

## Leslie Pierce

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### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 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

- 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

## **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"](#), 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**

Exhibits Co-chair Board of Directors, 2015- 2017

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

### **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**

Private Painting Lessons, Group Classes and Workshops in Oil Painting, Figure and Encaustic.

### **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