

## **Leah Cooper**

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### **AWARDS/GRANTS**

- 2017** Maryland States Arts Council Individual Artist Award
- 2016** Franz and Virginia Bader Fund Grantee
- 2014** Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Semi-finalist
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- 2012** The William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, B-Grant
- 2012** Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Semi-finalist
- 2011** Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award
- 2010** Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Finalist

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016** Trawick Prize Finalist Exhibition, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD
- 2016** 35th Annual Invitational Sculpture Exhibition: Spatial Interpretations, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2015** Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2015** projection room, Leidy Gallery at Fred Lazurus IV Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2014** Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2013** B Grant exhibition, D-Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2013** drawing the undifferentiated – Common Ground Gallery, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2012** Dematerialization – Pterodactyl, Creative Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012** The Truth Following the Existence of Something – Rendition Gallery, Ft Collins, CO
- 2012** Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2012** Reflections + Refractions – CVA Gallery, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2012** SOLOS 2012 – Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2011** In Response - Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2010** Sondheim Finalist Exhibition - Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2010** allographic iterations - John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2009** Drawing Chestnut, Towards an Open Work - Chestnut Project Space, Baltimore, MD
- 2009** iterating the ordinary, Meyerhoff Gallery– MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2007** Of Paper - Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2006** Solo Exhibit - Creative Alliance, Amalie Rothschild Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2004** Solo Exhibit - Frieda O. Weise Gallery, RTKL Architecture, Baltimore, MD
- 2002** Unfiltered - Blue Elephant Art Center, Frederick, MD
- 2001** Friends of the Walters-Summer Solstice - Big Bang Studio, Baltimore, MD
- 1994** Solo Exhibit - American Institute of Architecture, Baltimore, MD

## **RELATED PROJECTS**

**The Black Bucket Essays** (cofounder) [www.blackbucketessays.com](http://www.blackbucketessays.com)

## **RESIDENCIES**

**2012** ART342, Fort Collins, Colorado

## **PRESS/PUBLICATIONS**

**2010** The Washington Post, May 4, 2012, 'Overlookable works shouldn't be missed', by Michael O'Sullivan

**2010** The Washington Post, July 30, 2010, 'Competing Perspectives', by Michael O'Sullivan

**2010** The City Paper, Cover Story, July 7, 2010, "The Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize 2010" by Bret McCabe

**2010** The Signal, Weekly radio magazine, WYPR, Original airdate, July 2, 2010

**2010** Visual Overture Magazine, Volume 1, Summer 2010

**2009** Sketch Pages, Contemporary Drawing Practices, Online article 'Leah Cooper, Drawing in Space'

**2009** The Maryland Morning Show with Tom Hall

## **EDUCATION**

**2009** MFA in Studio Art - Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

**1989** BA Studio Art - University of Maryland, College Park, MD