

## LEIGH ANNE LESTER

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 *Unnatural Selection*, The Gallery at Vaudeville, Fredricksburg, TX  
2014 *Venomous Cabbage and other demands satisfied*, grayDUCK Gallery, Austin, TX  
2013 *Cultivated Divergence*, Artpace, San Antonio, TX  
2012 *Seed Pod*, Site-specific/temporary land art on San Antonio River sponsored by San Antonio River Foundation, San Antonio, TX  
2011 *Beautiful Freaks/Nature's Bastards*, Houston Art Alliance, Houston, TX  
2010 *Beautiful Freaks/Nature's Bastards*, Southwest Center for the Art and Craft, San Antonio, TX  
2009 *Intelligent Design?*, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, TX  
2006 *Artificial Arrangement*, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Artificial Arrangement*, Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX  
*Untitled*, McNay Museum, San Antonio, TX  
2005 *Family Portraits*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
*Artificial Arrangement*, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX  
2001 ROCK, New Works Space, MAC, Dallas, TX  
2000 ROCK, Project Room, San Antonio, TX

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 *Natural Order*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, NY  
2015 *Dear Artist, Congratulations*, Lovey Town, The Franklin, Chicago, IL  
*Infinite Horizons*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (2 person show)  
*Eastbound and down*, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Nature on the Edge*, Bihl House Arts, San Antonio, TX Curator – David Rubin  
*Running down the road*, Terminal 136, San Antonio, TX  
*Six Artists celebrate the McNay's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX Curator- Rene Barilleaux  
2014 *Outside/ In*, K.Imperial Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Aesthetic Encounters*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Flatland*, Museo Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX Curator - by Patty Ortiz  
*Crossing the Line*, Centro Cultural Border, Mexico City, D.F.,MX Curator- Michele Monseau  
*In with the new! Recent gifts on paper*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
2013 *The Drawing Room, Part 2*, Galveston Center of Art, Galveston, TX  
2012 *Prelude: Beginning a Conversation*, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX  
*The State of Drawing*, University of Texas, Arlington, TX Curator- Benito Huerta  
2011 *Wild Things*, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
*Rock, Paper, Carbon*, grayDUCK gallery, Austin, TX  
*San Antonio Draws*, Mc Nay Art Museum, San Antonio, TN  
Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY, Curator, Lisa Hatchadoorian  
*Palimpsest*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

- 2009 *Texas National*, Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX , Juror, Mel Chin
- 2008 *Transitions*, Cantanker Magazine, Issue #6, Big Medium, Austin, TX, Curator, Leona Skull-Hons *Biennial Southwest*, Albuquerque Museum of Art, Albuquerque, NM., Curator, Dr. Stephanie Hanor
- 2007 *Beneath the Skin*, LIMN Gallery, San Francisco, CA.  
*Naturally Inclined*, College of Mainland Gallery, Texas City, TX
- 2006 *Utopia*, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI.  
“Show – Offs”, Unit B, San Antonio, TX.
- 2005 *Stitch in Time*, Women and their Work”, Austin, TX. , Joan Davidow, Curator
- 2004 *Cross Stitch: Craft Medium Redefined*, The Bank, Kansas City, Missouri  
*100 Drawings*, Haggarty Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX.  
*H2O: Considering the Hydrosphere*, Southwest Center for the Arts and Crafts, San Antonio, TX.  
*Piece Work*, Dallas Center for the Contemporary Arts, Dallas, TX.
- 2002 *10x3*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX.

#### **AWARDS:**

Hunting Art Prize Winner, 2011  
Artist Foundation of San Antonio, 2007 Award Winner, Visual Arts

#### **RESIDENCY:**

2015-2016 Berlin Residency at Kunstlerhaus Bethanien  
Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, Wyoming, Sept. 1998

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

*Venomous Cabbage and other demands satisfied*, Glasstire, Seth Orion Schwaiger, May 31, 2014  
*Color Pollination: Leigh Anne Lester at grayDUCK Gallery*, New American Painting, Brian Fee, May 16, 2014  
*In with the new! Recent gifts on paper*, Artes Magazine, Deborah Anne Krieger, May 1, 2014  
*Review: Cultivated Divergence by Leigh Anne Lester*, Art Magazine SA, Haydee Munoz de la Rocha, January 2013  
*Artist is growing mutants in Artpace windows*, San Antonio Express News, Steve Bennett, February 23, 2013  
*Escena San Antonio: Leigh Anne Lester rocks on, Cruz Ortiz as auteur, a visit from Houston curators*, Glasstire, June 17, 2011  
*Rock, Paper, Carbon*, Austin Chronicle, June 10, 2011, Wayne Allen Brenn  
*Interview: Leigh Anne Lester*, might be good, Issue # 170, May 27, 2011, The Tangible and the Ethereal, Wendy Atwell  
*Exquisite art leaves you wondering*, San Antonio Express News, Elda Silva, January 16, 2011  
*Strange Fruit and Odd Vegetables*, Plaza de Armas San Antonio, Sarah Fisch, December 10, 2010  
*Leigh Anne Lester @ Institute of Texan Cultures*, Artlies, Issue # 63, Fall 2009, Dan Goddard  
*Nature in the Hands of the Artist*, San Antonio Express News, Elda Silva, August 9, 2009  
*Growth Spurt*, San Antonio Current, Elaine Wolff, July 22- 28, 2009  
*The man works wonders with, yes, paint rollers*, San Francisco Chronicle, June 16, 2007  
*Stitch in Time*, Artlies, Issue 49, Winter 2006  
*Artificial Arrangement*, New York Arts Magazine, [www.nyartsmagazine.com](http://www.nyartsmagazine.com), March/April 2006

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*For Artist, Sala Diaz is a house of 'I will' repute*, San Antonio Express News, January 15, 2006

*Picture of Ill Health*, Chicago Tribune, January 12, 2006

*Watch for Thorns*, San Antonio Current, December 29, 2004- January 3, 2006

*Stray Cats*, San Antonio Current, April 24, 2004

*H2O: Considering the Hydrosphere*, Voices of Art, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2004

*Fabric Art Illustrates the Fiber of Life*, Dallas Star Telegram, January 31, 2004

## **EDUCATION:**

1993 – University of Texas at San Antonio BFA – Painting

## **WORK RELATED:**

2015 - Artpace Short list

2014 – Artpace Short list

2008 - Creative Capital Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

1993 to Present- Manager, San Angel Folk Art, Inc. Blue Star Arts  
Complex, San Antonio, TX.

1993 – 2012 - Co-founder, co-owner, co-curator, Cactus Bra Space,  
an alternative exhibition space for new artist, Blue Star Complex, San  
Antonio, TX.

## **IN THE COLLECTION OF:**

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Houston, TX. Bill and Margaret Kanyusik, San Antonio, TX., Richard H. Lee, San Antonio,  
TX. Karen Rymer- Moore, Denver, CO., Mark and Denise Adams, Brussels, Belgium David  
Asboe, London, England Charles Waller, Seattle, WA Bobbie Nau, Houston, TX, Florencia  
Palmaz, San Antonio, TX

