

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **The Nanny Series**, Miami Urban Contemporary, Miami, FL
- 2019 **The Nanny Series: A Post Colonial Reading**, The Riverside Church, NYC
- 2019 **Kaleidoscope of Colors: Illustrations by Laura James**, Bronx Library Center, NYC
- 2019- **Mini Mythic American Museum of Natural History**, travelling North America for 10 years
- 2018 **Goddesses and Angels**, Atelier de la Nature, Lafayette LA
- 2017 **SELAH Paintings by Laura James**, Chestnut Gallery, 5th Ave. Presbyterian Church, NYC, NY
- 2015 **Imagining the Unseen**, Union Theological Seminary, NYC, NY
- 2015 **The Nanny Series: A Post-colonial Reading**, Borough of Manhattan CC, NYC, NY
- 2014 **Harlem Fine Arts Show**, Riverside Church, NYC, NY
- 2012 **God and Goddesses**, The Interchurch Center, NYC, NY
- 2011 **Praying Out Loud**, Beverly Kaye Gallery, Woodbridge, CT
- 2010 **Icons and Sacred Images: The Art of Laura James**, The Narthex Gallery, NYC NY
- 2008 **Fifteen Years: The Art of Laura James**, Castle Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, NY
- 2007 **Off the Main Art Fair**, Puck Building, NYC, NY
- 2006 **Off the Main Art Fair**, Puck Building, NYC, NY
- 2005 **Off the Main Art Fair**, Puck Building, NYC, NY
- 2005 **Gospel Dreams: The Art of Laura James**, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2004 **Sacred Stories: The Art of Laura James**, Trinity Presbyterian Church, TX
- 2004 **Off The Main Art Fair**, Puck Building, NYC, NY
- 2004 **Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord & Other Works**
St. James Cathedral Basilica, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 **Laura James: The Book of the Gospels and Other Work**
The Dadian Gallery, Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Wash DC
- 2004 **Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord**, Apollo Theatre, Harlem, NY
- 2003 **The Book of Gospels: The Art of Laura James Divine**, Word Missionaries, IL
- 2003 **Art from The Book of Gospels: Laura James**, Catholic Theological Union, IL
- 2002 **The Sacred Art of Laura James**
Cardinal Eagan's Offices at The Catholic Center, NYC, NY
- 2002 **The Book of Gospels: The Art of Laura James**, MoCADA Museum, NY
- 2002 **Illustrations from the Book of Gospels and New Works**
Union Theological Seminary, NYC, NY
- 2001 **Laura James: Secular Works**, UFA Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1999 **Laura James at the Audubon**, The Audubon, Harlem, NY
- 1996 **Ethiopian Art: Continuity & Change**, Wright Gallery, NJ
- 1996 **Icons and Sacred Images**, The American Bible Society, NY



1 of 6 images used in National Geographic documentary *The Story of God with Morgan Freeman*, 2016.



The Book of Gospels seen in Spike Lee's movie *Chi-Raq*. 2015.



