

Meet Laura Evans



Laura Evans is a Distinguished Teaching Professor of Art Education and the Coordinator of the Art Museum Education Certificate at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. She teaches about art museum education, art museology, art interpretation, art appreciation, art crime, and narrative/auto-ethnographic research methods. Her current book project is about how we can learn about ourselves, others, and the world through looking at and talking about art together.

Evans received her PhD in Art Education at The Ohio State University, a Master's in Museum Studies at the University of Toronto, and a Bachelor's in Art History and English at Denison University and she has studied abroad in Finland, Brazil, and New Zealand. Evans has worked at art museums around the world from the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts in Western Australia to the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC with many more in between. She has worked with museums around the country such as the Kimbell Museum of Art in Ft. Worth and the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles to provide critical museology trainings.

Evans has a special interest in art crime: thefts, fakes, and forgeries. Evans studied Art Crime at the Association of Research into Crimes Against Art (Amelia, Italy) and has a postgraduate degree in Antiquities Trafficking and Art Crime from the University of Glasgow (Scotland). She lectures about art crime on cruise ships that sail the high seas.