

# Lori Larusso

## Education

- 2005 MFA Studio Art  
Mount Royal School of Art, Interdisciplinary Studies  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD
- 2003 Certificate in Women's Studies  
University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 BFA Fine Art, Concentration in Two-Dimensional Media  
Painting, Drawing, Printmaking  
University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

## Teaching Experience

- 2012 Painting Instructor, Advanced and Intermediate (current semester)  
North Dakota State University; Fargo, ND
- 2011 2D Surface Instructor, University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY; Responsible for teaching 3 sections of 2D Surface to art and general education majors
- 2010 Visiting Artist, Family First Saturday Program 2009-2010  
Cincinnati Art Museum; Cincinnati, OH  
Presented work (finished and in-progress) to children and adults and spoke about the creative process and presentation in regards to the museum setting
- 2008 Adjunct Professor of Drawing  
Eastern Kentucky University; Richmond, KY  
Taught multiple sections of Foundations Drawing to art majors and non-majors
- 2006 Adjunct Professor of Art  
Emmanuel College; Boston, MA  
Taught two sections of drawing to students in the Liberal Arts setting
- 2005 Teaching Intern: Phenomena of Color, Professor John Penny, Maryland Institute College of Art, Foundations Department
- 04-05 Writing Tutor, Writing Studio, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2004 Teaching Intern: Elements of Visual Thinking  
Professor John Penny, Maryland Institute College of Art, Foundations Department

03-04 Studio Writing Assistant

Professor Margaret Morrison, Maryland Institute College of Art, Literature Department. Worked with undergraduate art majors on writing their senior thesis statements

## Professional Experience

- 2011 Visiting Artist, Parkland College; Champaign, IL
- 2011 Witness Program Artist, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY  
Collaborative art-making project with survivors of Military Sexual Trauma
- 2011 Visiting Artist, Minnesota State University Mankato  
Position included lecture, individual student critiques, and exhibition in the Conkling Gallery
- 2010 Visiting Artist, Metropolitan Community College; Omaha, NE  
Position included exhibition and gallery talk in the Gallery of Art and Design
- 2009 Guest Artist, The Salon at Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD  
Position included exhibition and gallery talk in the Petite Gallery
- 2009 Witness Program Artist, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY  
Collaborative art-making project with female survivors of Domestic and/or Sexual Violence
- 2009 Visiting Artist, Lindsey Wilson College; Columbia, KY  
Position included lecture, critique, and exhibition in the Lucretia C. Begley Gallery
- 2009 Visiting Artist, Morehead State University, Department of Art  
Position included lectures and exhibition in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery
- 06-07 Office Manager, Women's Medical Center of Rhode Island  
Duties included managing office staff, training new employees, counseling, and unconditionally advocating women and their reproductive choices.
- 2006 Freelance Graphic Designer  
Logo development and design, identity, brochure, letterhead, signage.
- 2005 Graphic Designer, MaggieMoo's International, LLC, Columbia, MD  
Responsible for research and development regarding various seasonal campaigns and the implementation and design of all materials. Common material development includes email, print, signage, Web site, menus, etc. All materials are designed in house. Other responsibilities include individual franchisee design development as well as pre-press execution, contact with printing sources, color adjustments and the approval of proofs.

## 02-03 Internship, Women's Prison Project

Prison Reform Advocacy Center, Cincinnati, OH

Researched the history and current state of the prison industrial complex for frequent discussion with the director of the project. Created a body of artwork based on the research and possibilities for change within the prison system and the larger dominating structure, and exhibited the work to the public at a non-profit space.

## Awards

2011 Al Smith Fellowship, Kentucky Arts Council

2011 Merit Award, Biennial 26; South Bend Museum of Art, IN

2011 Milton and Sally Avery Fellowship, 2010-2011

2010 Artist Enrichment Grant, in collaboration with poet Carrie Green  
Kentucky Foundation for Women

2010 Individual Artist Professional Development Grant, Kentucky Arts Council

2009 Economic Hardship Grant, Kentucky Foundation for Women

2009 Second Place, Art Fever Juried Competition,  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY

2009 Feed 2009 Finalist, 1708 Gallery; Richmond, VA

2008 Artist Enrichment Grant, The Kentucky Foundation for Women

2008 Honorable Mention, 2nd Bi-Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works of  
Art; Todd Gallery, MTSU, Juried by Dave Hickey

