

# david lusk gallery

## leslie holt

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### education

- 2003 MFA, Painting, Washington State University, Pullman WA  
1992 BFA, Washington University, St Louis

### solo exhibitions

- 2019 *Neuro Blooms*, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Arlington, VA  
*Hysterical Women*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2017 *Brain Stains*, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD  
*Unspeakable*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2016 *Unspeakable*, 39<sup>th</sup> St. Gallery, Brentwood, MD
- 2015 *Hello Masterpiece: Farewell Tour*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2013 *Help Yourself*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Hello Masterpiece (remix)*, Burnett Gallery, Minneapolis
- 2012 *Hello Masterpiece*, Sarratt Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
- 2011 *Hello Pablo/Goodbye Liz*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2010 *Hello Masterpiece*, Burnett Art Gallery, Minneapolis  
*Hello Modern Art*, PHD Gallery, St Louis  
*Unholy Ghosts*, Mountain Gallery, Reno
- 2009 *Hello Masterpiece*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Hello Masterpiece*, Curator's Office, Washington DC
- 2008 *Hello Masterpiece*, PHD Gallery, St Louis  
*Hello Masterpiece*, Firehouse Gallery, Grants Pass, OR
- 2006 *See Through*, Bonsack Gallery, St Louis
- 2005 *Effective Disorder*, College of the Siskiyous Art Gallery, Weed, CA
- 1996 *Feel This Word*, Left Bank Books, St Louis
- 1995 *Songs From Wanting*, Left Bank Books, St Louis

### group exhibitions

- 2019 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2018 *Soft Serve*, Willow Street Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Shameless*, Red Dirt Studio Gallery, Mt. Ranier, MD  
*Methods of Inquiry: Fields of Discovery*, McClean Project for the Arts, McClean, VA  
*Gallery Artists*, Hall-Barnett Gallery, New Orleans
- 2017 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2016 *A Show of Hand*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*WTF*, Hall-Barnett Gallery, New Orleans  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2015 *Emulsion*, Gallery H on O, Washington, DC  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Mash-Up*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Summer Reading*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2014 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Local Five*, 39th St. Gallery, Brentwood, MD  
*Firehouse 20 Year Anniversary Exhibit*, Firehouse Gallery, Grants Pass, OR  
*Strange Bedfellows*, VisArts, Rockville, MD

- 2013 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Art South Hampton*, David Lusk Gallery, South Hampton  
*Art Miami*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Honor Awards 2013*, Art St. Louis, St. Louis
- 2012 *Art Miami*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Context -Art Miami*, Curator's Office, Miami  
*Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, David Lusk Gallery, Houston  
*ArtMRKT Hamptons*, David Lusk Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Art Miami*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*ArtHouston*, David Lusk Gallery, Houston
- 2010 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Gallery Selections*, PHD Gallery  
*Finding Grace*, St. Louis University Library, St. Louis
- 2009 *ArtMiami*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Art Santa Fe*, David Lusk Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*And You think That's Funny*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago  
*Finding Grace*, Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis
- 2008 *Mixology*, Curator's Office, Washington DC  
*Scope/New York*, Curator's Office, Washington DC  
*Ensemble*, PHD Gallery, St Louis
- 2007 *Aqua Art Fair*, Miami, Curator's Office, Washington DC  
*American Democracy Project*, Regional Arts Commission, St Louis  
*Scope Hamptons*, Curator's Office, Washington DC  
*DC Art Fair*, Curator's Office, Washington DC  
*Dislocations*, juried show, Ann Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD  
*Art St Louis Honors Awards*, juried show Art St Louis  
*Faculty Exhibit*, St Louis Community College at Meramec, St Louis
- 2006 *Time's Body of Evidence*, juried show (9 artists), Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
*Layered, Stitched, Assembled*, juried show, Art St Louis Gallery (honor award recipient)  
*Self-reflection*, St Louis Community College at Meramec, St Louis  
*Painting*, juried show, Foundry Art Centre, St Charles, MO  
*Faculty Exhibit*, St Louis Community College at Meramec, St Louis
- 2005 *Unholy Icons*, three person show, Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD  
*Sense of Place*, juried show, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA  
*Faculty Exhibit*, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville  
*Art St Louis XXI*, juried show, Art St Louis Gallery, St Louis (honor award)
- 2004 *Pop*, juried show, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago  
*Body Politics*, juried show, Gallery 110, Seattle  
*One Year Later*, Gallery II, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*WSU Faculty and Alumni Exhibit*, Hoingik University, Seoul, Korea, *WSU Fine Art Faculty*, Fina Gallery, Okanaga, University College, Kelowna, BC  
*NIC Faculty Exhibition*, North Idaho College Coeur D'Alene, ID
- 2003 *Popular TM (5 artists)*, WORKS, Gallery, San Jose, CA  
*Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition*, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*Masters Thesis Exhibition*, Washington State University, Pullman WA  
*Momentary Study*, Collaborative project with Richard Holland, Washington State University, Pullman WA
- 2002 *Carry on Drawing*, International Traveling Exhibit, US, Europe, India  
*Border Exchange*, University of Idaho Riddenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID  
*Recent Work*, Washington State University Tri Cities, Richland, WA  
*Art in Context*, Eastern Washington University, Cheney WA

