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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 *No Necessary Time Axis on Evolutionary Novelties*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2017-2016 *Flexible Foundation*, Blue Star Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
A Variety of Forms Recovering from Transubstantiated Clarity, AT&T Lobby, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 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:

- 2022 *Quinceañera*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 *En La Nave Va*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 *April Dressed in All Its Trim*, Studio Comfort, Comfort, TX, curated by Paula Owens

- 2018 *Friendly Neighborhood Abstraction*, Hello Studio, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *Drawn from*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2016 *Natural Order*, Muriel Guepin 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 60th 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, TX
- 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

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

RESIDENCY:
2015-2016 Berlin Residency at Kunstlerhaus Bethanien
1998 Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, Wyoming

PUBLICATIONS:
No Necessary Time Axis on Evolutionary Novelties: Leigh Anne Lester's Cut Copies,
Neil Fauerso, Glasstire, May 22, 2019
*San Antonio Artist, Leigh Anne Lester Investigates and Uncertain Future in
"Evolutionary Novelties"*, Bryan Rindfuss, March 15, 2019
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
Brenner
Interview: Leigh Anne Lester, might be good, Issue # 170, May 27,
2011, The Tangible and the Ethereal, Wendy Atwell