

Leslie Pierce

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2022 Collaboration Art Project Grant, "Uplifting Gestures", NTC Foundation, San Diego, CA
- 2021 Public Visual Art Project Grant, LSCA, San Diego, CA
- 2021 Community Art Project Grant, "Together Liberty", NTC Foundation, San Diego, CA
- 2020 Public Visual Art Project Grant, LSCA, San Diego, CA
- 2020 Community Art Project Grant, NTC Foundation, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Finalist, Hunting Art Prize
- 2008 City of Austin, Visual Artist Special Project Grant, Austin, TX
- 1999 Project Grant, Artists' Coalition of Austin, TX

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Highlights, Group Exhibition at MOPA at The San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
- 2021 *Fat City*, Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Call and Response*, COVID Artist online Collab, Shoebox PR, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Code Defied*, And Something Different Studio Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2018 Bread and Salt Gallery, Athenaeum Faculty Show, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Hyde Art Gallery, Grossmount College, San Diego, CA
- 2015 *Borders*, Poway Center for the Arts, San Diego, CA
San Diego Museum of Art Artists' Guild, Gallery 21, San Diego, CA
- 2014 *Code Defied*, **Solo Show**, Space 4 Art, San Diego, CA
Tenth Anniversary Show, **Juried**, The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall
- 2013 *Summer Time*, Austin Artspace, Austin, TX
UP Collective Group Show, Bass Auditorium, Austin, TX
Five by Seven, Jones Contemporary Center For Art, Austin, TX
Triple Beat, Studio 106 at UP, Austin, TX
- 2012 *Texas Wax Group Show*, Stars of Austin Gallery, A.B.I.A., Austin, TX
Leslie Pierce Paintings, Bennu, Austin, TX
Austin Figurative Show, ArtSpace, Austin, TX
Dreaming in Color, Blue Dahlia, Austin, TX
Five by Seven, Arthouse, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX

- 2011 *Old School, New School*, Solo Show, Salvage Vanguard Gallery, Austin, TX
Relationships, East End Flats, Austin TX
Up Close and Personal, Joint show, Brick Oven on 35th, Austin, TX
Five by Seven, Arthouse, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX
Figure Forum, Pump Project Satellite, Austin, TX
Soul Meets Body, East End Flats, Austin, TX
- 2008 *Erotica*, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX
The Body in Art, Pump Project, Austin, TX.
Giving Up The Ghost, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Self Portrait Show, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Lovers, A.F.G. at Art Alliance Austin, Austin, TX
Abstract Figurative Show, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Art After Dark, Live Austin Figurative Painting team on location at city arts event
Exquisite Corpse Painting Project, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2007 *The Ridiculous Plan*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Naut so Radical, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Spankdance, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX
Self Portrait Show, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX

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- 2014 [Artist Defies the Code With New Series, Austin Fusion Magazine](#), Kritika Pramod Birdwell, Diane Covey: ["New Texas Artists Finding Fame,"](#) Austin Magazine, April 2000. Bass, Shermakaye: ["Leslie Pierce: Men Uncovered"](#), full page article, Austin American Statesman, November 2000.
- Barnes, Michael: ["A Bold Artist Realizes Her Vision"](#), Austin American Statesman, 2000.
- Staggs, Rachel: ["And Something Different."](#) Austin Arts Downtown Magazine, 2000.
- Richards, Chelle : Fox 7 News, Interview, Morning News, Austin, TX. 2000.
- The Morning Show with Dudley and Bob, KLBJ-FM, Interview, Austin, TX. 2000.

LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER AND CURATORIAL PROJECTS

The San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild/ Exhibitions Co-chair

Board of Directors, 2024- ongoing, previously 2015- 2017.

Help with organizing, curating and hosting art exhibitions.

Austin Visual Arts Association

Artist Community Volunteer

Creator and host of, "Austin Full Monty Life Drawing and Painting Figurative group 2007-2011.

Austin Contemporary Painters' League

Founder/ Director, 2011- 2014.

Founder of informal Art group that provided opportunities to Austin artists and the Austin community. Curator and host of group exhibits at alternative spaces in the Austin community.

Austin Full Monty Painting & Life Drawing Sessions

Founder/ Director, 2008- 2011

Creator and session director of weekly all male model figure painting and life drawing session in Austin.

And Something Different Gallery Austin, 1997-2001

1701 Guadalupe St. suite 104, Austin, TX.

Curated and hosted multi -disciplinary art events and exhibits open to the community.

TEACHING

Artist Leslie Pierce, Liberty Station Studio 2017- present

Group Classes and Workshops in Portrait Painting, Figure Drawing and Painting, and Encaustic Mixed Media Art.

Athenaeum School of the Arts, La Jolla, CA. 2014-2017

Art Instructor for Painting & Drawing classes.

The Art School of The Austin Museum of Art/Arthouse, 2005- 2014

Art Instructor for Contemporary Painting & Drawing classes.

University of Texas at Austin, Informal Classes, 2004-2008.

Art instructor in painting and drawing.

Austin Great Wall Chinese School, (AGWCS) Austin, TX. 2004-2008.

Created and taught contemporary art classes in painting and drawing.

Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, TX. 2001-2004 Museum

Docent, Museum education and group tours

Education

2012 Associate of Applied Science- Video Game Art, Austin Community College

1994 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin