

LEIGH ANNE LESTER

Born

Shreveport, Louisiana

Education

1993- University of Texas at San Antonio BFA- Painting

Solo Exhibitions

2010 - "Beautiful Freaks/Nature's Bastards", SW School of Art, San Antonio, curator Kathy Armstrong
2009 - "Intelligent Design?", Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, curated by Arturo Alemida
2006 - "Artificial Arrangement", Conduit Gallery, Dallas
2006 - "Artificial Arrangement", Lawndale Arts Center, Houston
2006 - "Untitled", McNay Museum, San Antonio
2006 - "Artificial Arrangement", Sala Diaz, San Antonio
2005 - "Family Portraits", International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago
2001 - "ROCK", New Works Space, Mac Kinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas
2000 - "Rock", Project Room, San Antonio

Selected Exhibitions

2011 - "Rock, Paper, Carbon", gray duck GALLERY, Austin
2011 - "San Antonio, Draws", McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Curated by Lyle Williams
2010 - "Palimpsest", McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Curated by Liliana Bloch
2009 - "Texas National", Cole Art Center, Nacodoches, TX, Juror, Mel Chin
2008 - "Biennial Southwest, Albuquerque Museum of Art, Albuquerque, Curator, Dr. Stephanie Hanor
2008 - "Transitions", Cantanker Magazine, Issue #6, Bolm Studios, Austin, Curator, Leona Skull-Hons
2007 - "Beneath The Skin", Limn Gallery, San Francisco
2007 - "Naturally Inclined", College of Mainland Gallery, Texas City, TX
2006 - Utopia, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
2006 - "Show- Offs", Unit B, San Antonio
2007 - "Beneath the Skin", Limn Gallery, San Francisco
2007 - "Naturally Inclined", College of Mainland Gallery, Texas City, TX
2006 - "Show-Offs", Unit B, San Antonio
2005 - "Stitch in Time", Women and Their Work, Austin, Joan Davidow, Curator
2004 - "Cross Stitch: Craft Medium Redefined", Kansas City
2004 - "100 Drawings", Haggarty Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas
2004 - "H2O~ Considering the Hydrosphere", Southwest School of Arts and Crafts, San Antonio
2004 - "Piece Work", Dallas Center for the Contemporary Art, Dallas
2002 - "10 x 3", San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio
2001 - "Here/There", Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio
2001 - "Ulterior", Haggarty Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas
2000 - "Fibrous", Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2000 - "Critics Choice 2000", Dallas Visual Arts. Jurors: Carla Stellweg, Chris Cowden, Sara Kellner
2000 - "A purse on both of your houses", Muskett/Wallace Gallery, San Antonio
2000 - "As the women turn, Part 2", Art Asylum, San Antonio

Publications

Escena San Antonio: Leigh Anne Lester rocks on, Cruz Ortiz as auteur, a visit from Houston curators , Glasstire, June 17, 2011, Sarah Fisch

Rock, Paper, Carbon , Austin Chronicle, June 10, 2011, Wayne Allen Brenner

Interview: Leigh Anne Lester , might be good, Issue #170, May 27, 2011, The Tangible and the Ethereal, Wendy Atwell

San Antonio Artist awarded 2011 Hunting Art Prize, Houston Chronicle, April 30, 2011, Douglas Britt

Last Call: Mark Menjivar and Leigh Anne Lester at SSA, San Antonio Current, February 24, 2011, Scott Andrews

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Exquisite art leaves you wondering, San Antonio Express-News, January 16, 2011, Elda Silva

Strange Fruit and Odd Vegetables, Plaza de Armas, December 10, 2010, Sarah Fisch

Leigh Anne Lester @ Institute of Texan Cultures, Artlies, Issue 63, Fall 2009, Dan Goddard

"Nature in the Hands of an Artist", San Antonio Express News, Elda Silva, August 9, 2009

"Growth Spurt", San Antonio Current, Elaine Wolff, July 22- 28, 2009

"Art Advocates Extraordinaire", S.A. Woman Magazine, May 2008, Jasmina Wellinghoff

"The man works wonders with, yes, paint rollers", San Francisco Chronicle, June 16, 2007

"Stitch in Time", Artlies, Issue 49, Winter 2006 www.artlies.org

"Artificial Arrangement", New York Arts Magazine, March/April 2006, Volume 11, No. 3/4 www.nyartsmagazine.com

"Artificial Arrangement", Glasstire.com, Wendy Atwell, February 2006

"For Artist, Sala Diaz is a house of 'I Will' Repute", San Antonio, Express News, January 15, 2006 www.mysanantonio.com

"Picture of Ill Health", Chicago Tribune, January 12, 2006 www.chicagotribune.com

"Watch for Thorns", San Antonio Current, December 29, 2005 - January 3, 2006 www.sacurrent.com

"Stray Cats", San Antonio Current, April 24, 2004

"H2O- Considering the Hydrosphere", Voices of Art, Volume 12, Issue 1 2004

"Fabric art illustrates the fiber of life", Dallas Star Telegram, January 31, 2004

"Natural Wonders", Dallas Morning Observer, March 22-28, 2001

"Rock", Artlies, #29, Winter 2000-2001

"Summer Essentials", Canvas, Visual Life in Texas, Summer 2000

"Art Space: Freeze frame", San Antonio Current, August 4, 1999

"Concept 697.198", Voices of Art, May/ June 1997

"Three Recent Installations", Voices of Art, July/ August 1996

Awards

The Winner of the Hunting Art Prize 2011