

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 year) .
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 *SummerSpirit*, 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 Women Film Festival. Vienna, Austria
	May 2015	Quickdraw 30th Anniversary Screening
	June 2013	Melbourne International Film Festival, Melbourne, AUS
	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.) Animator. 2016
<i>C'est La Vie</i>	contributing animator on Chris Melnychuk memorial film produced by Quickdraw Animation Society. 2013

EVENT WORK

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

RESIDENCIES/WORKSHOPS

Oct 2017	"TUOVA" workshop participant, Calgary Public Art, 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, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB.

LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 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:

- 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. The Banff Centre

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Now Sessional Undergraduate Instructor
Painting Faculty, Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary, AB

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- 2016 Jury Member,. Giraf Film Festival, Calgary, AB.
- 2009-2012 Member of the Board, served as vice president, chair of education committee and production committee. Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary, AB.
- 2009 Selection Committee for Scholarship Award. Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary, AB.

SELECTED PRESS

- Stacia Yeapanis. "Otherpeoplespixels Interviews Leslie Bell" March 2015.
<http://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-leslie-bell>
- Jane McQuitty. Exhibition Essay for "Light Matter Research" UAS Gallery.
<http://www.uascalgary.org/archive/archives/02-2011>

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.