# **Lauren Fournier**

Creative Director, Writer, Curator, Consultant, Researcher at Middlebrook Prize Winners

Toronto, ON, CA

### **Industry Expertise**

Museums and Institutions, Media Production, Publishing, Media - Print, Audio Visual, Writing and Editing, Fine Art, Media - Online, Program Development, Social Services

## **Areas of Expertise**

Visual Culture & Theory, Curating, Filmmaking, Environmental Humanities, Contemporary Literature, Curatorial Studies, Art Writing, Creative Writing, Filmmaking/Documentaries, Art History

#### **Affiliations**

Member: ACLA (American Comparative Literature Association) (2017-present), Member: MLA (Modern Language Association) (2015-present), Member: ALECC (Association for Literature, Environment, and Culture in Canada) (2017-present), Member: ATDS (The American Theatre and Drama Society) (2017-present), Member: Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS) (2015-present), Member: Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English (2015-present)

#### **Education**

York University
PhD English

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Curatorial Studies Diploma Art History and Visual Culture

Simon Fraser University MA English

University of Regina BA Fine Arts

# Accomplishments

Provost Dissertation Scholarship, York University 2017

SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement 2016

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, York University 2016

Susan Crocker & John Hunkin Award in Fine Arts, York University 2013

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral CGS 2013

#### **Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators**

Founded in 2012, the Middlebrook Prize is awarded annually and aims to foster social innovation and curatorial excellence in Canada. The Middlebrook Prize encourages social connectedness and a shared sense of community. The winner is a curator under 30 and receives a space for their exhibition and a \$5,000 honorarium.

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