Laura James at Union Theological seminary opening reception, 2015.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** **The Harlem Fine Arts Fair**, The Riverside Church, NYC, NY
- 2019** **The Marvelous Land of Make Believe: Children's Book Illustrators**, The Interchurch Center, NYC
- 2019** **Magic**, Hell Gate Arts, Bronx, NY
- 2016** **PICTURE THIS: Visual and Verbal (Re)Imagining of the Contemporary Caribbean**, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016** **Guerrillas in the Midst: The Art of the Revolution**, Rush Arts Philly, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015** **55th Anniversary Exhibition**, Interchurch Center, NYC, NY
- 2015** **Innuendos**, Andrew Freeman, Bronx, NY
- 2014** **Caribbean Fine Art Fair**, Barbados
- 2014** **the sum of histories**, Art on Astor Row, Harlem, NY – Co-curator
- 2014** **I Am Woman**, Clover's Fine Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014** **Sacred Healers, Spirit Women**, La Casa Azul, East Harlem, NY
- 2014** **The Come to the Table**, CIVA Traveling Exhibit – various venues around USA
- 2013** **The Beauty of the Beloved: Contemporary Sacred Art**,
Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA - Curator
- 2013** **Woman's World**, Dorsey's Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012** **Witchy Women: Mothers Myths and Magic**,
73 See Gallery, Montclair, NJ - Curator
- 2012** **Shots, Strokes, Threads and Clay**, City College Gallery, NYC, NY
- 2011** **All Things Round: Galaxies, Eyeballs & Karma**, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
- 2011** **Shout!**, Avisca Fine Art, Marietta, GA
- 2010** **A Woman's Work**, Avisca Fine Art, Marietta, GA
- 2010** **GE's 4th Annual African American History Month Art Exhibition**
General Electric Company Headquarters, Fairfield, CT
- 2006-9** **National Black Fine Art Show**, Puck Bldg, NY
- 2008** **Ancient Futures: The DNA of Cultures & Civilizations**, MOCADA, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008** **Daughters of the Diaspora**, Hearne Fine Art Gallery, Little Rock, AK
- 2008** **Seeing the Savior**, Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, Severna Park, MD
- 2008** **The Black Madonna**, Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL
- 2007** **The Black Madonna**, Museum of Catholic Art and History, NY
- 2006** **5 Women**, Savacou Gallery, NY
- 2005** **The Black Madonna**, Caste Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, NY
- 1999** **The Cutting Edge: Artists in the African Diaspora** NC A Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1999** **Black New York: Artists of the 20th Century**, The Schomburg Center, NY
- 1998** **Christmas in Harlem**, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, NY

LECTURES

- 2020 **Bridging Centuries and Continents: Ethiopian Art and the Art of Laura James**, Calvin University Symposium On Worship
- 2020 **Engaging Visual Artists for the Sake of the Church**, Panel Discussion, Calvin University Symposium On Worship
- 2018 **Conversation Pieces: Art, Power, and Spirituality**, Panel Discussion, Allentown Art Museum, PA
- 2017 **Laura James: Contemporary Artist Talk**, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Bronx, NY
- 2017 **Careers in the Arts Fair**, Panelist. ArtFutureNYC, Parsons School of Design
- 2017 **Artist Life & The Bronx Art Scene**, with Lehman College MFA students at Andrew Freedman Home, Bronx, NY
- 2016 **Visiting Artist**, Spring Semester Union Theological Seminary, NYC, NY
- 2016 **Caribbean Literary (and Art) Lime**, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **WORD! A Caribbean Book Fest**, Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 **Nannies and Other Mothers**, Queens Public Library Series, NY
- 2012 **The Nanny Series – A Postcolonial Reading**, 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 **Shots, Strokes, Threads and Clay, Artist Lecture**, City College Gallery, NYC, NY
- 2010 **Icons and Sacred Images: The Art of Laura James**, The Narthex Gallery, NYC NY
- 2008 **The Art Of Laura James**, Castle Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, NY
- 2007 **Healing Scrolls Workshops *Angels of Light: Ethiopian Art from the Walters Art Museum***, Museum of Biblical Arts MOBIA, NY
- 2007 **Panel Discussion *Angels of Light: Ethiopian Art from the Walters Art Museum***, Museum of Biblical Arts MOBIA, NY
- 2005 **The Changing Face of Liturgical Art**, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2005 **Art That Preaches Panel Discussion**, Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2004 **Sacred Stories: The Art of Laura James**, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Denton, TX
- 2003 **Liturgical Art by Laura James**, Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church, VA
- 2003 **The Changing Face of Liturgical Art**, Catholic Theological Union, IL
- 2003 **Contemporary Images from the Bible: Ethiopian Iconography**
Chicago Art Institute, IL

PANELIST

- 2019-20 **Bronx Children's Museum**, ARC Committee to select permanent art installation for new museum
- 2017 **Lincoln Center Cultural Innovation Fund (LCCIF) Grant**
- 2016 **Bronx Stories Public Art Project** South Bronx Overall Economic Dev Corp

SELECTED INTERVIEWS, REVIEWS, ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

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US Catholic Magazine. May 2020

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Tim Palmer Curl **Two Roads to Calvary.** The Voice, 5th Ave Presbyterian Church. Fall 2019
James, Laura **The Parables of Jesus Coloring Book Devotional.** Hatchette Book Group/FaithWords. 1.17

