

LAWNDALE ART CENTER



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Mission:

Lawndale Art Center develops local contemporary artists and the audience for their art.

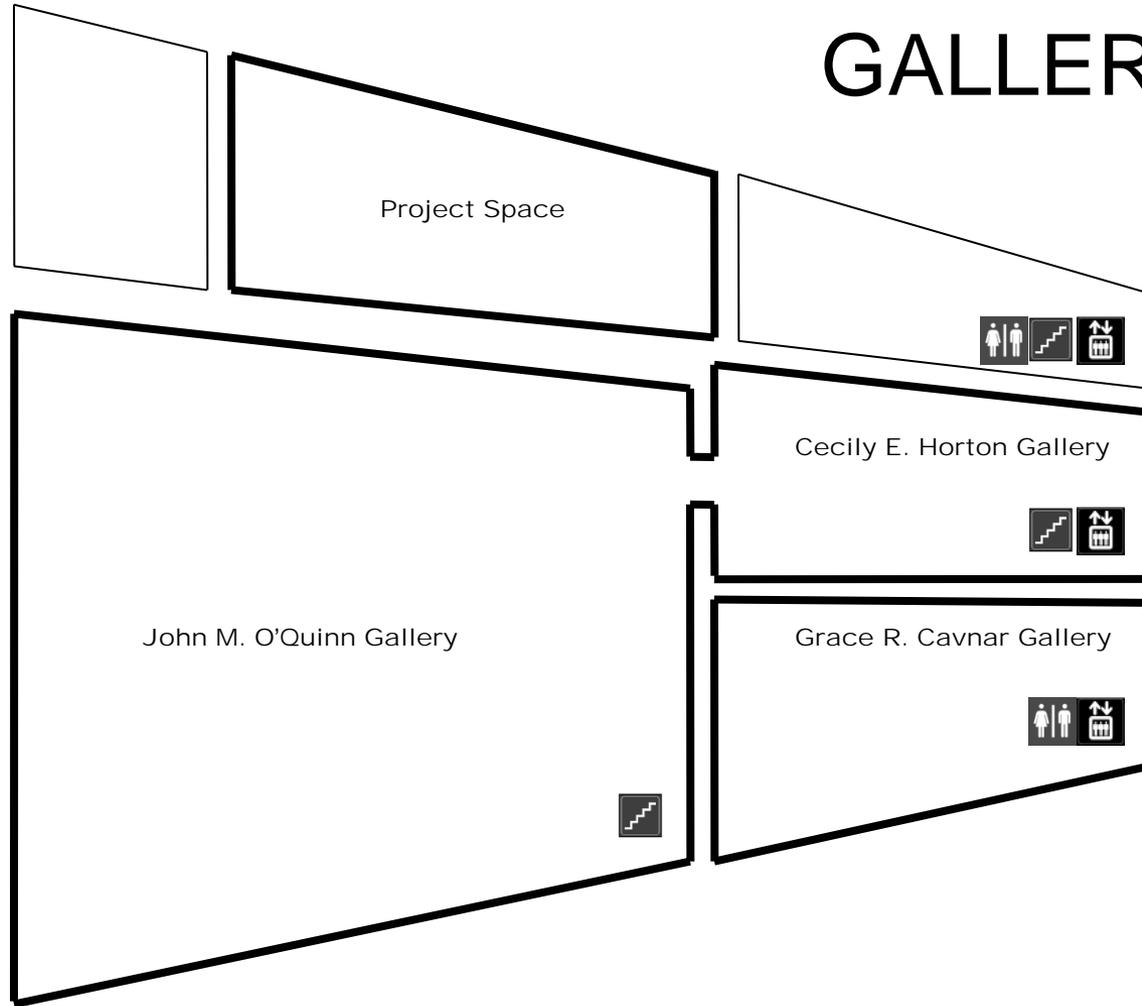
Purpose:

Lawndale is dedicated to the presentation of contemporary art with an emphasis on work by Houston artists. Lawndale presents exhibitions, lectures and events, and offers an annual residency program to further the creative exchange of ideas among Houston's diverse artistic, cultural and student communities.

HISTORY

- 1979** Founded in by artist James Surls in an abandoned 100,000 square foot warehouse owned by University of Houston
- 1989** Gained non-profit status
- 1992** Relocated to current location, 1930's Art Deco building located in Houston's Museum District. Building designed by Joseph Finger, Houston City Hall architect.
- 2004** Renovated 2004-2005





GALLERIES

4 Galleries – Over 500 artists have their work presented at Lawndale annually. Along with individual and group shows, Lawndale hosts two open-call exhibitions every year, one juried by a nationally recognized curator.

