

TAMARA LAVALLA

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2024	Want More, Steven F. Gately Gallery (Francis Marion University), Florence, SC
2022	Mutually Assured Seduction Solo Show, Winthrop University Galleries, Rock Hill, SC
2021	Resident Artist & Exhibition, Second Shft, Charlotte, NC
2018	Solo Exhibition, The Lab, Charlotte, NC
2018	Planning for Mutually Assured Seduction, Hodges Taylor, Charlotte, NC
2017	Group Show, Gallery 5, Rock Hill, SC
2017	Myopic Solo Show, Hygge, Charlotte, NC
2017	Myopic Solo Show, Free Range, Charlotte, NC
2011	Group Show, Gettys Art Center, Rock Hill, SC
2008	Group Show, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC
2007	Studio Artists Group Show, Center for the Arts, Rock Hill, SC
2006	Insatiable Solo Show, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC
2005	Annual Juried Competition, Center for the Arts, Rock Hill, SC
1998	Group Show, NoDa Gallery, Charlotte, NC
1996	37th Annual of American Illustration, Society of Illustrators, NYC
1993	Annual Juried Competition Collection, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

HONORS + AWARDS

2020	Studio Artist, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC
2018	First Place Annual Juried Competition, Center for the Arts, Rock Hill, SC
2011	In-Show (6) Design Awards
2010	Business in the Arts Partnership Award, City of Rock Hill, SC
2009	Best of Show Annual Juried Competition, Center for the Arts, Rock Hill, SC
2008	Arts Participation Grant, SC Arts Commission, Columbia, SC
2007	Artist Development Grant, Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC
2005	ISES Event Design Award, Charlotte, NC
1998-2001	SC Press Association (8) Design Awards & Honors
1996	37th Annual of American Illustration, Society of Illustrators, NYC

SPEAKING

2019	Zero Night Presenter, Hygge Co-Working, Charlotte, NC
2018	Presenter, AIGA Conference, Charlotte, NC
2018	Presenter, Catawba River Arts Guild, Rock Hill, SC
2017	Fusion Conference, Charlotte, NC
2017	Evolve: The Changing State of Design, AIGA, Charlotte, NC
2012-2014	Artists U Facilitator, South Carolina Arts Commission, Columbia, SC
2011	SC Arts Commission Artist Retreat Panelist, Greenville, SC
2006	Design for Business Presenter, City Club, Rock Hill, SC

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EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

PROFESSIONAL

2015–Current Owner, Batch, Charlotte, NC
1999–Current Adjunct Design & Illustration Professor, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
2017–2018 Co-Creator Mujeres Milagros Retreat, Santa Fe, NM
2010–2016 Partner, Social Design House, Branding & Digital Design Studio, Rock Hill, SC
2010–2011 Director Muse Fest Arts Festival, Rock Hill, SC
2006–2010 Director Annual Winthrop Silent Art Auction, Gettys Art Center, Rock Hill, SC
2005–2010 Partner, LaValla Maddox Art + Design, Rock Hill, SC
2004–2012 Partner, Gallery Up, Gallery, Store & Custom Frame Shop, Rock Hill, SC
2003–2005 Partner, Pure Creative, Full-Service Marketing & Design Firm, Rock Hill, SC

SELECT PRESS

2024 Taylor, Seth, *The Post and Courier*, New Downtown Florence Art Exhibit Explores Artistic Obsession, February, Online
2018 37 Chocolates, *Interview with Tamara LaValla of Batch*, April, Online
2016 Carter, Cat, *Will Travel for Inspiration*, Charlotte Magazine, October, Online
2016 Oyler, Melissa, *How a Pair of Artists Crafted a Chocolate Business*, Charlotte Five, October, Online
2011 Overcash, Anita, *30 Small Works*, Creative Loafing Charlotte, July, p20
2011 Overcash, Anita, *Wearable Art*, Creative Loafing Charlotte, May, p6
2011 Hoyt, Lauren, *T-Off Some Art*, The Herald, May, Front Page
2010 Burriss, Andy, *Knitted Pieces Show Different Views of Cities*, The Herald, November, Front Page
2007 Miller, Erin, *Local Art to be Displayed, Sold, Framed at Gettys Center*, The Herald, October, p1A
2007 Hoyt-Williams, Lauren, *Arts Exposure*, The Herald, January, p1D
2006 Hoyt, Lauren, *The Time is Right to Go Downtown*, The Herald, June, p1D
2006 Plumb, Terry, *Artwork Not Only Loss*, The Herald, May, p1E
2006 Garfield, Matt, *10 People to Watch in 2006*, The Herald, January, Front Page
2006 Greene, Shannon, *Going for the Cool Crowd*, The Herald, June, p1D
2006 Greene, Shannon, *Rock Hill Showing Off its Art*, The Herald, March, p1D
2005 Hoyt, Lauren, *Downtown has Plans to Get Jazzy*, The Herald, November, p1D
2005 Henson, Bill, *York County's Professional Artists: Artist Profile*, yc magazine, October, p26

COLLECTIONS

Works held in private collections throughout the US and UK, including Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY