

Leah Hicks ARTIST RESUME

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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Art Auction to raise funds for Royal Ottawa Hospital composed by Algonquin College • July 2022-23
Art hanging outfitting prestigious Hotel Rideau • 2022-23
Solo art Display in Town Hall in Smiths Falls • March 2022
Awards Gala / Auction to raise funds for BMH Art Show in Ottawa (Brain and Mental Health Art Show) • March 2022-23
Marianne van Silfhout Art Gallery “Honorable Mention Award” • March 2012
Heavily collected by the Federal Government of Canada • March 2014
Held in many private collections and several countries • 2008-Present
Represented by Four Elite Galleries • 2016-Present
Highest amount of sales during Vernissage at Brush Strokes Gallery • 2010

EXPERIENCE

Jurier for - Outdoor Public Art Event Eastern Ontario • September 2023
Sole Proprietor Organic Conception® Art Gallery • 2011-2014
Owned Compositions® Art Gallery and Art Supply Store • 2009-2012
Teach Art (painting, drawing, sculpting) • 1998-present
Ask to Participate in the Biennale Internazionale, Florence Italy • 2011
Worked at various camera stores (Moto Photo, Paul Nelson Photo, Shoppers)
Worked at various art stores (Michael's, Omer Dessares)
Worked at Various Print Shops as Pre-Press Technician (Ferguson Graphics, Bradda Printing)
• 1998-2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Hold fund-raisers for the Carleton Place and Memorial Hospital Foundation - 2018 - Present
Donate Art to Various Charities • 2008 - Present
President of the SFDACC (Smiths Falls and District ,Arts and Culture Council) • 2016 - Present
Art Instructor and Assistant Volunteer at Phasein Therapeutic Art • 2022-Present
Rideau Lakes Artist Association • 2016-2017
Job Shadowed by High school student • 2012
OMMA (Ottawa Mixed Media Association) • 2010-2011
Ottawa Artisans Guild • 2009-2023

EDUCATION

Clay Sculpture; St. Lawrence College, Brockville Ontario • 2022

Poetry; St. Lawrence College, Brockville Ontario • 2019

Digital Music Production; Algonquin college, Ottawa Ontario • 2014

Life Drawing With & Without Model; St. Lawrence College, Brockville Ontario • 2011

Graphic Design; Algonquin College, Ottawa Ontario • 2001-2003

Design Foundations; Algonquin College, Ottawa Ontario • 2000-2001

Classes; Drawing, Acrylic Painting, Oil Painting, Sculpture • 1996-2008

High School Diploma, Carleton Place Ontario • 1994-1999

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Your TV Interview on Art Classes • February 2023

Your TV Interview on SFDACC (Smiths Falls and District Arts and Culture Council)
• April 2022

Magazine page by Le HangArt regarding SOLO Exhibition Old Montreal, Quebec
• November 2021 & October 2022

Front page newspaper article recognizing Arts & Culture
• November 2019

**Regional Contact - CTV News Ottawa, Five minute documentary on
“Discovering Creativity through Struggle”
• April 2018**

Artwork used for Promotional Purposes in the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
• July 2016

Full Spread in The Humm Newspaper “Come Back Leah Hicks”
• June 2016

Two Newspaper articles regarding vernissage Harmony Gallery
• November 2016

Magazine “Spurge” describing My Art Gallery
• September 2014

Two Newspapers showcasing art Florence Italy
• October 2011

Florence Biennale Participating Artists Book
• October 2011

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO Exhibition - Organic Conception
Old Montreal - Quebec
October 2022

SOLO EXHIBITION - United Gratitude
S22 Gallery -Kingston Ontario
April 2022

Modern Woman - Showcasing Woman Artists
ARTA GALLERY - Toronto Ontario
March 2022

SOLO Exhibition - Appel
Old Montreal - Quebec
November 2021

Magazine and Web Display Article
British Vogue - London England
January - March 2021

Magazine and Web Display Article
Adobe 2 - London England
January - March 2021

S/M/L Show
Santini Gallery - Ottawa Ontario
September 2020 & 2022

Woven Dreams Solo Exhibit
Santini Gallery - Ottawa Ontario
March 2020

Chicago Art Expo
FULTON STREET COLLECTIVE - Chicago USA
September 2019

Art In Motion
ARTA GALLERY - Toronto Ontario
September 2019

The Table Restaurant
SOLO SHOW - Ottawa Ontario
July-August 2019

Fantasy the Forest Art Show - Kingston Ontario
July 2019

Like Art Show
ARTA GALLERY - Toronto Ontario
July 2019

Signatures Show - Ottawa Ontario
November 2018

Gallery Artists Group Exhibition II - Toronto Ontario
June 2018

Gallery Artists Group Exhibition I - Toronto Ontario
May 2018

Dear World - Toronto Ontario
February 2018

A Golden Glow to Light the Day Exhibit - Toronto Ontario
November 2016

RAW Natural Born Artists - Toronto Ontario
February 2017

Harmony Gallery, Vernissage - Smiths Falls Ontario
Vernissage and Wall Display
Smiths Falls, January 2016 - 2018

Stewart Park Music Festival - Perth Ontario
July 2016

Stairwell Gallery
Vernissage and sale
Almonte Ontario, April-June 2015

Women's Art Festival - Kingston Ontario
August 2015

The New Art Festival - Ottawa Ontario
June 2015

Marianne Van Silfhout Art Gallery
Untapped Art Show
Brockville Ontario, March 2012

Ottawa Artisans Guild - Ottawa, Ontario
May 2008-2012

Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea
Florence Italy, November 2011

Ottawa Art Expo - Ottawa, Ontario
October 2009-2011

All Exhibitions have been Juried

*Have been in many other shows which have not included.