EXHIBITIONS



- More than **25 exhibitions** presented annually
- **Programming Committee** made up of area artists and those working in the art community meet twice per year to consider proposals and select artists and exhibitions for presentation
- Balance of **emerging, mid-career** and **established artists**, as well as a wide range of two and three dimensional media and content
- The **schedule is intentionally flexible** to allow for work to be shown within six months of its completion; accordingly, **nothing is scheduled more than one year in advance**
- The committee also considers works from around the region that inform area artists and audiences about the most current themes and concepts in contemporary art, while remaining **focused on Houston area artists**

EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

Lawndale's Programming Committee reviews proposals for exhibitions twice annually (Fall and Spring)

DEADLINES: September 15 & March 15

PROPOSAL FORMAT:

- **Work Examples** - 15 images
- **Image List**
- **Resume**
- **Proposal** – One page text

- **Video/Performance Artists** – YouTube or Vimeo link (5 min. max)

SUBMISSION FEE: FREE

<https://lawndaleartcenter.submittable.com/submit>

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Proposals

Lawndale accepts Artist Exhibition Proposals twice annually.

NEXT DEADLINE: March 15, 2013

Lawndale Art Center is a non-profit alternative space actively seeking proposals from artists for exhibitions and performances. Lawndale was founded in 1979 as a student/artist exhibition center. It was established to support local and regional visual and performing artists. Formerly located in an old East End cable manufacturing warehouse owned by the University of Houston, Lawndale is now centrally located at 4912 Main Street in the Museum District. Its continuing mission is to present work by both emerging and established Houston artists, as well as regional artists.

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The Galleries

Our building at 4912 Main offers four exhibition spaces and an outdoor sculpture garden. Diagrams and images are available by clicking on the links below. Proposals for alternative spaces throughout the building are considered on a case by case basis by the Programming Committee. Proposals for murals for the north exterior wall for Spring 2014 will also be reviewed for the March 15, 2013 proposal deadline.

John M. O'Quinn Gallery

Approximately 2100sq. ft. Floor Space, 153 linear ft. of hangable wall space, 16 ft. walls (trim to trim)



[Click here](#) for full floor plan

Grace R. Cavnar Gallery

Approximately 650 sq. ft. floor space, 90 linear ft. of hangable wall space, 8'6" Ceiling



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Closed Sunday

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ON VIEW

January 23 – February 28, 2015

Topologies {exurb}

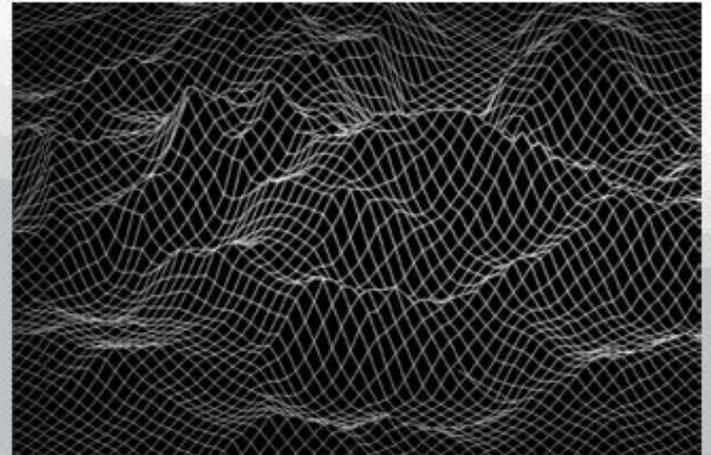
Johnny DiBlasi, Stephen Kreis, Patrick Renner & Eric Todd

