

# B E N R U B I G A L L E R Y

## LAUREN SEMIVAN

### C.V.

Born in Detroit, MI in 1981

### EDUCATION

MFA, Photography, Cranbrook Academy of Art, MI, 2006

BA, Studio Art, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, 2004

Lives in Homer, Alaska

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015**      *The AIPAD Photography Show*, Park Avenue Armory Benrubi Gallery, NY  
*Art on Paper Fair*, Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014**      *Miami Project*, Benrubi Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Paris Photo* (Benrubi Gallery), Grand Palais, Paris, France  
Black Forest, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA  
Tà Hierá, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York  
AIPAD (Bonni Benrubi Gallery), Park Avenue Armory, New York  
Winter Group Show, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 2013**      *Paris Photo* (Bonni Benrubi Gallery), Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*Lauren Semivan, Observatory*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York  
AIPAD (Bonni Benrubi Gallery), Park Avenue Armory, New York  
Critical Mass Traveling Exhibition, (W.M. Hunt, Juror) Jennifer Schwartz  
Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FLA  
Lauren Semivan: Recent Work, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
Bonni's Best, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York
- 2012**      Group Exhibition, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Photographic Arts Festival, Hubei, China  
Divining Lens: Photos by Megan Major, Lauren Semivan, and Clinton Snider,  
Public Pool, Hamtramck, MI
- 2011**      Salon 21, Castell Gallery, Asheville, NC  
*Visiting Artists/Lecturers Exhibition*, Swing Space Gallery, The Ohio State  
University, Columbus, OH  
*Liz Cohen, Brittany Nelson, Lauren Semivan*, David Klein Gallery,  
Birmingham, MI  
Juried Exhibition, Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI  
(Juror Nancy Barr, Detroit Institute of Arts)  
Summer Select, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
PhotoCraft, Lightbox Gallery, Astoria, Oregon  
Black and White (Catherine Edelman, Juror) Center for Fine Art Photography,  
Fort Collins, CO

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*Lauren Semivan, Observatory, Solo Exhibition, Castell Gallery*

- 2010** Landscape, Group Exhibition, *Landscape*, Xiang Sha Wan Art Palace, China  
*Pulp: Works on Paper*, Meltem Birey Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Photoplace Open*, Vermont Photography Workplace, Middlebury, VT (Keith Carter, Juror)
- 2009** *Detroit Collects, Part I: The Nature of Art*, Elaine Jacob Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*Summer Select*, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Griffin Museum of Photography (Catherine Edelman, Juror)  
*Mysterium*, Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA  
*Art Chicago 2009*, Chicago, IL Represented by David Klein Gallery  
*Form as Content: The Book as Object in Art and Design*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2008** *Weights & Measures: New Photographs by Lauren Semivan*, David Klein Gallery  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Art Show*, Represented by David Klein Gallery Santa Monica, CA. (Birmingham, MI)
- 2007** *Black & White (and a little red)*, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
*Photography Re-imagined: National Juried Historic Processes Show* (France Osterman, Juror) Tilt Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
*(Fresh)* David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
*When a Verb Becomes a Noun*, Flux Space, Philadelphia, PA  
*Michigan Fine Art Competition*, (Juried By Gerry Craig and Rebecca Hart) BBAC
- 2006** *Daimler Chrysler Emerging Artist Exhibition*, DCFS, Berlin, Germany  
*Juried Summer Degree Exhibition*, Cranbrook Art Museum  
*Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

## GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2013** SF Camerawork, Baum Award Nominee  
John Gutmann Photography Fellowship Nominee
- 2012** Photolucida Critical Mass Top 50  
Selected for Review Santa Fe 100, Santa Fe, NM  
Photolucida Critical Mass Finalist, Portland, OR
- 2010** Photolucida Critical Mass Finalist, Portland, OR
- 2009** Photolucida Critical Mass Finalist, Portland, OR  
Griffin Award, *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Griffin Museum of Photography (Catherine Edelman, Juror).
- 2007** Honorable Mention, *Photography Re-imagined: National Juried Historic Processes Show*, Tilt Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (France Scully Osterman, Juror).  
First Prize, *Michigan Fine Art Competition*, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Bloomfield Hills, MI. (Gerry Craig and Rebecca Hart, Jurors)
- 2006** Daimler Emerging Artist Award Nominee for Cranbrook Photography Dept.  
Cranbrook Academy of Art Merit Scholar

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014** Aletti, Vince, Goings on About Town, *The New Yorker Magazine*, September 8  
Russell Joslin, editor, *Black Forest: Four Visual Poems*, Candela Books
- 2013** Aletti, Vince, Goings on About Town, *The New Yorker Magazine*, Oct. 28  
Artforum, September  
Wall Street International Magazine, Lauren Semivan: Observatory, Aug. 19  
Chinese Photographer's Magazine, Window to the World, Aug. 2013  
Trabucco, Alessandro, Cosmologies of the Inner World, Or Not Magazine, Sept
- 2012** Michael Hodges, "Divining Lens: Photographs by Megan Major, Lauren Semivan and Clinton Snider", *Detroit News*, Wednesday, April 4
- 2009** *Shots Magazine* Annual Portfolio Issue  
Carducci, Vince, *The Detroitier*, "Detroit Art Shines in 2008 Despite Difficult Conditions," Jan 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2008** Cashen, Norene, *Detroit Metro Times Arts Feature*, "Semivan's Ghost Dance," Oct  
O'Neil, Megan, *Night & Day*, Detroit Metro Times, Oct. 1-7  
*Shots Magazine*, Cover Photograph, issue no. 100.
- 2007** *Detroit Metro Times*, "Get Fresh: Two Artists x Two Shows," July 3-10
- 2006** Daimler Chrysler Emerging Artist Exhibition Catalog, DCFS, Berlin, Germany  
*Photography Now: One Hundred Portfolios*, Wright State University Press  
Lamb, Allan, *Framing Photography*, Vol. 6, Columba Publishing

## COLLECTIONS

Sir Elton John Collection  
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Wriston Art Center Galleries, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI