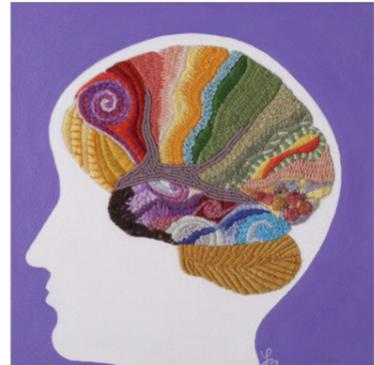
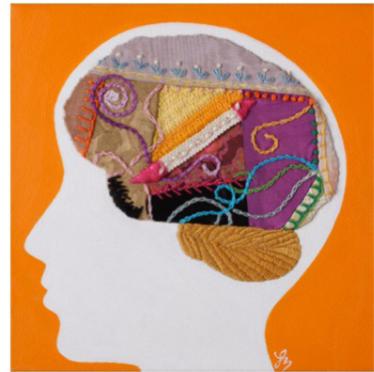


# Laura Bundesen

Artist - Press Kit



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-----about the artist-----



A California native, Laura came of age in the late 1970's in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she created crazy quilted clothing and stitched hand embroidered mandalas onto all of her friend's jeans jackets. She has brought these very traditional techniques into the present day, transforming them into contemporary pieces.

Starting with a treasure trove of donated fabric scraps, Laura works quickly, improvising a fabric collage that is centered on color and texture. Next she embellishes with hand embroidery, a slow and thoughtful process. Finally, she stretches the canvas onto stretcher bars and painstakingly paints around the fiber work. The final result is complex and fascinating, and her subject matter reflects both of those qualities.

"I love the quick, improvisational nature of working with fabric collage, finding use of the scraps that others throw away, and I am equally in love with the slow meditation involved in hand-stitched embroidery."

Currently immersed in the world of neuroscience, Laura makes an effort to learn about and represent the brain in all of its wonder. She is a voracious reader and actively engaged in learning about brain health, sharing information on social media and on her new blog.

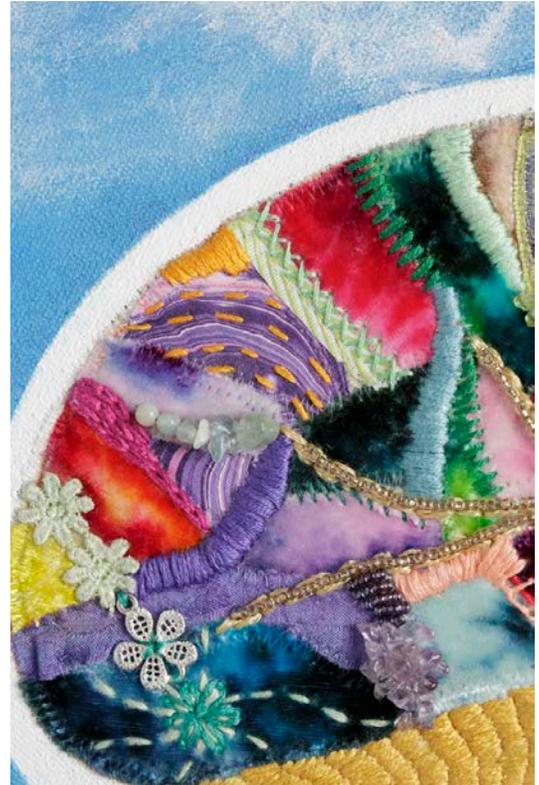
-----the Neuro Series-----

View more Neuro Art [here](#).



Blue Skies

Our human brains are an endlessly fascinating subject. Laura starts with research and maps the functions of fear, creativity, tactile senses, and more using color, form and texture to accentuate the different areas of the brain.



Blue Skies Detail: rich velvets, silk, linen and cotton, embellished with trim, charms, beads and cotton embroidery thread all woven together.



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-----**Press**-----

Be Creative With Workbox – May/June 2018 – full article [here](#)

Daily Hampshire Gazette – 9/15/2017 – full article [here](#)

[The Brain Project](#) Toronto, Canada – Summer 2017

Appearances on WWLP Mass Appeal – [clips available](#)

- September 8, 2014
- August 7, 2013
- May 16, 2013

Springfield Republican – 4/29/2014 – full article [here](#)

-----**Notable Recent Exhibitions**-----

2018 New Neuro Art – solo show, Westhampton Library, Westhampton, MA  
Textile Art Show – Gallery 53, Meriden, CT

2017 The Art of Neuroscience, Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC  
The Brain Project, Toronto, Canada  
Wickford Art Festival, North Kingstown, RI

2016 Spring Craft Morristown, Morristown, NJ  
Rhinebeck Art Festival, Rhinebeck, NY  
Wickford Art Festival, North Kingstown, RI

2015 Belskie Museum of Art and Science, Closter, NJ  
Feminist Fiber Art Exhibition, Boston, MA  
Berkshires Art Festival, Great Barrington, MA

2014 FOE Gallery, Northampton, MA  
Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Stockbridge, MA  
Artisans of Western Mass, South Deerfield, MA

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