

Leslie Norgate

Both abstract and representational, my work draws upon the constantly shifting face of urban landscapes. In my old Toronto neighbourhood, the past may be read in creeping rust, blooming slivers of paint, and darkening windows. The fabrication of my mixed media work expresses these ideas with wire, pins, screws, rusted hasps, links of chain, metallic leaf, staples, glaziers' points and endless found materials.

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2024, Refuge, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2022 the beginning of something long underway, Lyceum Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2018 Nothing Really Mattress, Gabriola Arts and Heritage Centre, Gabriola Island BC
- 2016 Shoe Repair and Other Consequences of Walking, Keep Calm & Carry On Gallery, Gabriola Island BC
- 2013 Layered City, Rebecca Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2012 Recent Work, Cowbell Restaurant, Toronto ON
- Studio Shows in 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009

Group Exhibitions

- 2024-25, Holiday Group Exhibition, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2024, Perfect Days, Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2022 HERsay, Gabriola Public Library, Gabriola Island BC
- 2019 Prud'homme Library Project (travelling exhibition), Halifax, Toronto, Saskatoon, Vancouver
- 2019 Fork Off II, Waterfront Gallery, Ladysmith BC
- 2018 Fork Off, Gabriola Arts & Heritage Centre, Gabriola Island BC
- 2016 In the Round, Graven Feather Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2014 Edge, Keep Calm & Carry On Gallery, Gabriola Island BC
- 2014 Love Squared, Keep Calm & Carry On Gallery, Gabriola Island BC
- 2009 Summer Group Show, Fran Hill Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2000 Arts 2000 (juried), Art Gallery of Stratford, Stratford ON
- 1999 Behind the Seams, Offstage Collective, Toronto ON

Collections

- Collection of Hilary West, Toronto ON
- Personal collections in Canada, USA, England and Australia

Theatrical Millinery

Thirty-five years of creating wildly imaginative headdresses and exactly detailed period hats for the world's top costume designers on Broadway, opera, dance and theatre stages.

Education

1982 Diploma in Art, Central Technical School, Toronto ON

Awards

1995 Pauline McGibbon Award, Ontario Arts Council prize for an emerging theatre professional