

Leslie Love

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Education

2022 – Present

Web Design Fundamentals Certificate, North Island College

Anticipated completion: April 2025

1997 – Nov 2003

BFA Honours in Visual Arts with distinction, University of Victoria

Focus: Painting, Photography, Drawing.

Honours Supervisor: Lynda Gammon.

Workshops and Additional Training

2024 April 4 + 11

Introduction to Oils: A Way to See Through Painting, Artwrx Studios, Courtenay BC. Instructor: David Vegt.

2023 Nov 25

Abstract Painting, Windsong Studio, Victoria BC. Instructor: Willow Hillard.

2022 Jan - Mar

Ink Making Workshop, Maiwa School of Textiles, Online. Instructor: Tim McLachlin.

Exhibitions

2024/25 Nov - Apr

Regeneration, Juried, Comox Valley Airport, Comox BC. Curator: Jemima Thomas.

2024 Sept - Nov

Archipelago, Members Show, Brown Gallery, The Old School House, Qualicum Beach, BC.

Curator: Illana Hester.

2024 Apr

In the Work, Faculty of Fine Arts, Grad and Student Exhibition, North Island College, Courtenay BC.

2023 Aug - Oct

Tangible Stories (Solo), Brown Gallery, The Old School House, Qualicum Beach, BC. Curator: Illana Hester.

2013 Feb

Wiggy Love Original Art (Solo), Ferris' Upstairs, Victoria BC. Invited by David Craggs.

2010 May

Family Reunion (Solo), The Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC. Invited by the Acting Minister.

2010 Jan

A Handmade's Tale, Rebel Rebel Clothing Company, Victoria BC. Invited by Claudia Knoglinger and Erin Cooper.

2010 Dec

In the Face of Love, Love's Gallery, Victoria, BC. Group exhibit. Curator: Leslie Love.

2007

The Aviary Show, RedBird Studios, Montreal, QC. Curator: Leila Peacock.

2007

Space Invasions (Solo), The Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC. Curator: David Gifford.

2007

Somebunny (Solo), Café Fantastico, Victoria, BC. Curators: by Kristy Taylor and David Abersek.

2006

Somebunny (Solo), Finnerty Express, UVic Bookstore, Victoria, BC. Curator: Linda Maasch.

2003

This Side of West, Lucky Bar, Victoria, BC. Organized by Leah Fairbanks and Briony Smith.

2003

55, Grad Exhibition, UVic Visual Arts Building, Victoria, BC. Curated by Luanne Martineau.

2003

Family/familiar, UVic Main Gallery, Victoria BC. Curated by Susan Hawkins.

Community Art Events**2022 Jul**

TD Art Gallery Paint-In, Moss Street, Victoria, BC.

2011 Jul

AGGV Moss Street Paint In, Victoria BC.

2010 Jun

\$20 Art Sale, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC.

2008 Jul

The Factory, Victoria Event Centre, Victoria, BC.

2008

Project PF Flyers, Lucky Bar, Victoria, BC.

Collaborations**2022 May - Jul**

Nature: A Student Exhibition, The Old School House, Qualicum Beach BC. Collaborated with students and parents of the Heartwood Home Learners Cooperative.

2020 Dec

Market of Stars, art commissioned for clothing designs.

Volunteer Work**2019 Nov**

Women in Art History: Italy, Heartwood Home Learners Cooperative, Errington, BC. Two groups of children received one-hour presentations.

Retail Representation**2018 – Present**

Moon's Records, Cumberland, BC.

2014 – 2016

Wilde & Sparrow, Parksville, BC.

2008 – 2011

Rebel Rebel, Victoria, BC.

2004

Bruce Wilkin Design, Victoria, BC.

Art Related Work Experience

2023 – Present

Skookum Prints, Hilliers, and Victoria, BC.

2002 May - Sept

Love's Olde Town Gallery, Victoria, BC.

1998 – 2002

Prestige Picture Framing, Victoria, BC.

Media Coverage

2023 Sept

*Tangible Stories: Leslie Love Exhibition at The Old School House, Illana Hester, **Curated Now.***

2023 Sept

*Qualicum Beach art exhibit inspired by memories of father, Kevin Forseth, **The PQB News.***

2017 Nov

*From Tactile to Digital: The Art and Life of a Local Couple, Lissa Jiggins, **Oasis Magazine.***

Memberships

The Old School House, Qualicum Beach, BC.

Comox Valley Arts, Courtenay, BC.

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC.
