

# Leslie Love

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## Education

### 2022 – Present

*Web Design Fundamentals Certificate*, North Island College

Anticipated completion: April 2025

### 1997 - Nov 2003

*BFA Honors in Visual Arts with distinction*, University of Victoria

Focus: Painting, Photography, Drawing.

Honors Supervisor: Lynda Gammon.

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## 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.

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## Exhibitions

### 2024/25 Nov - Apr

*Regeneration*, Juried, Comox Valley Airport, Comox BC.

### 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 curated by Leslie Love.

**2007**

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

**2007**

*Space Invasions* (Solo), The Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria BC. Curated by David Gifford.

**2007**

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

**2006**

*Somebunny* (Solo), Finnerty Express, UVic Bookstore, Victoria BC. Curated by 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Memberships

*The Old School House*, Qualicum Beach BC.

*Comox Valley Arts*, Courtenay BC.

*Art Gallery of Greater Victoria*, Victoria BC.

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