

## Bio: Laura Hale

Laura Hale is an interdisciplinary visual artist working within themes rooted in the human experience and our relationship to the environment. She incorporates a wide variety of materials and techniques in the development and creation of her artwork and projects.

Originally from the community of Tisdale, SK Laura has just returned from Toronto, ON where her work focused on engaging and creating community through the arts.

Laura balances a personal artistic practice and an active community-engaged arts practice. She has held artist-in-residence positions with Meewasin Valley Authority in Saskatoon, the City of Lloydminster's Barr Colony Heritage Cultural Centre and the Jeux du Canada Games in Regina.

Most recently Laura spent two weeks in North Bay, ON on Nipissing First Nation where she participated in the community's winter festival through an outdoor, land art installation and leading community art-making workshops.

Laura holds a degree in Kinesiology from the University of Regina, returned to the U of R to study visual art and spent five years as Head of Props with Regina's Globe Theatre.

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