

## Leslie Pierce

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### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2008 City of Austin, Visual Artist Special Project Grant, Austin, TX.

1999 Project Grant, Artists' Coalition of Austin, TX.

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Athenaeum Faculty Show*, Bread and Salt Gallery, San Diego, Ca.
- 2018 *New Works*, And Something Different Studio Gallery, San Diego, Ca.
- 2016 *SDMAAG Show*, Hyde Art Gallery, Grossmount College, San Diego, Ca.
- 2015 *Borders*, Poway Center for the Arts, San Diego, Ca.
- 2015 *SMAAG*, Gallery 21, San Diego, Ca.
- 2014 *Code Defied, Solo Show*, Space 4 Art, San Diego, Ca.
- 2014 *Tenth Anniversary Show, Juried*, The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall
- 2013 *Summer Time*, Austin Artspace, Austin, TX.
- 2013 *UP Collective Group Show*, Bass Auditorium, Austin, TX.
- 2013 *Five by Seven*, Jones Contemporary Center For Art, Austin, TX.
- 2013 *Triple Beat*, Studio 106 at UP, Austin, TX.
- 2012 *Texas Wax Group Show*, Stars of Austin Gallery, A.B.I.A., Austin, TX.
- 2012 *Leslie Pierce Paintings*, Bennu, Austin, TX.
- 2012 *Austin Figurative Show*, ArtSpace, Austin, TX.
- 2012 *Dreaming in Color*, Blue Dahlia, Austin, TX.
- 2012 *Five by Seven*, Arthouse, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX.
- 2011 *Old School, New School*, Solo Show, Salvage Vanguard Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2011 *Relationships*, East End Flats, Austin TX.
- 2011 *Up Close and Personal*, Joint show, Brick Oven on 35th, Austin, TX.
- 2011 *Five by Seven*, Arthouse, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX.
- 2011 *Figure Forum*, Pump Project Satellite, Austin, TX.
- 2011 *Soul Meets Body*, East End Flats, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Erotica, Juried*, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *The Body in Art*, Pump Project, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Giving Up The Ghost*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Self Portrait Show*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Lovers*, Austin Figurative Gallery at Art Alliance Austin, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Abstract Figurative Show*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Exquisite Corpse Painting Project*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2008 *Art After Dark*, Live Austin Figurative Painting team on location at city arts
- 2007 *The Ridiculous Plan*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2007 *Naut so Radical*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2007 *Spankdance*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2007 *Self Portrait Show*, Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin, TX.

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### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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*", *Austin American Statesman*, full page, 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**

Exhibits Co-chair Board of Directors, 2015- 2017

Help with organizing, hanging, curating and hosting art exhibits.

#### **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 at Austin Visual Artists Association.

#### **Austin Contemporary Painters' League**

Founder/ Director, 2011- 2014.

Founder of Art group that provided opportunities to Austin artists and the Austin community. Curator and host of group exhibits.

#### **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**

**And Something Different Studio Gallery**, 2018-  
Encaustic Painting Workshops, Painting & Drawing classes

**Athenaeum School of the Arts**, La Jolla, CA. 2014-  
Art Instructor for Painting & Drawing classes.

**The Art School at Laguna Gloria/ The Austin Museum of Art** 2005- 2014  
Art Instructor for Contemporary Painting & Drawing classes, developed and taught encaustic painting classes and contemporary figure drawing and painting.

**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 Austin Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Video Game Art  
1994 University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Fine Arts