Tim Palmer Curl **I Like to Paint Stories: An Afternoon with Laura James**
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Judith Lane **The Bronx Artist Documentary Project.** 1.15

Senior, Olive **Anna Carries Water.** Tradewind Books. 9.13
James, Laura

King, Hollis **Images of Dignity: Decent People's Children.** 6.14.14. Interviewed For Video And Photo Essay Project

McAllister, Jared **Artist Debuts Shop Online.** The NY Daily News. 6.1.14
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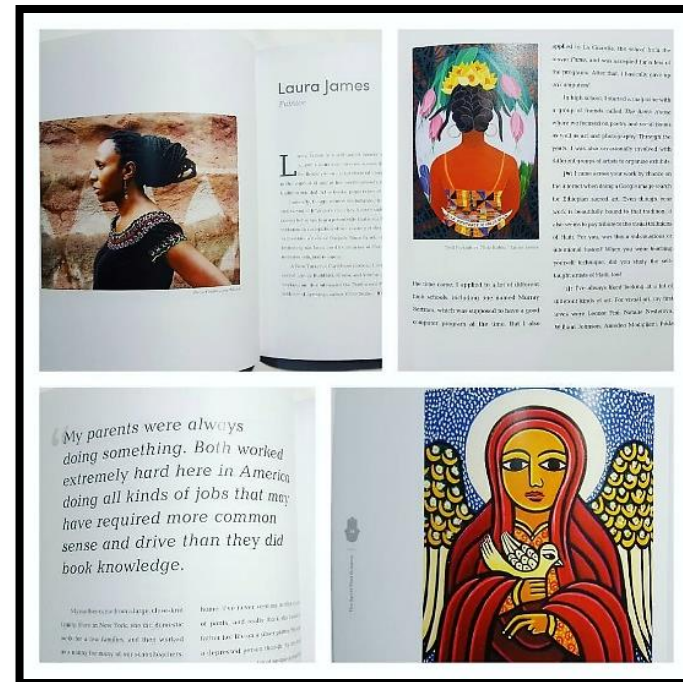
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Edwards, Summer **Featured Illustrators: Laura James.** Anansesem Carib Children's Lit Ezine. 12.13
<http://www.anansesem.com/2013/12/featured-illustrators-laura-james.html> 12.13

St. Paul, Zoe **What Big Girls Do: Laura James.** Slowmama Blog. <http://slowmama.com>. 6.26.13

Arthur, Prince **Laura James in Conversation with Donna Thompson-Ray.** 4.29.2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUQglR5nF1s>



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- Gleichman, JA **Laura James & The Writing on the Wall.** 4.13
- Cool, Lestah **Caribblast Interview.** 30 mins ABS Television, Antigua. 5.31.09
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- Gerbens, Larry and Mary **The Father and His Two Sons: The Art of Forgiveness.** Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. 2009. *The Prodigal Son*
- Sharon Gordon **Antiguan-American Painter at Art Off The Main Show.** Heartbeatnews.com. Oct 31, 2006.
- Tracey O'Shaunessy **Out of Africa: Brooklyn Woman's Biblical Art, inspired by Ethiopia, now on display in New Haven.** Republican-American, Waterbury, CT. 2.2005 pg D1.
- Joseph Pronechen **The Art of the Gospel.** Connecticut Post. 2.12.2005 pg B1.
- Violet Woodward **Gospel Art Reaches to the Heavens.** Yale Daily News. 1.28.05.
- Joan Potter **Lady Madonna.** The Westchester County Times. 2. 2005 pg16.
- Lucinda Breeding **Brooklyn Artist Brings Biblical Exhibition to Denton.** Record-Chronicle. 9.17.2004 pg.10C.
- Religion **Artist Portrays Christianity's African Roots.** Chicago Tribune. 1.24.2003, pg 6.
- Adrienne Curry **The Art of Laura James.** Archdiocese of Chicago, Black Catholic Chicago. Feb./March 2003.
- BBC (UK) **On Air Magazine.** Detail of Painting Inside use. April 2002.
- Kazembe, Lasana **Book of the Gospels, The Art of Laura James.** Archdiocese of Chicago, Black Catholic Chicago. Archived at Blackcatholicchicago.org. June 2001.
- Bayard Press (France) **Feeding of the 5000.** Vermeil. May 2001.
- Religion **Unveiling the Book of the Gospels.** Chicago Defender. 4.28.2001, pg 31
- Graham-Dixon, Andrew **The Artists' View (of Christ).** Radio Times (UK). 3.31-4.6 2001.