## awards

- 2018-19 Artist Fellowship, Prince Georges Arts and Humanities Council
- 2016 Paul Artspace Residency, St. Louis
- 2007-8 Community Arts Training Institute Fellow, selected for five month training on development of community arts projects, Regional Arts Commission, St Louis
- 2006 Honor Award, Layered, Stitched and Assembled, jurors: Phil Robinson and Denise Ward-Brown
- 2005 Honor Award, Art St Louis XXI, juror: Christian Rattemeyer
- 2003 Artwork featured on [www.orangesideout.com](http://www.orangesideout.com), website devoted to emerging artists

## professional

- 2013-present Grant Writer, Art Works Studio School, Mt. Ranier, MD
- 2010-2012 Executive Director, VSA Missouri, the state organization on arts and disability
- 2009-2010 Board President, VSA Arts of Missouri,
- 2010-11 Curator, Blindness Isn't Black, statewide traveling exhibition, Regional Commission, St Louis; Cape Arrowhead Gallery, Poplar Bluff, MO; Spiva Arts Ctr, Joplin MO; Healing Arts Ctr, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 Curator for Nervous Laughter, five artists who use humor as a tool to engage viewers with deeper, more serious content, PHD gallery
- 2005 Gallery Talk, College of the Siskiyous, Weed CA  
Visiting artist, Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD
- 2004 Visiting artist, Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande OR
- 2003 Intimate Spills and Small Transformations, lecture about art, mental illness and popular culture at the WORKS Gallery, San Jose, CA

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- [New American Paintings](#), issue #130, Summer 2017
- [Washington Post](#), *Review: In the Galleries: Unspeakable*, June 2016
- [East City Art](#), Leslie Holt's *Unspeakable*, Discussed, June 28, 2016
- [Nashville Lifestyles](#), Hot List, March 2015
- [Nashville Arts Magazine](#), Field Notes, A Local Look at Gobar Art, Leslie Holt by Betsy Wills, May 2014
- [Nashville Scene](#), cover image and feature article, May 2014
- [Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty's Trek across the Pacific](#) by Christine R. Yano, Duke University Press, 2013
- [Nashville Scene](#), *Critics Picks: Leslie Holt: Hello Masterpiece*, September 2012
- [The Washington Post](#), Leslie Holt at Curator's Office, July 17, 2009
- [St Louis Post Dispatch](#), *Art with a Purpose*, May 2008
- [St Louis South City Journal](#), *Hello Kitty travels the World of Art*, May 2008
- [Where Magazine](#), Leslie Holt at PHD Gallery, May, 2008
- [St Louis Magazine](#), Hello Masterpiece: Miniature Oil Paintings by Leslie Holt, May 2008
- [Alive Magazine](#), Hello Masterpiece, May, 2008
- Artwork featured in book: [Art of Survival: Women, Healing and the Arts](#), Publisher: Elka Books, 2006
- Exhibition Catalog: Times's Body of Evidence, Wright State University, 2006
- [Dayton City Paper](#), Twilight Symphony: Healing Time's Body of Evidence, September 2006
- [Dayton Daily News](#), Health, Aging Issues Examined at Wright State, September 2006
- [Herald Press News](#), *References are personal in Holt's Art*, Jan 26, 2005
- [Washington Post](#), Showing Their Appreciation, Jan 1, 1998
- [Riverfront Times](#), *Leap Year* by Alexandra Bellos, St Louis, 1995
- [Riverfront Times](#), *Women's Work* by Alexandra Bellos, St Louis, 1994

## **teaching experience**

Spring 2013 – Present: Instructor, Art Works Studio School, Mt. Ranier, MD

Instructor, Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL

Fall 2007- 2011: Figure Drawing, Design I, Art Appreciation, Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL

Fall 2005 – Present: Art Appreciation, Art History Survey, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Fall 2005 – Spring 2008: Design I, Design II (Color Theory), Drawing I, St. Louis Community College at Meramec

Spring and Fall 2005: Introduction to Painting, Instructor, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Edwardsville, IL

Spring 2004 Survey of Art, Instructor, North Idaho College Coeur D'Alene, ID

Fall 2003 – Spring 2004: Introduction to Figure Drawing, Advanced Figure Drawing, Introduction to Painting, Instructor, Washington State University Pullman, WA

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