The Idyll Ryder Richards

Day Dreams Jed Foronda

Synthetic Happiness Stephanie Patton

I'd Prefer To Keep My Distance S.A. Hinson





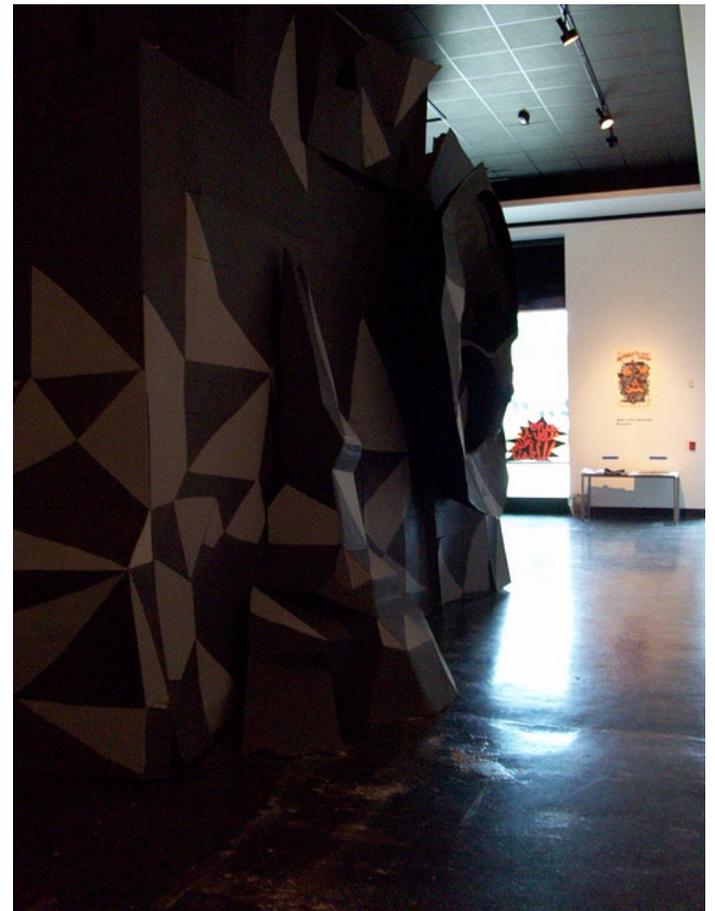
Installation
images: Lawndale
January-February
2015 exhibitions

SITE-SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS





***Math of the
Aftermath,
Boozefox, 2010***



ARTIST DRIVEN PROGRAMS

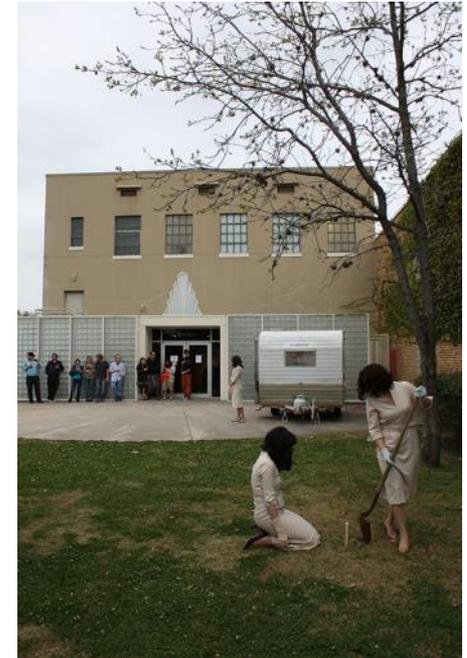


Human Hamster Wheel,
James Ciosek, 2012.

