

LEAH SWENSON

Nothing of the Month Club, LLC | Denver, CO, US
www.leahswenson.com

EDUCATION

- ★ *BFA: Photography and Video Art*, 2013 | **Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design**, Denver, CO
**Summa cum laude*
 - ★ *Undergraduate Studies: Photography*, 2009-2010 | **Cornish College of the Arts**, Seattle, WA
-

EXHIBITIONS

2024

- ★ *SWEAT*, 1580 Teller, Lakewood, CO
- ★ *Cultivating Peace*, Kigali Genocide Memorial, Kigali, Rwanda (Curator Trine Bumiller)
- ★ *Thus Far*, UV Arts, Derry (Londonderry), Northern Ireland (curators Rebecca Vaughan & Rian Kerrane)
*also shown at Platform Arts Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- ★ *Resilience*, Sarajevo Winter Arts Festival, Bosnia & Herzegovina (curators Dr. George Rivera & Ibrahim Spahic);
International Burch University, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- ★ *Ramshackle Rituals*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO (solo show)

2023

- ★ *REMAINS*, Historical Museum of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bosnia & Herzegovina (curators Dr. George Rivera & Ibrahim Spahic)
- ★ *What Remains*, University of Denver Academic Commons, Denver, CO (curators Genevieve Waller & Mary Grace "MG" Bernard)
- ★ *THE BIG DRAW*, Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, Arvada, CO
- ★ *Fortitude*, locations across Ukraine in need of alternative charging stations in areas without electricity
- ★ *Glorifying Obesity*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO (solo show)
*also shown at the Edgewater Library, Edgewater, CO

2022

- ★ *Stratum*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO (solo show)
- ★ *New Directions*, Novi Hram (The New Temple), Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- ★ *(In)Divisible*, Dar Al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine
- ★ *Works on Paper*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
- ★ *Common Nature*, El Centro de Memoria, Paz, y Reconciliación, Bogotá, Colombia

2021

- ★ *41st Annual Members Show*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
- ★ *Tragedy of the Commons*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver CO (solo show)
- ★ *rePurpose*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO (curator C.L. Seving)

2020

- ★ *Connections*, National University of Colombia, Leticias, Amazonas, Colombia
- ★ *Pink Progression*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- ★ *The Walls Between Us*, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO (curator Cecily Cullen)

2019

- ★ *Fetal Dreams*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Denver, CO (Solo show)
- ★ *Connections*, Universidad de Los Llanos, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia
- ★ *Turning Points*, Royal University of Fine Art, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- ★ *Locus of Self*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO (Two-person show)
- ★ *Invictus*, Global Livingston Institute, Entusi, Uganda
- ★ *Art of the State 2019*, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO (Jurors Joy Armstrong, Daisy McGowan, Collin Parson)
- ★ *39th Annual Group Show*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Lakewood, CO

2018

- ★ *Meander Lines*, Pirate: Contemporary Art, Lakewood, CO (Solo show)
- ★ *SYNChronicity*, SYNC Gallery, Denver, CO (Juror Doug Kacena)
- ★ *Rimae*, NEXT Gallery, Lakewood, CO (Solo show)
- ★ *Pink Palace*, NEXT Gallery, Lakewood, CO (Juror Andrew Novick)

2017

- ★ *Big Bad Bettie Press's Bookshelf* at Redline, Pop-up at Redline, Denver, CO

2016

- ★ *Pantographs*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO (Solo show)
- ★ *Sketch-O-Rama*, New Bohemian Gallery, Brainerd, MN

2015

- ★ *Vide Infra*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO (Solo show)
- ★ *New Blood*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO
- ★ *Mail Modeling*, Buffalo Exchange, Boulder, CO

2014

- ★ *Correspondence*, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN
- ★ *Persistence*, Red Door Art Gallery, Wahpeton, ND
- ★ *Entity*, Hinterland Art Space, Denver, CO (Two-person show)
- ★ *Utopia/Distopia*, The Athena Project, Denver, CO (Curator Janice Schindler)
- ★ *The Macro in the Micro*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO (Juror Derrick Velasquez)

2013

- ★ *Habitat*, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN (Curator Martin Nelson)
- ★ *My City*, Federal University of the State of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil
- ★ *Bunny to Bridges*, Eve-N-Odd Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- ★ *Memory*, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
- ★ *RMCAD BFA Exhibition*, Philip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- ★ *Signed, Sealed, Delivered*, The Scrap Exchange, Durham, NC
- ★ *RMCAD 50th Annual Student Exhibition*, Philip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO (Juror Petra Sertic)
- ★ *STOCK*, Hinterland Art Space, Denver, CO
- ★ *The Big Picture*, Artwork Network, Denver, CO (Curator Mark Sink)
- ★ *Instant Lunch*, EPIC Gallery, Denver, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Artnauts Art Collective –

Member Artist

January 2019-Present

Pirate: Contemporary Art –

Member Artist

January 2018 - February 2024

NEXT Gallery –

Associate Member and Artist Mentor

September 2017-December 2019

Colorado Photographic Arts Center –

Exhibition Committee Member / Grant Writer / Editor /

Social Media Manager

February 2013 - June 2015

The Postcard Collective –

Member Artist

May 2014-present