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ART AND NEUROSCIENCE AT STANFORD IMAGING CENTER

Open house and reception Friday, June 7, 5-8PM

In a series of clay wall sculptures, etchings, and acrylics, artist Laura Jacobson has created works inspired by MRIs of the human brain for the Stanford Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging (Stanford CNI).

The works are a permanent installation at the Stanford CNI, an MRI facility to support neuroscience discovery for enhancing society.

Jacobson was approached to make works for the CNI after several neuroscientists saw her clay MRIs of the human brain. The series was initially inspired by scans of her own brain she received after volunteering for a research study.

Laura Jacobson holds an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design (2003) and a BA from Stanford University (1989). She lives and works in Palo Alto.

An open house and reception will be held on Friday, June 7 from 5PM to 8PM. Please RSVP to CNI Facility Manager Laima Baltusis at laimab@stanford.edu.

For artist interview and/or images for publication, please contact Laura Jacobson at laura@laurajacobson.com.



Resonance Punctuated (Laura Jacobson, 2012, stoneware and slip mounted on wood, 30x60x1.5in) uses human brain scans rendered in clay, combined with industrial pressings such as circuit boards and auto parts, to suggest a contemporary urban fossil, and to broadly query interactions between society, mind and brain.



Position (Laura Jacobson, 2012, etching, aquatint, monoprint on paper, 12x30in) engages with the idea of mapping as it relates to the role of the human hippocampus (pictured) and to the broader goal of functional brain imaging. The work includes topography of Stanford University and the Main Quadrangle where the CNI is located.

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