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- Believable LLC **The Story of God.** National Geographic documentary film. 12.16
- FRED OLSEN CRUISE
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- LOYOLA PRESS **Finding God – Family Catechesis.** Interior Art. 12.16.
- BAKER PUBLISHING
GROUP **Scripture and Its Interpretation by Gorman** 6.17. Cover Art.
- MALESHERBES
PUBLICATIONS **Le Monde des Religions n°80.** Interior Art. 12.16.
- COMDA Advertising **2018 Celebration of African American Art.** Interior Art. 2018.
- Liturgy Training Pubs **Significant Women in the Bible.** 2015 Year of Grace Calendar Art.
- Duke Divinity School **Cover Art.** Spring 2015. - *A Sermon for our Ancestors*
- Marist Fathers & Brothers **Logo and Special Projects.** 2014-18. - *Our Lady*
- Diocese of Winona, MN **Diocese of Winona 125th Anniversary Celebration.** Signature Image. 9.14. – *Sermon on the Mount*
- United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) **Logo.** Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church 2013-18. - *Our Lady*
- Presbyterian Women **Horizons Bible Study.** Cover Art, 2013. – *God’s Household*
- Southern African Catholic Bishops'
Conference (SACBC) **Year of Faith in Southern Africa.** Prayer card, 2013. - *Crucifixion*
- Roynan, Tessa **The Cambridge Introduction to Toni Morrison.** Cambridge University Press, Cover Art. 2012. – *Women Flying*
- Zimmerman, Jess **Incarnational Humanism.** Intervarsity Press, Cover Art. 2012. – *Station No. 6 Simon Carries Jesus’ Cross*
- Liturgy Training Pubs **Keeping the Seasons.** 15 images. 2010
- Running Press **Angels Miniature Edition.** Interior Art. 2010. - *Brooklyn Angels*
- St Mary’s Press **The Catholic Family Connections Bible.** Interior Art. 2010. – Noah Scroll
- Unitarian Universalism World **UU World Magazine Spring 2010.** Cover Art. 2010. – *Family Portrait*
- American **Angels and Miracles.** Symbology Creative. Interior Art. 2010. – *Gabriel*
- Bible Society **Introducing the New Testament.** Baker Publications. Cover Art. 2010. – *Jesus Calms the Storm*
- Powell, Mark Allan **The American Promise - A Compact History, from 1865.** Bedford St. Martin’s Press, Cover Art. 2009. – *Family Portrait*
- Hartmann, Susan M. **Religious Text.** Interior Art. 2009. – *5000 Fed*
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- Myers, David G. **Cover Art.** September 2009. - *Fish for Breakfast*
- Church Magazine **365 Days of Black History in Praise of Women: Schomburg Collection.** Engagement Calendar. 2008. - *Girl at Ghana Beach*
- Pomegranate **Christian Reflection.** Cover Art. 2008 – *Sermon on the Mount*
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- Messenger Press **House Churches in the New Testament.** St. Anthony Messenger Magazine, OH. 2008. – *Commissioned art*

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The Fate of Communion, Cover Art. 2006. - *Washing Feet*

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Guru. Interior Art. 2005. - *Easter Painting*
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Quotable Women. Interior Art. 2003. – *Black Girl With Wings, A Woman Reading*
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The Book of the Gospels. 35 color illustrations. 2001 - *Commissioned art*
The Bible Documents: A Parish Resource. Cover Art. 2001 - *Commissioned art*
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The Oxford Illustrated History of the Bible. Oxford University Press. Interior Art. 2001 - *Jesus Walks on Water*
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