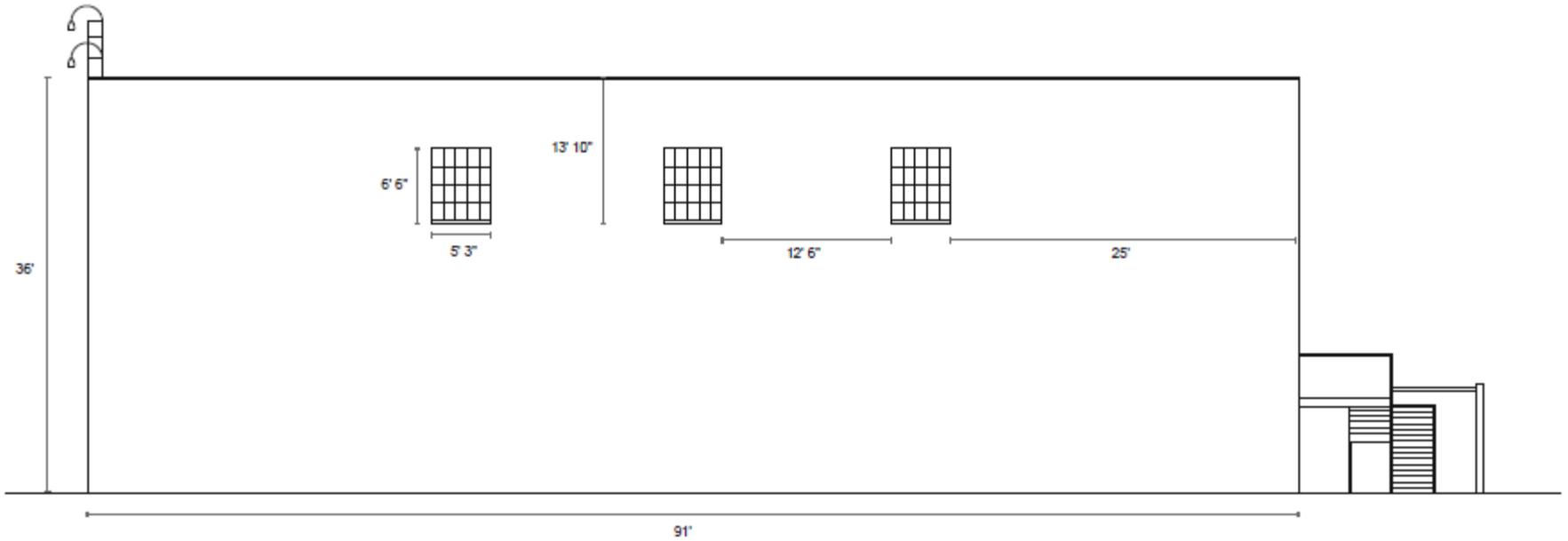
Rotational Aesthetics
Emily Sloan, 2012



SHORT-TERM / TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS



MURAL PROJECT



NORTH EXTERIOR WALL

total area: approximately 3,200 sq.ft





Famous Monsters | Daniel Anguilu, 2011-2012



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Daniel Anguilu

Famous Monsters

For the 2011-2012 season artist Daniel Anguilu has transformed Lawndale's north exterior wall into a mural on view through June 2012. Anguilu's work can be found throughout Houston, including locations in the East End and on Midtown's former MHMPRA building (2800 block of Main Street). Anguilu's style is deeply inspired by his Mexican heritage, and mostly manifests itself as large-scale murals. Anguilu uses angular and organic forms to construct animals and other shapes, often drawing from Aztec influences. Anguilu aims to take these images and reinvent them in his own style that people can begin to recognize.

Anguilu explains, "One of my favorite parts of painting outdoors on buildings is the scale and the access everyone has to the art. This is not for one space and one crowd, this is for everyone to enjoy."



Non-toxic paint provided by New Living and The Green Painter.







"F" Team | Daniel Anguilu, James Burns, Tierney L. Malone, Angel Quesada, Michael C. Rodriguez, Roland Saldaña and Dandee Warhol, 2012-2013



Skywriting | Daniel Anguilo & Aaron Parazette, 2013-2014



The People's Plate | Otebenga Jones & Associates, 2014-2015

ARTIST STUDIO PROGRAM



- Currently in it's 8th round of artists
- 3 artists
- 24 hour access to studios
- \$500 monthly stipend
- \$1500 materials budget
- 16 hours/week in studio
- Public program or skills workshop component

**2015-2016 DEADLINE:
Late May 2015**



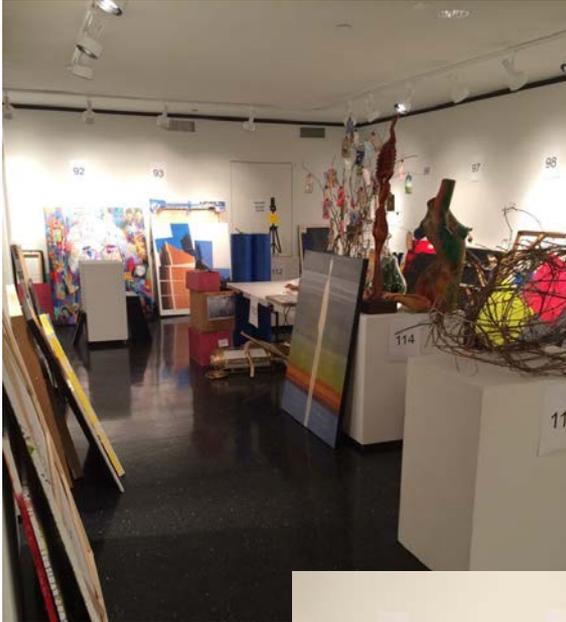
ARTIST STUDIO PROGRAM Public Programs



THE BIG SHOW



- 981 artwork submissions by 382 area artists in 2014
- 115 works by 106 artists were selected by juror Erin Elder, Visual Arts Director, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Bringing back The Hair Ball





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