

## LEAH PATGORSKI

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### EDUCATION

2006 MFA, Studio Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2000 BS, Architecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

### SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020 Leah Patgorski | *Recent Works*, at Arsenal Motors | Pittsburgh

2019 Leah Patgorski | *Antechamber*, at Moss Architects | Pittsburgh

2018 Leah Patgorski | *New Work, Assemble* | Pittsburgh

2012 *Jason Karolak & Leah Patgorski*, Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage | Glen Ellyn, IL

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *107th Annual Exhibition*, juried by Juana Williams for the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA

2018 *Sift 2*, virtual exhibition curated by José Carlos Diaz for the Office of Public Art | Pittsburgh  
*Metamorphosis: on Form & Experience*, curated by Dafna Rehavia and Taya Hanauer, Percolate Gallery | Wilkesburg, PA

2017 *Conversations in Red*, curated by Judy Barie, Strohl Arts Center | Chautauqua, NY

2016 *Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 105th Annual Exhibition*, Carnegie Museum of Art | Pittsburgh  
*Nothing is Itself*, curated by Kara Skylling, The Mine Factory | Pittsburgh

*John Riegert: A Multi-media Visual Art Exhibition*, 252 portraits of John Riegert curated by Brett Yasko, Space Gallery | Pittsburgh

*Juried Visual Arts Exhibition*, during Three Rivers Arts Festival (TRAF) at the Trust Arts Education Center | Pittsburgh

2015 *Whose Sleeves*, curated by Peter Mandradjieff, Union Hall | Pittsburgh

*Winter Garden Show*, curated by Ikechukwu Onyewuenyi, PPG Building | Pittsburgh

2014 *Sunday Afternoons*, curated by Adds Donna at SWDZ | Vienna, Austria

2013 *Disambiguate*, a group show organized by Sarah Humphrey and Stephen Tuomala, Kipp Gallery at Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Indiana, PA

2011 *MDW Fair* with Adds Donna | Chicago

*Peregrine Papers*, *MDW Fair* with Peregrine Projects | Chicago

2010 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center | Chicago

*What is a Hammer?*, Adds Donna | Chicago

Invitational Auction for *Office Romance*, threewalls | Chicago

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, continued

- 2009 *The Promise of This Moment*, Morlen Sinoway Auxiliary Space | Chicago
- 2006 Departmental Exhibition, Design Within Reach Tree Studios | Chicago
- 2005 Fall Group Show, Gallery 2 | Chicago

COLLABORATIVE INSTALLATIONS

- 2018 Other Border Wall Project, with Jenn Meridian and Tereneh Idia, curated by David Janesko, Flatland Gallery | Houston
- 2012 Street Tent, with Monika Gibson, PARK(ing) Day | Pittsburgh
- 2009 *Knit One Then What?*, installation led by Michelle Litvin, In Process Gallery | Chicago
- 2007 *Soundings*, sculpture and video installation with Pey-ying Kuan, Gallery 2 | Chicago
- 2006 *Watershed*, a project by 16 artists and designers to create an interactive traveling installation  
Salone Satellite at Fiero Milano | Milan, Italy  
12 x 12 Space, Museum of Contemporary Art | Chicago
- 2005 *Play Ball*, an interactive happening, Base Space, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Window installation for residence | La Porte, Indiana
- 2015 Corridor installation for private residence | Miami
- 2010 Tent sculpture for Michelle Litvin/Hyde Park Art Center | Chicago
- 2010 Space divider for Devening Projects | Chicago
- 2006 Sculpture for photo project for Wafaa Bilal | Chicago

SELECTED MEDIA

Ongoing podcast with Other Border Wall Project (collective with Tereneh Idia and Jennifer Nagle Myers) which features interviews with artists, activists, and others about their work and how they transcend borders

Carey, Brainard. "Leah Patgorski," Museum of Invisible Art podcast, Yale University, June 2020

Scalissi, Nicole. "An Imagined Border of Safety, Humanitarian Relief, and Creativity,"  
Contemporaneity, the scholarly journal of the Department of History of Art & Architecture, University of Pittsburgh, October 2018

Cogley, Bridget. "Beauty Shoppe furnishes Cleveland co-working space with local artists," Dezeen, August 10, 2018

SELECTED MEDIA, continued

Santillana, Melissa. "Artistas presentan proyecto 'el otro muro'," Laredo Morning Times, February 14, 2018

Clark, Vicky. "Guest Critic: Conversations in Red encourages open-ended dialogue," The Chautauquan Daily, August 4, 2017

Voon, Claire. "From a Row of Hammocks to One Million Gravestones: An Art Collective's Alternative Border Wall Proposals," Hyperallergic, April 20, 2017

Oliver, Alex. "The Disambiguate Group Show at The Inn," Words & TC. August 11, 2013

O'Driscoll, Bill. "Lawrenceville Galleries: One's First Opening, Another's Final Closing," Pittsburgh City Paper, June 27, 2013

Foumberg, Jason. "The Phenomenological Unconscious," catalog essay for Jason Karolak & Leah Patgorski, May 2012

Jensen, Christina, and Campbell, Katie. Catalog interview for Not Just Another Pretty Face, November 2010  
Jeffers, Joe. "Portrait of the Gallery: Adds Donna," New City Art, October 11, 2010

Dugdale, Juanita. "Watershed in the Windy City," ID Magazine, September/October 2006