2007 Second Place, Art Fever Juried Competition, Lexington Art League

2005 Painting Award, Honorable Mention,  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD

03-05 Mount Royal Award Scholarship  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD  
Merit based scholarship awarded annually

2003 Women's Studies Undergraduate Award  
Women's Studies Department; University of Cincinnati  
Prize given annually to one outstanding undergraduate in the Certificate program

2002 Friends of Women's Studies Mini-Grant  
Women's Studies Department, University of Cincinnati

## Residencies

- 2012 James Rosenquist Artist Residency, North Dakota State University; Fargo, ND
- 2011 MacDowell Colony Visual Artist Fellowship, Peterborough, New Hampshire
- 2010 Artist in Residence, McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2009 Visiting Artist In Residence, Webb School, Knoxville, TN
- 2007 Artist In Residence, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 TBA (upcoming solo exhibition opening in April)  
Memorial Union Gallery, North Dakota State University
- 2012 Pizza Is A Vegetable: an installation by Lori Larusso (opening in March)  
Art = Food at the Plains Art Museum; Fargo, ND
- 2011 Common Consequences: recent works by Lori Larusso  
Indianapolis Art Center; Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake  
(Collaborative Installation with Carrie Green)  
Lucille Little Fine Arts Library, University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY
- 2011 Spaces and Thick, Parkland Art Gallery at Parkland College; Champaign, IL
- 2011 Cakeface, Mulberry & Lime; Lexington, KY
- 2011 The Situation Hesitates  
Conkling Gallery at Minnesota State University; Mankato, MN
- 2010 It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake  
an interactive performance and installation  
McColl Center for Visual Art; Charlotte, NC
- 2010 The Situation Hesitates  
Gallery of Art and Design at Metropolitan Community College; Omaha, NE
- 2010 Domestic Insecurities, Necessary Delights, Jordan Faye Contemporary;  
Baltimore, MD, catalog
- 2009 All There Is, Lucretia C. Begley Gallery; Columbia, KY
- 2009 Domestic Issues: New Work, The Webb School Gallery; Knoxville, TN
- 2008 Lori Larusso: Paintings, Dayton Visual Arts Center; Dayton, OH
- 2008 Leisurely Concern, a Jordan Faye Contemporary Exhibition at Casewerks;  
Baltimore, MD

- 2008 Leisure & Concern, 1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Help Yourself, Community Art Center; Danville, KY
- 2007 Artworks on display at Sotheby's, courtesy of Rhys Gallery  
Boston, MA
- 2006 Soap Fat, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University; Providence, RI
- 2006 Sadcake, 1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 The Whole and The Small, School 33 Art Center; Baltimore, MD
- 2002 Shared Goods, Publico; Cincinnati, OH

## Group Exhibitions

- 2013 TBA (upcoming two-person exhibition), The Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2012 Affordable Art Fair: a Porter Contemporary Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Kentucky Visions at the Capitol, Capitol Building; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 Scope Miami: a Jordan Faye Contemporary exhibit, Miami, FL
- 2011 Yuletide 2011, Gallery 1305; Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Small Wonders and Spectaculars, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Spotlight Exhibit of the 2012 Al Smith Fellowship and Emerging Artist Awards  
Cornerstone Gallery; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 Splash! all about color, Porter Contemporary; New York, NY
- 2011 13th Annual Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art; Omaha, NE
- 2011 Nancy Barron & Associates Art Fever 2011, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2011 First Lady's Exhibit, Capitol Building; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 Planting Houses, Building Trees, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Emerge Art Fair: a Jordan Faye Contemporary exhibit, Washington DC
- 2011 26th Tallahassee International, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts  
Catalogue
- 2011 Studies, Sketches and Scribbles, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Trifle: Lori Larusso & Minsun Kim (two person exhibition)  
Space15th; Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 Biennial 26, South Bend Museum of Art; South Bend, IN
- 2011 Love and Things Like Love, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2011 Pink, Studio 659; Whiting, IN
- 2011 Flora & Fauna, The 930 Art Center; Louisville, KY
- 2011 Suburbia, Platform; University of California Santa Barbara
- 2011 There's No Place Like..., The Renaissance Center; Dickson, TN
- 2010 Yuletide 2010, Gallery 1305; Cincinnati, OH

