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ABOUT

Conveyed through visual storytelling, Lauren's personal and professional work investigates the human desire to be fully seen: on a physical, emotional and interpersonal level. As an empath, Lauren approaches each project - be it documentary, editorial or commercial - with a level of gentleness, intimacy, and collaboration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - 2024

→ BOOKSTORE MANAGER + MARKETING DIRECTOR

Black Bird Bookstore + Cafe

Managing day-to-day operations and a staff of 20+. Strategizing and executing marketing materials to increase foot traffic and revenue in our small, community-oriented business.

SPRING 2022

→ ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

The Art House of San Clemente

I was selected as one of two live-in artists-in-residence. During this time, I worked on a personal project titled 'On Being Seen,' the exhibition for which occurred in Summer 2023 at Good Mother Gallery in Los Angeles.

2018-2019

→ ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER

Trey Simmons Photography

Trey Simmons is an independent photographer and videographer who works with companies and brands such as Genentech and Levi's. Tasks included: second photographer, remote photoshop work, organizing and editing images, and lighting equipment setup.

2018

→ SCIENCE BEAT PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN

KQED

Researched and shot a variety of assignments, from the land use of Point Reyes, to climate change protests and virtual reality anatomy classes.

2017

→ EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Golden Gate Xpress (School Newspaper)

Managed and directed a group of editors, reporters and photographers, totaling 50+ individuals, as well as the content of the publication itself. I made it my mission to foster communication and collaboration in the newsroom, while remaining dedicated to the craft and our readership. I committed 40+ hours per week.



EDUCATION

2013 - 2017

SAN FRANCISCO STATE
UNIVERSITY, CA

Bachelor Degree in Photojournalism

PUBLICATIONS

2023

THE NEW YORK TIMES

[New Tours Mean No More FOMO for Plus-Size Travelers'](#)

2023

LOS ANGELES TIMES

['For Dia del Niño, how Latinos can start healing their inner child'](#)

2023

FLAIR MAGAZINE (NL)

['Photo of the Week'](#)

2021

JR HI THE MAG

['Body Positive Tarot Or: How Diet Culture Has Systemically Destroyed Our Intuition'](#)

EXHIBITIONS

2023

[CONTINUUM: LEGACY IN ART GROUP EXHIBIT](#)

Good Mother Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

REFERENCE

available upon
request