

RICK LEONG

Formation/Education

2007 MFA, Concordia University
2003 BFA, with Honours, University of Victoria

Solo Exhibitions

2025 The Night Blooms, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, QC
2023 Long Time No See, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, QC
2023 Hard Look Soft Gaze, AWE, Windsor, ON
2021 The Desired Path, Arsenal, NYC, NY
2020 Carmanah, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, QC
2019 Swell, Empty Gallery, Victoria, BC
2018 The Fourth Pleasure, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2016 El Camino, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2014 Nemophily, Evans Contemporary, Peterborough, ON
2014 Sleepwalking Daydreams, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2013 The Phenomenology of Dusk, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
2012 The Sublimation of Self, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2012 Hybrid Vigour, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2012 The Phenomenology of Dusk, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
2011 Space and Time, Eleanor London Public Library, Montreal, QC
2010 The Wilderness, McClure Gallery, Montreal, QC
2010 The Roaming Gloam, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2010 I am Nature, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC
2008 Wonderland, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 Natura Non Constrictatur, Seacrist/Beach Gallery, Chicago, IL
2023 Symbiosis, AGGV, Victoria, BC
2022 Manscaping, The Hole, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Men Who Paint Flowers, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL
2022 Giving Entry, Namara Projects, Toronto, ON
2022 Mother Nature, The Core Club, NYC, NY
2021 Eden Grove AIR Satellite, Crummy Gallery, Victoria, BC
2021 Relations: Diaspora in Painting, Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB
2020 Relations: Diaspora in Painting, Foundation PHI, Montreal, QC
2020 This Sacred Vessel, Arsenal Contemporary Art, NYC, USA
2019 Fusang, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
2019 Terrestrial Bodies, Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, AB
2017 Close to Home, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
2017 Nucleus Gallery, Portland, OR, USA
2016 The Transformation of Things, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC

2015 Realities Follies, Open Space, Victoria, BC
2014 Feral, Pop- Up Exhibition, Victoria, BC
2012 Summertime in Paris, Drake Lab, Toronto, ON
2010 The Earth is Blue Like an Orange, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
2010 The Third Meaning, RH Gallery, New York, USA
2010 L'Anti-Sublime, Maison de la culture du Plateau-Mont Royal, Montreal, QC
2010 Made In Canada, Shenkman Arts Centre, Orleans
2009 Montreal Biennial, Montreal, QC
2008 RBC Canadian Painting Competition, Finalist Exhibition, Touring: National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa ON; Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal Montréal, QC; The Rooms, St. John's NL, Museum London, London ON, Power Plant, Toronto ON, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK; Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton AL; Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver BC.
2007 Otherworld Collision 3, Parisian Laundry, Montreal

Collections

Aldo Collection
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
Caisse de Depot
Canada Goose
Canadian Art Foundation
Canada Council Art Bank
Collect' Art
Collection de Prêt d'oeuvres d'art, Musée National des beaux-arts du Québec
Foreign Affairs Visual Art Collection (ARBZ)
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Awards

2020 British Columbia Arts Council, Production Grant
2020 Canada Council for the Arts, Production Grant
2017 British Columbia Arts Council
2017 Canada Council for the Arts, Production Grant
2012 Canada Council for the Arts, Travel Grant
2009 Canada Council for the Arts, Production Grant

Professional Experience

2025 BC Arts Council Scholarship Awards Juror
2024 Victoria Arts Council, Juror, Art Victoria Now
2023 Victoria Public Art (Commercial Alley) Awards Juror
2021 Canada Council for the Arts, Juror (Research and Creation)
2020 Panel Discussion, Relations: Diaspora in Painting, Foundation PHI
2020 Panel Discussion, Road Trip, Art Gallery of Victoria

2020 Sooke Fine Arts Show Juror
2019 Panel Discussion, Fusang, AGGV
2018-Current, Associate Professor, University of Victoria
2018 Invited Artist, The Drake Art Collaboration Project
2018 Writing Contract for Richmond Art Gallery
2017 BC Arts Council Juror
2015/18 Painting Instructor, Camosun College
2016 CARFAC Draw More Income Panel
2015 Invited Artist, Feel Again in Ecuador Project
2015 City of Victoria Public Art Acquisition Juror
2015 Invited Artist, The Art Gallery of Victoria's The New Extreme program
2014 Invited Artist, Devonshire Project
2013/14 Painting Instructor, Vancouver Island School of Art
2013 Painting Workshop, Two Rivers Gallery
2011 Canada Council Art Bank Acquisition Juror

Residencies

2016 The Experimental Production of an Idea, UBCO
2012 Bill and Isabel Pope Residency, NSCAD
2012 Can Serrat Residency
2009 Banff Centre for the Arts, *The Wanderer*, Thematic Residency

Representation

Bradley Ertaskiran Gallery, Montreal, QC

Press/Publications

C Magazine, 117, Spring 2013, pgs. 51, 52
Galleries West Magazine, vol. 11 no. 2, pgs. 40- 44
Canadian House and Home, volume 32 number 5, pages 82, 84, 184
Canadian Art online: <https://canadianart.ca/reviews/rick-leong-dean-baldwin-parisian-laundry/>