

Emily Lovejoy

Bio/Statement

Emily Lovejoy is a New Orleans based artist. Since graduating from the UNO Fine Arts program in 2013 she has been painting and showcasing throughout the US. She also remains active in the local art community through curatorial and volunteer work.

Lovejoy is a contemporary portrait painter. The contrast between real and surreal is confronted through a lens of bold imagery and colors used to portray her subjects. Her paintings are created through a process of thinly layering slow drying acrylics in a gestural, but intentional manner yielding a photorealistic quality. Immortalizing her subjects as they are at this moment in history is the most important aspect of her practice.

For the past year she has been developing her unique abstract style. This evolution of her work from portraiture into abstracts began as a daily project where Lovejoy created one abstract everyday for a year. The unique minimalistic style she utilizes is heavily influenced by nature and the experience of being outdoors, from climbing mountains to swimming in the ocean.

CV

Education

Graduated in 2013 with a BFA in Studio Art and Business Management from The University of New Orleans, curatorial internship from 2012-2013 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** *Delicate Evolution*- Hyphen, New Orleans, La
After Ego – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La (dual exhibition)
Emily Lovejoy- Selected Works – Victory Nola, New Orleans, La

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018** *Dirty Linen* – Graphite Gallery, New Orleans, La
2017 *Glow* – Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, Pa
Art (NO)w- Claire Elizabeth Gallery, New Orleans, La
Surreal Salon 9 – Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, La
2016 *Art Melt* – Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, La
Sex Death Unicorns – Steve Martin Gallery, New Orleans, La
Defining Identity – Claire Elizabeth Gallery, New Orleans, La
Megalomania Four: A New Hope – Boyd Satellite Gallery, New Orleans, La

- 2015** *Tangled Up In Blue*- The Degas Gallery for Art for Art's Sake, New Orleans, La
Outside Influence – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
Sustenance - Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
- 2014** *Sweet Delusions*- Inner Recess, New Orleans, La
Red Bull Curates Canvass Cooler - Eiffel Society, New Orleans, La
High Water – The Art Gallery, New Orleans, La
art Has A Home – Baton Rouge, La
Suggestive – Inner Recess, New Orleans, La
- 2013** *Presence* – The Big Top, New Orleans, La
Mad Girl Productions: Sugar Art and Fashion Show – Secret Society NYFW-
 New York, NY
Secret Walls – The Big Top, New Orleans, La
WEST Austin Studio Tour – Austin, TX
Girl and Chocolate Teams Present – *Pretty Sweet US Tour 2013*-The Big Top,
 New Orleans, La

Curatorial Projects

- 2018** *NSFW* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
- 2015** *Outside Influence* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
Exposed: Bi-monthly Live Art Event – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
- 2014** *Subjective Reality* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
Aesthetic Affairs – Inner Recess, New Orleans, La
Suggestive – Inner Recess, New Orleans, La
- 2013** *Presence* – The Big Top, New Orleans, La
Untitled – 200 Metairie Rd, New Orleans, La
- 2012-2013** Curatorial Intern at New Orleans Museum of Art

Awards

- 2013** Raw NOLA 2013 Visual Artist of The Year

Publications

- 2016** Society 6 Art Quarterly – July Edition
- 2015** Art + Design Magazine: Emily Lovejoy Exposed