- 2010 Small Wonders, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2010 12th Annual Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art; Omaha, NE
- 2010 Art Fever, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2010 Artist-in-Residence Fall 2010 Exhibition  
McCull Center for Visual Art; Charlotte, NC
- 2010 The 12th Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibit  
The Renaissance Center; Dickson, TN
- 2010 The House in My Head  
Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Art Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 Marks of Absence, Santo Foundation Invitational Exhibition (three-person exhibit)  
Fort Gondo; St. Louis, MO
- 2010 2010 Water Tower Regional, Louisville Visual Art Association; Louisville, KY
- 2009 Small Wonders, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Yuletide 2009, 1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 Tiny Treasures, Gallery B; Lexington, KY
- 2009 Touch Faith, Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 Vanity Affair, Maryland Art Place; Baltimore, MD
- 2009 The Shape of Things: Works by Mollie Oblinger, Analia Segal, and Lori Larusso  
Claypool-Young Art Gallery at Morehead State University; Morehead, KY
- 2009 ArtHamptons: The International Art Fair  
Bridgehampton Historical Society Grounds, NY
- 2009 Sweet Show, Phyllis Stein Art; Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Fresh Paint: New Paintings by Elizabeth Brady and Lori Larusso  
Loads of Fun Studios; Baltimore, MD
- 2009 PaintPresent, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2009 Same New Thing: Bobby Campbell, Stephen Dorsett & Lori Larusso  
Tuska Center for Contemporary Art at the University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY
- 2009 Freedom  
Chautauqua Lecture Series Juried Art Exhibition; Eastern Kentucky University
- 2008 KY7 Biennial, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2008 10th Annual Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2008 Bluegrass Biennial: A Kentucky Juried Exhibition  
Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University; Morehead, KY
- 2008 Real Party '08, Real Art Ways; Hartford, CT
- 2008 Drawing from the Source, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Considerable (a traveling exhibition), Studio O, Artstreet; University of Dayton  
Green Line Art Project; Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Space, Place, Life  
Chautauqua Lecture Series Juried Art Exhibition; Eastern Kentucky University

- 2008 2nd Bi-Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works of Art  
Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, TN  
Juried by Dave Hickey, Catalogue
- 2007 Small Wonders, Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2007 9th Annual Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2007 Art Fever, Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2007 Lori Larusso and Dawn Black, Harford Community College; Bel Air, MD
- 2007 Believe It: 14 Painters, Creative Alliance; Baltimore, MD
- 2006 Just Desserts (two person exhibition), Brick Walk Fine Arts; West Hartford, CT
- 2006 Residue From The Bling-Bling Circus, Cubicle Ten; Washington DC
- 2006 Cul-de-Sac: Art from a Suburban Nation, Radford University Art Museum;  
Radford, VA, Catalogue
- 2005 Providence Design Collective, Downcity; Providence, RI
- 2005 OPTIONS 2005, Washington Project for the Arts/Corcoran; Washington DC  
Curated by Libby Lumpkin, Catalogue
- 2005 Hello Charm City, Gallery Imperato; Baltimore, MD
- 2005 Roy G. Biv, Goucher College; Towson, MD
- 2005 Arts' 2005 MFA Biennial, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts;  
Wilmington, DE
- 2005 Trojan Horse, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Decker Gallery; Maryland Institute College  
of Art
- 2005 Six by Six: Miniature Art  
Northern Kentucky University Art Galleries; Highland Heights, KY
- 2005 Hot Tamales, ArtLA; Los Angeles, CA, Curated by John Yau
- 2005 Artcard, Sharjah Art Museum; United Arab Emirates
- 2004 Setting the Table, Brick Walk Fine Art; West Hartford, CT
- 2004 The Painting Show, Publico; Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 Cubicle 10, Cubicle 10; Baltimore, MD
- 2004 Trevino/Larusso/Lewis, Kaufbar; Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Femme Effect, Sub Basement Art Studio; Baltimore, MD
- 2004 draw\_drawing, London Biennial; London, England
- 2004 Season Greetings, Publico; Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 Feast or Famine, DNA; Provincetown, MA
- 2004 Delectable, Minas; Baltimore, MD, Curated by Jordan Faye Block
- 2004 Student Union, Chidlaw Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 Connections, Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 WINTERemix, Publico; Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 Lots of People Working, Semantics; Cincinnati, OH

