

## **Emily Lovejoy**

### **Artist Statement/Bio**

Emily Lovejoy b. 1988 is a contemporary portrait painter from New Orleans.

Lovejoy graduated from the University of New Orleans in 2013 with degrees in Fine Arts and Business Management. An artist as well as a curator, Lovejoy also served as a curatorial intern at the New Orleans Museum of Art from 2012-2013. Her works have been featured in a number of solo and group exhibitions including *Art N(OW)* – Claire Elizabeth Gallery, New Orleans, LA; *Self Absorbed* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, LA; *Glow* – Arch Enemy Arts, Philadelphia, PA. She has also curated numerous shows in New Orleans, which included local and visiting artists.

Lovejoy's work utilizes modern technology to create photographs of her subjects, faintly hinting at the times and how image manipulation has an affect on identity. Lovejoy's vibrant use of color gives her work an unexpected surreal twist, while her technique is one of precision and photorealist quality. Lovejoy employs the use of slow drying acrylics thinly layered from thick gestural brush strokes to small details revealing the precision of each stroke.

### **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

**2013** *G.L.A.R.E* – Lovejoy Day Spa, New Orleans, La  
*Digital Dollhouse* – Magazine Street Headshots, New Orleans, La

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2016** *Sex Death Unicorns* – Steve Martin Gallery, New Orleans, La  
*For Show*- Eiffel Society, New Orleans, La  
*Megalomania Four: A New Hope* – Boyd Satellite Gallery, New Orleans, La  
*For Show*- Eiffel Society, 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  
*Aesthetic Affairs* – Inner Recess, New Orleans, La  
*Back of Town* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La  
*art Has A Home* – Baton Rouge, La  
*Suggestive* – Inner Recess, New Orleans, La  
*Made in Mind Market & Meet Up* – 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* (February)– The Big Top, New Orleans, La  
*Generation* – Eiffel Society, New Orleans, La  
*Secret Walls* (March) – The Big Top, New Orleans, La  
*Secret Walls* (April) – The Big Top, New Orleans, La  
*WEST Austin Studio Tour* – Austin, TX  
*Mad Girl Productions: Sugar Does America 2* (New Orleans) – Eiffel Society,  
New Orleans, La  
*Girl and Chocolate Teams Present – Pretty Sweet US Tour 2013*-The Big Top,  
New Orleans, La  
*art Has A Home* – Baton Rouge, La  
*It's a Love Thing* – Gasa Gasa, New Orleans, La  
*Untitled* – 200 Metairie Rd., New Orleans, La

**2012** *Fall 2012 Senior Project* – University of New Orleans Campus Gallery, New Orleans, La

### **Curatorial Projects**

**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 NOMA

## **Live Painting**

- 2015** *Exposed: Bi-monthly Live Art Event* – Treo Gallery, New Orleans, La
- 2014** Uniquity- Press Street's Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, La  
Live Painting Battle- Tiki Tolteca, New Orleans, La  
Artistic Expressions- The Pelican House, Baton Rouge, La  
Mickey Factz Live- Gasa Gasa, New Orleans, La
- 2013** New Orleans NYE Ball Drop, Jax Brewery, New Orleans, La  
Pierre Thomas' Holiday Dinner Benefiting ICAN Foundation- Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, La  
A\$AP Ferg Turnt x Burnt Fall 2013 Tour- Republic, New Orleans, La  
G-Eazy at Voodoo-New Orleans, La  
Hell's Gala- The Sugar Mill, New Orleans, La  
NOLAier Room Sessions-Hi-Ho Lounge, New Orleans, LA  
Mobb Deep-The Maison, New Orleans, LA  
Pell's EP Release Party-Hal and Mal's, Jackson, MS  
D.A.I.Y.L.F Lyriqs Da Lyraciss Album Release Party-Prytania Bar, New Orleans, La  
Best of NOLA Rocks with xDefinition plus Robert Fortune, AbPsych and Breton Sound-House of Blues, New Orleans, La  
Live Painting for Pell's Fresh Produce Tour-The Hanger 13, New Orleans, La  
NOLAier Room Sessions-Hi-Ho Lounge, New Orleans, LA  
Ezvi | Sir Stephen | Lady Fingers-Dragon's Den, New Orleans, LA  
Flow and Tell-Dharma, Lake Charles, La

## **Awards**

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

## **Publications**

- 2015** Art + Design Magazine: Emily Lovejoy Exposed