

LAUREN ADELMAN

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EXPERIENCE

2023-present

Roll Out Beacon, NY
Co-Founder

Roll Out is collective of printmakers, educators and community activists based in the Hudson Valley.

2018-present

I Am Why

Consultant focused on curriculum, workshop, exhibition and leadership development

I Am Why brings young women and gender expansive activists together with researchers and other partners to increase young activist' individual and collective power. By celebrating their strengths and sharing their stories and vision for justice, young people lead the way to policies, practice and programs that work.

2001-2017

Artistic Noise New York, NY & Boston, MA
Co-Founder/ Executive Director | 2001-2017
Board of Directors | 2018-present

Artistic Noise builds community with system impacted young people to enhance their lives and amplify their voices through art making and leadership development.

2005-2013

The Museum of Modern Art New York, NY

9/10-2/13

Partnership Educator in Community Programs focused on legal system involved adults and young people

9/07-9/10

Museum Educator in School Programs

9/11-12/11

¡Muralistas! Instructor

6/08-8/08

Text & Image Instructor

3/08-4/08

Activist Art Instructor

10/07-12/07

Paper Instructor

1/07-5/07

Digital Photography Instructor

10/06-12/06; 6/05-8/05

Printmaking Instructor

5/06-8/06

Contemporary Art Instructor

2003-2007

Community Prep High School/ CASES New York, NY

NYC DOE HS Art Teacher | 9/05 – 6/07

Arts, Entrepreneurship and Curatorial Program Coordinator | 9/03 – 6/07

2002-2003

Alvin Ailey Camp Boston Boston, MA

Creative Communications Instructor

1997-2001

Artists for Humanity Boston, MA

Young Women's Initiative Founder/ Education Coordinator | 7/99 – 10/01

Teaching Artist | 2/97- 7/99

1998-1999

The Grover Cleveland Middle School Dorchester, MA

Art Teacher

LECTURES / ARTIST PANELS / WORKSHOPS

- 2014-present** **I Am Why Art and Social Justice Workshops** Co-facilitated 1-4 day workshops in NYC, Chicago, San Francisco, Wichita, Boston, Atlanta, New Mexico and virtually
- 2020** **SVA** New York, NY *Art Therapists and Art Educators Working Together Towards Social Justice* Panelist with Yasmine Awais and Bishop McIndoe moderated by Chloe Hayward
- 2019** **Carnegie Hall/ NYSCA** Hudson, NY & Lake Placid, NY *Art, Voice and Justice: Thinking Beyond the Walls to Create Artist's Studios with Young People Who Are Incarcerated*
- 2019** **In Solidarity We Rise: Healing Opportunity and Justice for Girls** Atlanta, GA *I Am Why* Co- Presented with KI Ifopu, Ebony Walcott, Mel Harris, Sophia Dawson and Francine Sherman
- 2017** **OJJDP's National Girls Initiative** Washington, DC *Arts as Advocacy and Awareness Building Tool* Co-Presented with Ebony Walcott
- 2014** **WITH/OUT Borders Conference** Kalamazoo, MI *Art as a Bridge: Crossing the Borders of Artist - Educator - Therapist - Offender - Community Member* Co-Led Panel with Yasmine Awais
- 2012** **New York University** New York, NY *Intersections: Art + Social Justice in Practice*
- 2011** **The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Annual Conference** Washington, DC: Co-Presented with Minotte Romulus
- 2010** **MoMA PS1** New York, NY: The NY Art Book Fair *Pedagogy: Artists' Books in The Juvenile Justice System*
- 2008** **New York University** Social Issue-Based Art Education Professional Development Seminar, Guest Lecturer
- 2007** **Mess Hall** Chicago, IL: *Dialogue: Art and Activism with Incarcerated Youth*
Anchor Graphics Chicago, IL: Artists Talk and Demonstration at conclusion of residency
Rebus Works Raleigh, NC: *Artists Dialogue: Art/ Education/ Activism*
New York University *Social Issue-Based Art Education in Alternative Settings*, Guest Lecturer
- 2005** **The Dean's Grant for Student Research Colloquium** New York, NY: Presented Visual Research Findings
- 2002** **The ABA Juvenile Defenders Summit** Phoenix, AZ: *Gender Specific Programming* Panelist
- 2000** **ArtShow: Youth and Community Development Video Screening**, The Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA ArtShow: Youth and Community Development Harvard School of Education, Cambridge, MA Panelist

