

LESLIE SHELLOW

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AWARDS AND SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2024 **Bethesda Painting Awards Semi-Finalist:** *Bethesda Arts and Entertainment District*
- 2019 **Individual Artist Award:** *Maryland State Arts Council*
- 2018 **Artist in Residence:** *Jentel Artist Residency, Sheridan, Wyoming*
- 2017 **Baker Artist Awards Finalist in Visual Arts:** *Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance*
- 2017 **Artworks Pop - Up Exhibit:** *Maryland Public Television*
- 2016 **Individual Artist Award:** *Maryland State Arts Council*
- 2015 **Art Bank Collection Selected Artist:** *District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities*
- 2015 **Sondheim Prize Semi-Finalist:** *Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts*
- 2013 **Individual Artist Award:** *Maryland State Arts Council*
- 2010 **Individual Artist Award:** *Maryland State Arts Council*
- 2009 **Trawick Prize Finalist:** *Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District*
Bethesda Painting Awards Semi-Finalist: *Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District*
Drawing Center Artist Registry, New York: *juried selection of portfolio for online registry*
New American Paintings, No. 81: *Mid-Atlantic Competition winner and Juror's Pick*
- 2008 **Graduate Fellowship:** *Towson University College of Graduate Studies and Research*

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Anonymous Law Firm commissioned by Artist Circle Fine Art, LLC, Washington, DC
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA
District of Columbia Commission for the Arts and Humanities, Washington DC
Montgomery County Public Art Trust, Silver Spring, MD
Kevin Plank, Under Armour, Baltimore, MD
Patrick Sutton, Patrick Sutton Home Interior Design, Baltimore, MD
Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington DC
Claire Zamoiski Segal, Baltimore, MD

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS / SOLD WORK

Artists Circle Fine Art, LLC, Potomac, MD; 2021 - 2023
Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; 2019 – 2024
DAC Art Consulting, Atlanta, GA; 2023
Verve Art Source Art Consulting, Leesburg, VA; 2022
Faulkner and Locke Art Consulting, Atlanta, GA; 2022
Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, MD; 2017
YArt Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2017
Hemphill Gallery, Washington, DC; 2016
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; 2012, 2016
Patrick Sutton Home Interior Design, Baltimore, MD, 2009 - 2012

EDUCATION

- 2009 **Master of Fine Arts:** *Towson University, Towson, MD*
- 1999 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Magna Cum Laude:** *Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD*
- 1992 **Bachelor of Arts, Sociology/ Education:** *Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA*

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Full Moon Acupuncture & Apothecary*, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *Greenbelt Community Center*, Greenbelt, MD; Solo Exhibition “Intricacies and Polarities”
- 2018 *Vis Arts Gibbs Street Gallery*, Rockville, MD; Solo Exhibition “The Substance of Matter”
- 2016 *Julio Fine Arts Gallery at Loyola*, Baltimore, MD; Solo Exhibition “Fierce Beauty”
- 2010 *Delaware Center for Contemporary Art*, Wilmington, DE; Solo Exhibition “Cause and Effect”
- 2009 *Towson University*, Towson, MD; Solo Thesis Exhibition “Subtle Disturbance”

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *WLD WST Interior Design*, Leesburg, VA
- 2019 *Washington Project for the Arts*, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Exhibition
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; Second Tri-annual MD State Artist Registry Juried Exhibition
Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; “by Hand”
- 2017 *Towson University Gallery*, Baltimore, MD; “Camp Artscape”
Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; “Terra Incognita”
Sprout Salon, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
- 2016 *Greater Reston Art Center*, Reston, VA; “Cut”
McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA; “Abundance”
Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; “Nature 3 Ways: Three Artists’ Interpretations of the Natural World”
Carroll Square Gallery, Washington DC; “Persistence of Flora”
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA; “King of the Forest: Adventures in Bioperversity”
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; Annual Invitational Benefit Auction
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD; “Inward, Outward”
- 2015 *Washington Project for the Arts*, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Exhibition
Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition, Baltimore, MD; Walter and Janet Sondheim Prize Competition
Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD; Marquee Ball Annual Benefit Auction
- 2014 *National Institute of Health*, Bethesda, MD; hospital installation
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; “Cherry Blast”
- 2013 *Area 405 Gallery*, Baltimore, MD; “Sweet Art”
- 2012 *Washington Project for the Arts*, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Auction
Silber Art Gallery Goucher College, Towson, MD; “Paper Shapers”
- 2010 *King Street Art Gallery*, Montgomery College Takoma Park, MD; “Myths and Transformations”
Curator: Claudia Rousseau
- 2009 *Fraser Gallery*, Bethesda, MD; 2009 Trawick Prize Finalist Exhibition.
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; “Convergence 2009” Annual MFA Graduate Invitational
Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD; “Delineations”
Sleeth Gallery, Buckhannon, WV; “Spontaneity, Gesture and Randomness”

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2008 *Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc.*, New York, NY; “112th Annual Open Exhibition”
B.J. Spoke Gallery, Huntington, NY; “27th Annual Expo” Juried
Rhonda Schaller Studio, New York, NY; “Restful Alertness – Abstract Art Today”, Juried
Borderland State Park, Sharon, MA; “Blanche Ames National Art Exhibition”
Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL; “Towson University Group Show”
Louisiana State University; “Printed Matter”
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; “The Seven Deadly Sins”, 2008 Annual Benefit Auction
Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN; “Poppin’ Pills” Juried
Donna’s Restaurant, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
- 2007 *Delaware Center for Contemporary Art*, Wilmington, DE; “TropiCabana” Annual Fundraiser
Towson University, Towson, MD; “A Confluence of Raconteurs”
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; “Out of Order” Benefit Auction
- 2006 *Vespa*, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
- 2005 *Maryland Art Place*, Baltimore, MD; “By Invitation Only” Benefit Exhibition and Auction
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; “Out of Order” Benefit Auction
Gallery ID8, Baltimore, MD

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES AND ARTIST TALKS

- 2024 *Mercy High School (Presentation to Upper Level Art Class)*, Baltimore, MD
Towson University (Presentation to Graduate Professional Practices Class), Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *Towson University (Presentation to Graduate Professional Practices Class)*, Baltimore, MD
Greenbelt Community Center (Juror for Artist Residency), Greenbelt, MD
- 2018 *Vis Arts (Artist Talk for Solo Show)*, Rockville, MD
Jentel Presents (Artist Talk for Residency), Sheridan, WY
- 2017 *Maryland Institute College of Art (Presentation to Cut Paper Class)*, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Georgetown University (Presentation to Art Class)*, Washington DC
Archbishop Spalding High School (Presentation to Senior Art Class), Baltimore, MD
Loyola University of Maryland (Artist Talk for Solo Show), Baltimore, MD
Loyola University of Maryland (Presentation to Senior Art Class), Baltimore, MD
Towson University (Presentation to Senior Professional Practices Class), Baltimore, MD
- 2013 *Juror: “Disorder” Maryland Institute College of Art*
- 2013 *Visiting Artist Teacher: Baltimore Museum of Art Sunday Workshop*
- 2010 *Delaware Center for Contemporary Art (Artist Talk for Solo Show)*, Wilmington, DE