Leslie Barron

I have been creating art for as long as I can remember. Drawing and painting, as a way of expression and creativity, have always been a passion. For myself, inspiration for a painting can come from just about anywhere. A beautiful sky, flowers, a piece of fabric or wallpaper, animals, the weather and vintage items are just a few examples of what may get me into my studio, excited about creating art. More than anything, I love the process from the early stages to completion. I love to play with color, layering, proportion and juxtaposition. Rarely does a piece turn out the way that I originally intended. I am always discovering new ways to use the many different mediums that I integrate into my work.

It seems that a common thread through all of my work is that I am trying to create an environment within the piece. My wish is to stir up some emotion and/or curiosity in the viewer. I feel that my work is constantly and fluidly changing and evolving.

Almost all of my paintings are created using mixed media including acrylic paint, oil based washes, papers, graphite and colored pencils, oil pastels, texture mediums and a collage of collected items on canvas or board.

Education

BFA, Painting, University of Memphis, 1995

Current Gallery Affiliations

L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN
Bennett Gallery, Nashville, TN
Loretta Goodwin Gallery, Birmingham, AL

Solo Exhibitions

Portraits, Part III | One Person's Trash…, L Ross Gallery, 2017
Lady Portraits and Reconstructions, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, 2015
The Ladies, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014
New Work, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013
Overton Park Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2011/2010/2008
Elfo's, Memphis, TN, 2005
Fusion Fine Art Gallery, Bentonville, AR, 2005
Headley Menzies Interior Design, Memphis, TN, 2003
Mariposa Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2001
Studio 966, Memphis, TN, 1999
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 1995

Selected Group Exhibitions

Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016
One in a Million, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016
West Cancer Center Artist Reception, Memphis, TN, 2016
No: 10 Anniversary Show, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2016
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2015
Opening of Brick Gallery, Clarksdale, MS, 2015
Mother's Day Group Show, Bennett Galleries, Nashville, TN, 2015
Works of Heart, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN, 2015
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014
That's All Right Mama, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2014
Palladio Show for LeBonheur, Memphis, TN, 2014
Works of Heart, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN, 2012-2014
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013
Women's Show, Bennett Galleries, Nashville, TN, 2013
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013
Duo Show with Lisa Jennings, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2013
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012
Folk x Four, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012
Summer Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2012
Holiday Group Exhibition, L Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN, 2010
Annual Art Show, Antiques Within & Abbey's Too, Memphis, 2010
Grand Opening, LeBonheur Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN, 2010
St. George's Art Alliance Show, Germantown, TN, 2005-2010
Annual Art Show, Antiques Within & Abbey's Too, Memphis, 2009
The Brick Gallery, Clarksdale, MS, 2009/2008

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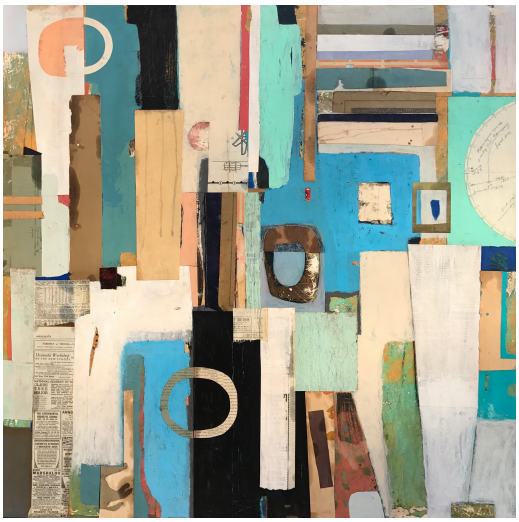
BRAVA Art Show, Memphis, TN, 2008
Juke Joint Show, The Brick Gallery, Clarksdale, MS, 2007
Miniatures Show, The Brick Gallery, Clarksdale, MS, 2007
Diane's Art, Gift, Home, Memphis, TN, 2005
The Brick Gallery, Clarksdale, MS, 2005

Work In Collections

Robinson Toyota, Jackson, TN
Le Bonheur Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN
Methodist Hospice Residence, Memphis, TN
Horne and Wells Law Firm, Memphis, TN
IberiaBank, Memphis, TN
The West Clinic, Germantown, TN