

## 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

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

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Birdwell, Diane Covey: [\*"New Texas Artists Finding Fame,"\*](#) Austin Magazine, April 2000.  
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Austin American Statesman, November 2000.  
Barnes, Michael: [\*"A Bold Artist Realizes Her Vision"\*](#), Austin American Statesman, 2000.  
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## **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 Visual Arts Association**

Volunteer, created and hosted "Austin Full Monty Life Drawing and Painting group, 3 yrs.

### **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**

Private Painting Lessons, Group Classes and Workshops

### **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 Austin Community College, Associate of Applied Science Video Game Art

1994 University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Fine Arts

