

FRANCES LIGHTBOUND

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EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL • Aug. 2014 – May 2016
MFA Studio Art (Printmedia)

The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK • Sept. 2009 – June 2012
BA (Hons) Fine Art: Painting and Printmaking

Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK • Sept. 2008 – June 2009
BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Individual Project Grant • Luminarts Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL
2018 Center Program Fellowship • Luminarts Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL
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Luminarts Visual Arts Fellowship • Luminarts Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL
2016–2017 Field Notes Fellowship • UChicago Arts, Science & Culture Initiative, Chicago, IL
2015–2016 EAGER Grant • The Shapiro Center for Research and Collaboration, Chicago, IL
2014–2016 New Artist Society Award • School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2014 Fulbright Postgraduate Student Award (shortlisted)

RESIDENCIES

2018 The Center Program • Professional development residency, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2017 Fall Residency • Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI
The Toolbox Project • Residency at The Studio Pavilion, Glasgow, UK
2016 HATCH Projects Residency • Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL

SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Please Form a Straight Line* • Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX
2019 *The Chicago Grid* • 68 Projects, Berlin, Germany
2018 *System Processing* • Sustainable Agriculture Project, Jenison, MI
Outpost, print portfolio • 2018 MAPC Conference, Laramie, WY
Two person installation, Terra Firma • Hyde Park Art Center Booth, EXPO Chicago
The Living Architecture • 6018|North, Chicago, IL
The Art of Being Dangerous • Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
You Will be the Archivist of Your Desires • Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
Demo DEMO • DEMO Project, Springfield, IL
2017 **Two person exhibition, Facades** • Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Standards Variance • Public Access, Chicago, IL
Luminarts Visual Arts Exhibition • Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Take Me 2 Your Dealer, 66 Clincart Road, Glasgow, UK

- this land is your land* • Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Common Objects • Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Solo exhibition, *Marking Place*, DEMO Project, Springfield, IL
Semblance of Order • Uri-Eichen Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016
Y • SAIC Booth, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
More Strange Than True • Pulaski Park Field House, Chicago, IL
Emerging Illinois Artists • McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2016
SAIC MFA Show • Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Topographies of Defense • LeRoy Neiman Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015
At the Headwaters • Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts, Gary, IN
- 2014
2|1|4|1 Members Show • The Old Hairdressers, Glasgow, UK
Draw In • St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, UK
Vision and Values • Transmission, Glasgow, UK
Slippage • Bemerton Studios, London, UK
- 2013
Members Show • Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Black Cube Collective Annual Show • Old Ambulance Depot, Edinburgh, UK
2|1|4|1 Members Show • SWG3 Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Hot Air: Drawing and the Spoken Word • Studio 41 Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 2012
New Firm • Candid Arts Trust, London, UK
New Generation • Compass Gallery, Glasgow, UK
On the Stage of the Present • The Arches, Glasgow, UK
- 2011
Versatile Beings • Arts Complex, Edinburgh, UK
- 2010
A Year Later I Was Still Working in Monochrome • The Vic, Glasgow, UK
Polarized • GSA Barnes Gallery, Glasgow, UK

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017
Maureen's Place, Cory Imig & Dulcee Boehm for the Terrain Biennial at Enos Park, Springfield, IL
Interstice, Kruger Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014
Draw In (co-curated with 2|1|4|1 collective), St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, UK
- 2013
2|1|4|1 Annual Members Show (co-curated with 2|1|4|1 collective), SWG3 Gallery, Glasgow, UK

SELECTED PANELS & LECTURES

- *Multiple Strategies: Art and the Art of Political Subtlety*, 2018 Mid America Print Council Biennial Conference, Laramie, WY, 3-6 October 2018. Panel participant.
- Visiting artist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Contemporary Practices (Core Studio Transfers), 2017. Artist talk and one day cyanotype workshop.
- *Façades*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2017. Artist talk.
- *this land is your land*, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL, 2017. Artist panel.
- *Semblance of Order*, Uri-Eichen Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2017. Artist talk.
- *Topographies of Defense*, LeRoy Neiman Center, Chicago, IL, 2016. Panel co-chair.
- *Artist Talk*, Cyprus College of Art, Lemba, Cyprus, 2014.
- *Draw In*, St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh, UK, 2014. Discussion chair.
- *Artists' Survival Guide*, Hidden Door Festival, Edinburgh, UK, 2014. Panel participant.
- *Life After Art School*, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK, 2014.