

# Laura J Shape

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## Biography – Laura J Shape

1970 – Born, Pittsburgh, PA. Currently lives and works in Denver, CO.

## Education

- 2020 Classes in making luxury leather goods, online – Leathercraft Masterclass, Luxury Leather Goods
- 2006 Classes in jewelry design & construction, Precious Metal Arts, Santa Monica, CA
- 1992 BFA (pending) Graphic Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Wild Muse: Animals in Art, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center In Association with the Smithsonian Institution, Solomons, MD (Juror: Maureen Leary, Smithsonian National Postal Museum)  
  
*Breaking Ground: Art about the Earth*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center In Association with the Smithsonian Institution, Solomons, MD, Third Place Juror's Award winner. (Juror: Anna Davis, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center )
- 2022 Nature, an international juried exhibition, online at LightSpaceTime Gallery, Special Recognition for the 3 Dimensional Category (Jurors: Chris and Valerie Hoffman, gallery owners)  
  
*Primary Colors*, an international juried exhibition, online at LightSpaceTime Gallery, Fifth Place Award for the 3 Dimensional Category (Jurors: Chris and Valerie Hoffman, gallery owners)
- 2019 *Central Park Artists Open Studios*, Denver, CO

## Selected Bibliography

- 2021 Milioto, Misty. "Denver Designer Creates Bespoke Clutches", *Girl Will Travel*, Feb. 23, 2021
- 2020 "6 Denver Designers To Buy Now & Wear Now", *Cherry Creek Fashion*, Nov., 2020  
Benjou, Georgia Alexia. "A Style Reset", *Colorado Expression*, Aug./Sept., 2020
- 2017 Benjou, Georgia Alexia. "Product Pick: For Love & Legacy Belt Buckles", *5280*, Aug. 2017  
Antigua, Ebby. "Femme Fatale", *Latina*, Spring, 2017  
Slade, Annette. "Style; Inspiration for Everyday Life", *Denver Life*, Jan., 2017
- 2016 "Item of the Day: For Love & Legacy's Belt Buckles", *Accessories*, Aug. 16, 2016

## Collections

Works held in private collections in the United States, France, Germany, Costa Rica, and New Zealand.