

Letha Wilson

b. 1976 in Honolulu, HI (US)

Lives and works in Craryville and Brooklyn, NY (US)

EDUCATION

- 2009

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME (US)
- 2003

Hunter College, New York, NY (US)

Master of Fine Arts, combined media concentration
- 2001

Exchange semester at the Glasgow School of Art MFA Program, Glasgow (UK)
- 1998

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (US)

College of Visual & Performing Arts, painting major Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors
- 1997

Exchange semester with Syracuse University’s Division of International Programs Abroad, Florence (IT)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022

Nominee, Bemis Center’s 2022 Ree Kaneko Alumni Award (US)

Anna Ballarian Visiting Artist, Rochester Institute of Technology (US)
- 2019

NYS&A / NYFA Artist Fellowship in Photography (US)
- 2014

The Jerome Foundation Visual Arts Travel and Study Grant (US)
- 2013

New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship (Deutsche Bank Fellow) in Photography (Also nominated in Architecture / Environmental Structures) (US)
- 2012

The Santo Foundation, Individual Artist Grant (US)
- 2009

Nomination, Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award (US)

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Fellowship (US)

Santa Fe Art Institute Fellowship (US)
- 2004

Artist in the Marketplace Program, Bronx Museum of the Arts (US)
- 2000

Hunter College Exchange Scholarship (US)
- 1998

Orlin Prize, Honors Thesis Project “Artspace: Art Beyond Academia” (US)

Augusta Hazard Painting Award, Syracuse University Painting Dept. (US)

RESIDENCIES

- 2025

Tusen Takk Artist-in-Residence, Leland, MI (US)
- 2022

Windgate Artist-in-Residence, Purchase College, State University of New York, NY (US)
- 2018

The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH (US)
- 2017

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV (US)
- 2015

Light Work Artist-in-Residence, Syracuse, NY (US)

Montello Foundation, Montello, NV (US)
- 2014

Marie Walsh Sharpe, Walentas Studio Program, New York, NY (US)
- 2013

Headlands Center for the Arts Residency, Sausalito, CA (US)
- 2012

Meredith S. Moody Residency Fellowship, The Yaddo Foundation, New York, NY (US)

Farpath Foundation Grant and Residency, Dijon (FR)
- 2011

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Artist-in-Residence, Omaha, NE (US)
- 2009

Santa Fe Art Institute Fellowship and Artist Residency, Santa Fe, NM (US)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025

Entropic Grace, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)
- 2024

Cut, Bend, Burn, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME (US)
- 2023

Fields of Vision, GRIMM, London (UK)

Ground Spell, The Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, NY (US)
- 2022

Folds and Faults, Higher Pictures Generation, Brooklyn, NY (US)

Studio Sketches, Bevier Gallery at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY (US)
- 2021

Valley of Fire, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)

Boundward Home, Anderson Ranch, Aspen, CO (US)
- 2019

Cross Country, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2018

Horizon Eyes, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- 2017

Shadows and Sunlight, Center for Contemporary Art and Culture, PNCA, Portland, OR (US)

PLATFORM 19: Letha Wilson, Hawaii California Steel (Figure Ground), deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA (US)
- 2016

Surface Moves, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)
- 2015

Look with Your Hands, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

Sight specific, Light Work, Syracuse, NY (US)

- Terra Firma*, Brand New Gallery, Milan (IT)
- 2014

Letha Wilson, Higher Pictures, New York, NY (US)

Letha Wilson, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)
- 2013

Letha Wilson: Landmarks and Monuments, Art in General, New York, NY (US)
- 2012

Letha Wilson, Higher Pictures, New York, NY (US)
- 2011

Punch the Sky, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA (US)
- 2009

Lost Horizons, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY (US)

Lines Through the Wilderness, Rosenberg Gallery, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY (US)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025

The PhotoRegional: Seeking New Landscapes, Opalka Gallery, Russell Sage College, Albany, NY (US)

A Shell of the Sea of the Past, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY (US)

Encounters, Johnson Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA (US)

Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, CA (US)
- Banshees*, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY (US)

FOLDS, SECRIST | BEACH, Chicago, IL (US)
- 2024

Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC (US)

The Broken Ground, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY (US)

Ardent Mystic, Heroes Gallery, studio e, Seattle, WA (US)
- 2023

Support Structures, curated by Jackie Hoving and Norm Paris Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY (US)

Photography into Sculpture, Moskowicz Bayse, Los Angeles, CA (US)
- 2022

Surface Tension, Olson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (US)

Dialogues Across Disciplines, Wellin Museum of Art, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (US)

Power Flower, Biennial des Arts de Nice, curated by Marie Maertens and Cédric Teisseire, Nice (FR)

Contaminated Landscapes, Marc Straus Gallery, New York, NY (US)

- 2021

Inaspettatamente, Cloud Seven, Brussels (BE)

This Earth: Notes and Observations by Montello Foundation Artists, Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City, UT (US)

Nearly Natural, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, TX (US)

Re:Growth: A Celebration of Art, Riverside Park and the New York Spirit, Riverside Park, New York, NY (US)

The Space(s) Between, Vicki Myhren Gallery at the University of Denver, Denver, CO (US)

Light, curated by Rico Gatson, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY (US)
- 2020

Vantage Points, curated by Letha Wilson, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

New Visions, The Henie Onstad Triennial for Photography and New Media, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden (NO)
- 2019

Landworks 1969 & 2019, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, NJ (US)

Home Sweet Home: Is a Home a Sanctuary?, Children’s Museum of the Arts, New York, NY (US)

New Landscapes: Contemporary Responses to Globalization, Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH (US)

Away in the Hill, GRIMM New York, NY (US)

After Cities. Letha Wilson & Jeff Williams, FJORD, Philadelphia, PA (US)
- 2018

Spatial Flux: Contemporary Drawings from the JoAnn Gonzalez Hickey Collection, Gregory Allcar Museum of Art at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (US)

Anna Atkins Refracted: Contemporary Works, New York Public Library, New York, NY (US)

Still Life, September Gallery, Hudson, NY (US)

Pop-up, GRIMM, Brussels (BE)
- 2017

In the Abstract, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA (US)

Bearable Lightness of Being, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

Paper Covers Rock: Brie Ruais and Letha Wilson, September, Hudson, NY (US)

The Newest Romantics: Sculptors of Botanic Photography, New Art Center, Newton, MA (US)

Light & Matter: The Photographic Object, curated by Kelsey Halliday Johnson Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA (US)

Objectifying the Photograph, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL (US)

Provisional Landscapes, Barbara Walters Gallery at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY (US)

2016 *Fold and Unfold: Kate Steciw and Letha Wilson*, MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome (IT)

The Sun Placed in the Abyss, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH (US)

Face to Face, curated by Eugenio Viola, Palazzo Fruscione, Salerno (IT)

Episode 10, Stems Gallery, Brussels (BE)

Future Perfect: Picturing the Anthropocene, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY (US)

Contingent Matter, Parisian Laundry, Paris (FR)

Cuts, Shapes, Scrapes and Breaks, Seventeen Gallery, London (UK)

2015 *Weird Science*, Marianne Boesky, New York, NY (US)

Rachel de Joode, Kate Steciw & Letha Wilson, Martos Gallery, New York, NY (US)

The Distance: Richard T. Walker & Letha Wilson, CAPITAL, San Francisco, CA (US)

Touch-tone, Martos Gallery, New York, NY (US)

Not a Photo, The Hole, New York, NY (US)

Catfish, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (US)

Mine. Yours. Ours. The Contemporary American Landscape, Center For Photography, Woodstock, NY (US)

An Unfixed Image: The Photographic Across Media, The College of New Jersey Art Gallery, Ewing, NJ (US)

Zabriskie Point, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY (US)

How to Drape the Concrete, Galerie Jeanroch Dard, Paris (FR)

River Crossings: Contemporary Art Comes Home, Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY (US)

State Park, University Art Gallery, UC San Diego, CA (US)

Picture/Thing, Center for the Arts, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (US)

2014 *What is a Photograph?*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY (US)

