

# LAURA CALLIN BENNETT

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## EDUCATION

**Stanford University** BA in Visual Art, minor in Human Biology

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011** **Tiny 2011** Studio Gallery, San Francisco CA  
**Beyond the Comic Strip** Canvas Ghost, San Jose CA  
**Momentum 2011** Firehouse North Gallery, Berkeley CA  
**KaleidoSPOKE** Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe NM  
**All the Time** On The Corner Music, Campbell CA  
**ICA Print Fair** San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA  
**Blue to the Roots** Canvas Ghost, San Jose CA  
**La Gran Pachanga** 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco CA  
**Works Benefit Auction** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA  
**Better Luck Next Time** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA. Curators: Mariana Barnes, Ally Richter, and Susan Kraft.  
**Tiny Art Show 2011** Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, Greenville NC  
**Year of the Rabbit** Studio Gallery, San Francisco CA  
**Benefit for the Humane Society** Axis Art Gallery, San Jose CA
- 2010** **Bah, Humbug!** On The Corner Music, Campbell CA  
**Ring in the New** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA  
**Foothill Art Society Holiday Miniatures Sale** Foothill College, Los Altos Hills CA  
**Tiny 2010** Studio Gallery, San Francisco CA  
**Silicon Valley Roller Girls Silent Art Auction & Costume Party** The Grapevine, Willow Glen CA  
**Failure to Appear** Barefoot Coffee, San Jose CA  
**Day of the Dead** Canvas Ghost, San Jose CA  
**Momentum 2010** Art Object Gallery, San Jose CA  
**The Nature of Art** Axis Art Gallery, San Jose CA  
**STREET MRKT** San Jose CA  
**Furs, Feathers & Fins** Pacific Art League, Palo Alto CA  
**Works Live Benefit Auction** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA  
**Silicon Valley Open Studios** Alameda Art Works, San Jose CA  
**The Sketchbook Show** Kaleid Gallery, San Jose CA  
**Wonderland 2010** Canvas Ghost, San Jose CA  
**Connections** Barefoot Coffee, Santa Clara CA  
**Art of Zines 2010** Gallery Anno Domini, San Jose CA
- 2009** **Red** Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley CA  
**Noon2Noon Drawing Marathon** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA  
**Allusion or Illusion** Canvas Ghost, San Jose CA  
**All for One...** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA  
**Art@Axis** Axis, San Jose CA  
**Zine Party Tonight!** Kaleid Gallery, San Jose CA  
**Goods Hop** The Good Shop, San Francisco CA  
**Contemporary Woman 2009: Small Works, Little Treasures** Chico Art Center, Chico CA  
**Wyclef Jean Benefit Concert for Yele Haiti Foundations** Barrel House, San Francisco CA  
**Momentum** Art Object Gallery, San Jose CA
- 2008** **Works Benefit Auction** Works/San Jose, San Jose CA

## AWARDS

- 2009 **Creative Entrepreneur Project Encouragement Grant** awarded by the Center for Cultural Innovation  
2002 **Guilla Webster McFarland Award in Design** awarded by Stanford University

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2011 **Kaleid Gallery (Participating Artist and member of the Two Buck Tuesday Planning Crew)**  
2010 **Foothill Art Society**  
2009-2011 **San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**  
2009 **Berkeley Art Center**  
2008-2011 **Works/San Jose**  
2008-2011 **Silicon Valley Artists Collaborative**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2011 **Gouache Workshop** with artist Kyle Pellet  
2008-2011 **Art Career Coaching** with Michele Pred, California College of the Arts  
2010 **Silkscreen Printing Class** with Eric Kneeland, Foothill College  
2008 **The Business of Art: Entrepreneurial Training for Artists** Center for Cultural Innovation  
2003 **Adobe Illustrator Class** Foothill College

## ART-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2011 **Sales Associate & Custom Framing Designer** Aaron Brothers Art & Framing, San Jose CA  
2010 **Art Teacher** KM2A After-School Center, Sunnyvale CA  
2002 **Assistant Exhibit Preparator** Cantor Arts Center, Stanford CA  
2001 **Studio Manager's Assistant** Stanford Department of Art & Art History, Stanford CA  
2001 **Gallery Greeter** Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, Stanford CA  
2001 **Volunteer Teaching Assistant, Art Class** Boys and Girls Club, East Palo Alto CA