

LESLIE BELL | CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- 2006-2009 Concordia University. Montreal, QC.
• Received Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts
- 1998-2002 Alberta College of Art & Design. Calgary, AB.
• Received Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS:

- 2017 61st Avenue Greenway Project. Temporary installations (3-5 years)
Calgary Public Art Program. Calgary, AB

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- May 2013 *No Words Attached*, SQ Commons, Calgary, AB
- Sept 2011 *Simulacrum*, Skew Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Jan 2011 *Light Matter Research*, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary, AB
- Oct 2010 *Radiant Array*, SQ Art Projects, Calgary, AB
- Aug 2009 *Light Matter*, Les Territoires, Montreal, QC
- Feb 2003 *In Residence*, Truck Gallery main space, Calgary, AB

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:

- Nov 2016 *The Frame is the KeyFrame*, Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto, ON
- July 2013 *Summer Spirit*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Dec 2012 *Pith Residents Exhibition*, Pith Gallery and Studios, Calgary, AB
- Nov 2012 *ACAD Faculty Exhibition*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Oct 2012 *Process Archive*, Pith Gallery as part of M:ST Festival, Calgary, AB
- Feb 2012 *ArtPark*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB
- 2011-2012 *Animated Delight*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts Traveling Exhibition (Trex) Program, Alberta, CA
- April 2008 *Prismatic Spray*, Galerie Division, Montreal, QC
- Mar 2008 *Strata*, Concordia University MFA Studio Arts group show. Espace Artefacto, Montreal, QC
- Mar 2007 *Compression*, Concordia University MFA Studio Arts group show. Art Mur, Montreal, QC

FILM SCREENINGS

<i>Feel the Beat</i>	Nov 2017	Giraf Film Festival, Calgary, AB
	Sept 2017	Ottawa International Animation Festival. Ottawa, ON
<i>Colorado</i>	Jan 2016	The Onion Cellar. Hanoi, Vietnam
	Nov 2014	Rendevous with Madness Film Festival. Toronto, ON
	Oct 2013	Animatter Film Festival. Victoria, BC
	Mar 2013	Spectacle, Brooklyn, NY
	Nov 2012	Townhouse Gallery. Cairo, Egypt
	Sept 2012	PopMontreal, Montreal, QC
<i>Chromafilm</i>	Mar 2016	Tricky Woman Festival, Vienna, Austria
	May 2015	Quickdraw 30th Anniversary Screening, Calgary, AB
	June 2013	Melbourne International Film Festival, Melbourne, AU
	Oct 2011	Giraf Film Festival, Calgary, AB
<i>Painted Moon</i>	June 2010	Telus Worldwide Short Film Festival. Toronto, ON
	Apr 2010	Calgary Underground Film Festival. Calgary, AB

VIDEO COLLABORATIONS

<i>Terpsichordia</i>	Animator. Music video produced for Piono (London U.K.) 2016
<i>C'est La Vie</i>	Contributing Animator. Chris Melnychuk memorial film produced by Quickdraw Animation Society. 2013

EVENT WORK/ VIDEO INSTALLATION

Mar 2019	<i>Save Us Ultra Violet: ACT1</i> . Video installation and performance. Part of the Hibernation Project curated by Caitlind Brown and Wayne Garrett. Calgary, AB
Oct 2017	<i>Emotional Disconnection and the Desire for Collaboration. A.K.A. the rock monster wants to play</i> . Public Performance, part of TOUVA workshop, Holy Cross School. Calgary, AB
Sept 2013	<i>Seen Not Heard</i> . Interactive installation with Christopher Bell, part of Phantom Wing, King Edward School. Calgary, AB
April 2013	<i>Infinite Forest</i> . Site-specific installation with the Pine Tarts, part of WreckCity. Calgary, AB
Oct 2011	<i>Chromafilm, Apollo, Aquarius</i> . Looped videos installed in public spaces for AniCity, Calgary, AB
June 2011	<i>Light Fantastic</i> . Video installation to accompany live music for Sled Island Music Festival, Emmedia Screening Room. Calgary, AB
Sept 2010	<i>Moons of Jupiter</i> . Video installation for ArtCity Opening Gala, Uptown Stage and Screen. Calgary, AB
Feb 2010	<i>Painted Moon part. 1/ Sang Neuf</i> . Film screening for Nuit Blanche Festival, Galerie Les Territoires. Montreal, QC

RESIDENCIES/WORKSHOPS

- June 2018 "Artists Working in the Community" Community Engagement Course Participant, Calgary Public Art. Calgary, AB
- Oct 2017 "TUOVA" workshop participant, Calgary Public Art. Calgary, AB
- July 2017 "Long-Arm Quilting" workshop participant, received certification on long-arm quilting. MySewingRoom, Calgary, AB
- May 2016 "Yarn Party" workshop facilitator, part of ArtFest 2016. Grande Prairie, AB
- June 2012 "Mutopia 7" workshop participant, part of M:ST Festival, The Banff Centre. Banff, AB
- Oct 2008 "Cosmic Ray Research" residency participant, The Banff Centre. Banff, AB

LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2018 *Teaching Practice*. Lecture, ACAD Faculty Research Symposium, ACAD. Calgary, AB.
- 2016 Participant. Panel Discussion for "The Frame is the Keyframe" OCAD University. Toronto, ON.
- 2016 Artist Talk, part of ArtFest 2016. Grande Prairie, AB
- 2016 Artist Talk, Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB.

SELECTED AWARDS:

- 2019 Film and Video Project Grant. Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2011 Visual Arts Project Grant. Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2010 Film and Video Project Grant. Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2008 Visual Arts Project Grant. Alberta Foundation for the Arts
QAS/NFB Production Scholarship. Quickdraw Animation Society Donald and Stella Cameron Memorial Scholarship

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Now Sessional Instructor
Painting Faculty, Alberta University of the Arts. Calgary, AB

SELECTED PRESS

Stacia Yeapanis. "Otherpeoplespixels Interviews Leslie Bell" March 2015.
<http://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-leslie-bell>

Leslie Bell's Paintings have been included in the Canada Council's ArtBank, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Permanent Collection and the ColArt Collection as well as numerous corporate and private collections across Canada and Germany