Fixed Variable, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY (US)

Jason Middlebrook and Letha Wilson, Retrospective Gallery, Hudson, NY (US)

Ad Infinitum, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington D.C. (US)

Broken Surface Artificial Matter, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY (US)

Road Trip: America Through the Windshield, Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT (US)

Letha Wilson, Pablo Jansana, Evan Nesbit, Eleven Rivington, New York, NY (US)

Sargent's Daughters, Sargent's Daughters Gallery, New York, NY (US)

2013 *The First 15: The Meredith S. Moody Residency at Yaddo*, The Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY (US)

Haptic Translations, OHWOW, Los Angeles, CA (US)

With Cinder Blocks We Flatten Our Photographs, Romer Young Gallery, San Francisco, CA (US)

Harlem Postcards, Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY (US)

Clear Cut, G44 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Toronto (CA)

2012 *New New York*, Essl Museum, Vienna (AT)

NeoNatural, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA (US)

After Image: The Photographic Process(ed), Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA (US)

Earth WORKS: Ten Artists on Land and Industry, P.P.O.W., New York, NY (US)

B19, Long Island University Brooklyn, Humanities Gallery, New York, NY (US)

Photography Is, Higher Pictures, New York, NY (US)

Amalgam, Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, NY (US)

Placemakers, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (US)

Aude Pariset, Kate Steciw & Letha Wilson, Toomer Labdza, New York, NY (US)

2011 *BAM Next Wave Art*, curated by Dan Cameron, BAM, Brooklyn, NY (US)

Project Space, Stene Projects, Stockholm (SE)

Composite Materialism, SPACE Gallery, Portland, OR (US)

This is the Same as That: Dave Murray and Letha Wilson, LVL3, Chicago, IL (US)

Every Photograph Is Invisible, Churner and Churner, New York, NY (US)

Always the Young Strangers, Higher Pictures, New York, NY (US)

Nature Unframed, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL (US)

The Working Title, Bronx River Arts Center, Bronx, NY (US)

Off Camera, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2010 *Greening Green*, Arko Art Center, Seoul (KR)

EYTJ, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO (US)

Day Glow, Nudashank Gallery, Baltimore, MD (US)

Magicality, Platform Gallery, Seattle, WA (US)

The Hendersons Will All Be There, Bravin Lee Programs, New York, NY (US)

2009 *Chunky Monkey*, Red Flag, New York, NY (US)

Scenariette, Possible Projects, Brooklyn, NY (US)

2008 *Video A: Miguel Soares and Letha Wilson*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT (US)

Waste Not, Want Not, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY (US)

2007 *Between to and from*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ (US)

Points of Departure: Inner and Outer Journeys of Contemporary Art, Fox Gallery at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (US)

Landscape Architects, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY (US)

2006 *The Searchers*, curated by Patricia Maloney, White Box, New York, NY (US)

Paradise Lost, Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY (US)

The Studio Visit, Exit Art, New York, NY (US)

2005 *Exit Biennial II: Traffic*, Exit Art, New York, NY (US)

2004 *AIM 24*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY (US)

SELECTED PUBLIC ARTWORKS & COMMISSIONS

2023 Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, Encinitas, CA (US)

Frieze x Mackage x Letha Wilson, New York, NY (US) and Paris (FR)

2022 Google Offices at 550 Washington, New York, NY (US)

2021 Rochester Institute of Technology, NY (US)

2020 PS32K in Brooklyn, commissioned by the NYC Dept. of Education, NY (US)

T-Alley Project, Las Vegas, NV (US)

2018 BAMbill Cover Artist, Brooklyn Academy of Music, NY (US)

Comer Collection of Photography, University of Texas, Dallas, TX (US)

2017 deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA (US)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

deCordova Museum and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln, MA (US)

The Deutsche Bank Collection, New York, NY (US)

THE EKARD COLLECTION

Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH (US)

ICA San Diego, CA (US)

ING Art Collection, Amsterdam (NL)

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA (US)

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC (US)

New York Public Library, New York, NY (US)

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA (US)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD (US)

Wellin Museum, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (US)

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (US)

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT (US)