, Torrance, CA.  
*Sculpture: Bronzecasting.* El Camino Community College, Torrance, CA.  
*Digital Art.* El Camino Community College, Torrance, CA.  
2008 *Digital Art.* El Camino Community College, Torrance, CA.  
2006 *Printmaking.* El Camino Community College, Torrance, CA.

### **Public Projects:**

- 2025–2026 *sister dreamer, lauren halsey's architectural ode to the surge and splurge of south central los angeles.* Organized with Los Angeles Nomadic Division, South Central Los Angeles.  
2017 *The Crenshaw District Hieroglyph Project.* Los Angeles.  
2016 *"Pride In Our Neighborhood" Float.* The 31st Annual Kingdom Day Parade, Los Angeles.

### **Grants, Awards and Residencies:**

- 2021 Seattle Art Museum's Gwendolyn Knight | Jacob Lawrence Prize, Seattle.  
Jacob Lawrence Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York.  
Artist2Artist Fellowship, Art Matters Foundation, New York.  
2020 Harvard University Committee on the Arts Award, Cambridge, MA.  
2019 Painters and Sculptors Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York.  
Frieze 2019 Artist Award, Frieze, New York.  
2018 The Mohn Award.  
Los Angeles Athletic Club, artist-in-residence, Los Angeles.  
Art Matters Fellowship Grant.  
2017 The Main Museum Residency, Los Angeles.  
The William H. Johnson Prize.  
Los Angeles Design Festival, Edge Award.  
2016 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami.  
Recess Art Residency, Brooklyn, NY.  
2015 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Los Angeles Emerging Artist Grant.  
2013 Alice Kimball English Travelling Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT.  
2014 The Studio Museum in Harlem Artist-In-Residency Program, Harlem, NY.  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency, Madison, ME.  
2011 The Beutner Family Award for Excellence in the Arts, California Institute of the Arts.

### **Collections:**

Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul  
Arario Museum, Seoul  
Broad Museum, Los Angeles  
Brooklyn Museum, New York  
Columbus Museum of Art, OH  
Dallas Museum of Art  
FLAG Art Foundation, New York

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Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris  
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami  
Longlati Foundation, Shanghai  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
LUMA Arles, France  
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles  
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami  
Rennie Collection, Vancouver, Canada  
Seattle Art Museum  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
Yuz Museum, Shanghai