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023** **[I Am Motherhood: The Manifesto](#)** Co Edited Zine and led design process for Risograph printed edition.
- 2022** **Voices from the Village: 20 Years of Making Artistic Noise.** Co-Edited retrospective book.
- 2020** **[I Am Why: Reclaiming the Lens](#)** Co-Editor of Art and Social Justice book.
- 2019** **[Making Artistic Noise: Amplifying the Voices of Court-Involved Youth](#)** Co-Authored chapter in In M. Berberian and B. Davis (Eds.), *Art Therapy Practices for Resilient Youth* (pp. 381-402)
- 2016** **[How Incarcerated Youth Are Making Their Voices Heard Through Art](#)** Huffington Post article about Artistic Noise
- 2014** **[Social Justice Art: A Framework for Activist Art Pedagogy](#)** Dewhurst, M. This book was written using a class I taught at MoMA on Activist Art as the research framework.
- 2011** **[MoMA's Teen Muralistas!](#)** Inside/Out MoMA Blog post about my mural class

- 2011 [Where Questions Go](#) Inside/Out MoMA Blog written by MoMA librarian with video about my work in MoMA's Community and Access Dept

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2011 **Artist Proof Studio** Visiting Artist Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 **The Wassaic Project** Artist-in-Residence Wassaic, NY
2008 **Brooklyn Arts Council Community Arts Regrant** "Public Art with Incarcerated Girls"
2007 **Anchor Graphics** Artist-in-Residence Chicago, IL
1998 **The Pratt Grant** Traveling Grant awarded through the School of the Museum of Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Lauren Adelman* The Emporium, Truro, MA
2007 *Internal Combustion* Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC
2002 *Lauren Adelman Recent Works* Rhythm & Muse, Jamaica Plain, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Steamroll Print Pop-Up Exhibit* **Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY**
2012 *Ecological* **Carey House Gallery at Salem Art Works, Salem, NY**
The Boston Jo'burg Connection: Collaboration & Exchange at Artist Proof Studio **The Shirley and Alex Aidekman Arts Center, Medford, MA**
Coming of Age: 21 years of Artist Proof Studio **Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa**
2011 *The Wassaic Project* **Maxon Mills Gallery, Wassaic, N**
2010 *The Wassaic Project* **Maxon Mills Gallery, Wassaic, NY**
2009 *Ubuntu: I Am Because We Are* **Mark W. Potter Gallery, Watertown, CT**
Broad Shoulders and Brotherly Love **Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL**
2008 *Staff Exhibit* **The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY**
Made From Love **Bronx Museum Project Space, Bronx, NY**
2006 *Objects Reinvented* **P.C.O.G. Gallery, New York, NY**
2005 *New Works: Selections by Kiki Smith and Valerie Hammond* **The Commons, New York, NY**
Apparatus **Rosenberg Gallery, New York, NY**
Americana **The Commons, New York, NY**
2003 *People of the Book* **Perkins Gallery, Stoughton, MA.**
Altered book collaboration with incarcerated teens, juvenile lawyers and youth advocates
1998 *Annual Ceramics Show* **Anderson Gallery, Boston, MA**
Group Exhibition **Anderson Gallery, Boston, MA**
The Farm an outdoor sculpture park Phillipston, MA
1997 *Annual Sculpture Show* **Anderson Gallery Boston, MA**

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 **Undoing Racism and Community Organizing Workshop** People's Institute for Survival and Beyond
2009 **Restorative Justice Circle Training** The Next Generation Center
2005 **The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship** Teacher Certification

VISUAL ARTS EXPERIENCE

- 2005-07 **Studio Monitor** New York University Printmaking Studio New York, NY
2005 **Kiki Smith's Master Class for Advanced Printmakers** New York, NY
1996 **In-Country Intern** Potters For Peace Nicaragua
1994 **Printing Assistant** Bob Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop, New York, NY