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Education

University of Newcastle (UoN), Bachelor of Natural History Illustration (Honours Class One, Awarded the Faculty Medal) 2012
UoN, Bachelor of Natural History Illustration (Distinction) 2011

Lauren is a member of the prestigious Sydney Florilegium Botanical Art Society and the Botanical Art Society of Australia.

Selected Exhibitions

2025- *Bountiful Botanicals*, The Worldwide Botanical Art Exhibition, Canberra.

2025- *Boatnica: the Art of Deception and Disguise*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2024- *The Florilegium: Rainforest Species at Risk*, The Sydney Florilegium, Sydney.

2022- *Botanic Endeavor*, The Sydney Florilegium, Sydney.

2021- *Art in Your Community: Natural History*, the Museum of Art and Culture, Booral.

2021- *The Yancoal 2021 Singleton Art Prize*, the Rotary Club of Singleton, Singleton.

2021- *Fungi x Botanica*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2021- *The Natural History Art & Illustration Exhibition*, Cstudios Art Gallery, Newcastle.

2020- *Cultivate*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2019- *Botanica: Celebration*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2019- *Botanica: A Retrospective Exhibition*, The Art Gallery of New South Wales Member's Lounge, Sydney.

2018- *Naturalist*, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle.

2018- *Animals in Art & Music*, The Newcastle Museum, Newcastle.

2018- *Botanica: Symbiosis*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2017- *Botanica: in Sickness and in Health*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2016- *The 15th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration*, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, USA.

2016- *Botanica at Farm Cove*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

2015- *Botanica 2015: 'The Birds and the Bees'*, The Foundation & Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

Collections/Commissions

The Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Australia.

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation Permanent Collection, Pittsburgh, USA.

The University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW.

The University of Sydney, Pella Project, Sydney.

The Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle, NSW.

Mode Mischief Studios, Melbourne, Vic.

Vevoke, stationery and lifestyle products, Australia.

Amble & Twine, floristry, Newcastle.

Branding and licensed art for various small businesses and local city councils.

Private Collections

Works held in private collections around Australia and internationally.

Awards/Achievements

2014- Highly Commended, Works on Paper, Newcastle Emerging Artist Prize.

2012- Faculty Medal, Science and Information Technology 2012, UoN.

2012- Faculty of Science and Information Technology Honours Scholarship 2012.

2012- Highly Commended, Painting section, Sydney Royal Arts and Crafts Show 2012.

2010- Placed on 2010 Faculty Commendation List, Science and Information Technology, UoN.

2011- on-site Archaeological Illustrator, Pella Project, University of Sydney, Pella, Jordan.

Teaching

2025- Watercolour workshop teacher, Hudson Street Hum, Hamilton.

2017-2024- Teacher, occasional watercolour workshops, 'painting sessions' and private lessons.

2013- Teacher, Kids and Tweens art classes, The Arts Emporium, Lambton