- 2003 OKI: New Art Exhibitions, Northern Kentucky University Art Galleries; Highland Heights, KY
- 2003 AM Holiday, Southgate House; Covington, KY
- 2003 Nowhere Better Than This Place, S.S. Nova; Cincinnati, OH  
Curated by Sue Spaid, Curator at Cincinnati's Contemporary Art Center
- 2003 Unnatural Habitat, University Hall Galleries; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 Small Change, S.S. Nova; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 Four, Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 Women's Work, Artery; Newport, KY
- 2002 Midden/Middle/Midair (two person exhibit), 840 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH

## Lectures and Presentations

- 2012 2012 James Rosenquist Artist-In-Residence Lecture  
North Dakota State University; Fargo, ND
- 2011 It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake Chapbook Collaboration  
Little/Gaines Artist Series; Niles Gallery at the University of Kentucky
- 2011 Guest Lecturer  
Introduction to Visual Arts, Transylvania University; Lexington, KY
- 2011 High School Seminar at Parkland College  
Champaign, IL
- 2011 Spaces and Thick (formal lecture and gallery talk)  
Parkland Art Gallery; Champaign, IL
- 2011 Planting Houses and Building Trees (gallery talk via Skype)  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 The Situation Hesitates  
Minnesota State University Mankato
- 2010 The Situation Hesitates  
Gallery of Art and Design at Metropolitan Community College; Omaha, NE
- 2010 The House In My Head Gallery Talk  
Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Art Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 All There Is  
Lindsey Wilson College; Columbia, KY
- 2009 PaintPresent Art Talk  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2008 KY7 Biennial Art Talk  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY



- 2008 Gallery Talk: Lori Larusso & Kathleen Thum  
Dayton Visual Arts Center; Dayton, OH
- 2007 Consumption & Domesticity  
Harford Community College; Bel Air, MD  
September 10, 2007
- 2007 Putting the Wow Into Now  
Bemis Center For Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2004 Graduate Presentation  
Mount Royal Graduate Student Seminar, Maryland Institute College of Art

## Text

- 2011 Review: Larusso's 'Common Consequences'  
Nuvo: Indy's alternative voice; December 12, 2011
- 2011 New Chapbook Celebrates Cake, North of Center; September 14, 2011
- 2010 25 Days of Gifts - #22, BaltimoreMagazine.net; December 21, 2010
- 2010 House in My Head, Dayton City Paper; August 25, 2010
- 2010 Featured Artist, Central Kentucky Lifestyle Magazine; August 15, 2010
- 2010 House in My Head Teases the Brain, Cincinnati.com; July 9, 2010
- 2010 The House In My Head (Review), CityBeat; Cincinnati, OH June 30, 2010
- 2010 Featured Art Review: Marks of Absence, Riverfront Times; Saint Louis MO May 26,2010
- 2009 Decadent Feast, Calorie Free, Los Angeles Times April 7, 2009
- 2008 Surface Tensions: Home Is Where The Unease Is In The Paintings of Lori Larusso, CityPaper:Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Consumerism, domesticity, injustice and food permeate Lexington artist's paintings, The Advocate-Messenger; Danville, KY February 24, 2008
- 2006 Critters and Cakes are Stuffed with Meaning  
The Cincinnati Enquirer; March 3, 2006
- 2005 DIY: Design it Yourself, Princeton Architectural Press
- 2005 At 'Options 2005,' Choose Wisely  
The Washington Post; (Washington DC) October 14, 2005
- 2005 Lori Larusso: The Whole and The Small, Citypaper (Baltimore) May 4, 2005
- 2005 Best of Cincinnati, CityBeat; January 11, 2005
- 2004 Catch It, Baltimore Magazine, June 20 2004
- 2004 Best Bets, The Baltimore Sun; Thursday, May 6, 2004
- 2003 OKI at NKU – AOK, Artwhirled; September 14, 2003
- 2003 Brotherly Love, CityBeat; April 2, 2003

## Commissions and Public Art

1994 Artwork on permanent display at Aultman Hospital, Pediatric Ward; Canton, OH

2010 Permanent Tapis Painting for the Legacy Trail, Lexington, KY

2010 M. David Properties; Charlotte, NC