

# Leonard Brett

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### BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

Leonard Brett was born in Vancouver B.C in 1944

He studied Fine arts at the Vancouver School of Art, graduating with Honors in 1966. After, he did post graduate studies in Lithography at Emily Carr in 1984. He received his M.F.A in visual arts from Concordia University in 1991. He also taught a wide range of subjects in the same institutions, as well as Douglas College. One of his most enjoyable teaching assignments was watercolor workshops in the British Columbia public schools system. He was a founding member, president and designer of the Dundarave Print workshop on Granville Island, Vancouver. Leonard Brett painted in Paris France in 1980-81. Over the years he has worked in almost every painting, photoshop and printmaking technique there is. This experimental nature is always present in his work but he also has command of difficult classical techniques such as metal engraving for prints. He also worked in the film industry as a scenic artist from 1992 to 2012 and learned many faux techniques as well as how to paint with speed. His wide range of materials, techniques, and images has resulted in many shows in Canada and abroad. His latest series A Surrealist Alphabet is a multi-media combination of visual techniques and writing.

### AWARDS, GRANTS,

- \* Young painters award Victoria Art Gallery (purchase prize) 1967
- \* Awarded Canada Council Grant to study in Europe 1968
- \* Awarded Canada Council Grant short term for printmaking 1969
- \* L.I.P. Grant to produce paintings for the city of Vancouver 1972, 1975, 1977.
- \* Awarded Canada Council Grant to paint 1984
- \* Malaspina printmakers 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> prize 1985

### SHOWS CURATED BY LEONARD BRETT

- \* Greenwich printmakers Association, London England, Exchange show 1984
- \* Dundarave printmakers Robson Square, Vancouver B.C. 1986
- \* Havana Gallery, Vancouver I.A.T.S.E. 1998
- \* Atrium Hong Kong Bank, Vancouver, I.A.T.S.E. 1999
- \* Inter Urban Gallery, Vancouver, Sounds of Surrealism, 2005

### COLLECTIONS

Vancouver Art Gallery, Victoria Art Gallery, University of British Columbia, University Library, Victoria, City of Vancouver Public Art Collection, Rothmans, Burnaby Art Gallery, Guaranty Trust, C.N.R. Railway, Art Gallery of Ontario, Simon Fraser University, Trudeau family. Private collections in North America and Europe.

## SOLO EXIBITIONS - LEONARD BRETT

Dundarave print studio< Surrealist alphabet ,Engravings  
Georgia st Gallery A surrealist alphabet  
Osmosis, Havana Gallery, Vancouver,B.C. 2004  
Gallery89 Toronto, Ontario, 2002  
Studio Blue, Vancouver,B.C. 2002  
Ferry Building, West Vancouver,1997  
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Dundarave Print Studio, Vancouver B.C. 1982  
Solo Show, Arts Club, Vancouver, B.C.1978  
Centennial Art Gallery, Surrey B.C. 1977  
Burnaby Art Gallery, B.C. 1974  
Priestly Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. 1971  
Bau-Xi Gallery, Logical Dots Vancouver, B.C. 1969  
Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. 1968

## TWO AND THREE PERSON SHOWS

Icons, Seymour art Gallery, N, Vancouver, B.C. 2009  
Still Life, Surrey Centennial Art Gallery, Three Person show, 1984  
Politics and Painting, Unit Pitt Gallery Vancouver,B.C. Two Person 1983

## GROUP SHOWS

Dundarave print studio, Ferry Building, North Vancouver, 2012  
Murphy Hill Gallery, Chicago, U.S.A. 2010  
Brick Lane Gallery, London, England, 2008  
Fantasimus, Denmark, 2008  
Florence Biennale, Italy, 2007  
Interurban Gallery, Sounds of Surrealism, 2005  
East End Cultural Center, Vancouver B.C.2003  
Seymour Art Gallery, The Final Curtain,2003  
Morgan Dawn Gallery, N Vancouver, 2000  
Burnaby Art Gallery, What's New,1999  
Bau-Xi Gallery, Jack Shadbolt Memorial Show,1999  
Seymour Art Gallery, The End,1999  
Atrium, Hong Kong Bank, I.A.T.S.E.  
Seymour Art Gallery,A Singular Face, 1999  
Havana Gallery, I.A.T.S.E.  
Seymour Art Gallery, On The Dark Side, N Vancouver, 1997  
Images and Objects,B.C.1994  
56 Gallery, The small Show,1991  
Faculty Exhibition, Concordia University,Montreal Quebec,1989  
Artropolis, Vancouver,B.C. 1987  
Ramses Remembered, Crown Gallery,Vancouver, B.C.  
Warehouse Show, Vancouver,B.C. 1986  
Vancouver Art Gallery, Making History,1986  
Dundarave Printmakers, Robson Square,Vancouver, B.C.1986  
Art about Issues,Surrey Art Gallery,Surrey,B.C. 1986  
Dundarave Printmakers, Simon Fraser University, B.C. 1986  
Malaspina Printmakers , Charles H Scott Gallery, Purchase Award,1985  
Greenwich Printmakers Association, London England,1984  
Burnaby Art Gallery, B.C. Printmakers,B.C.1984

October show, Vancouver, B.C. 1983-84  
Vancouver Art and Artists, Vancouver Art Gallery, B.C. 1983  
National Watercolor Show, Vancouver Artists Gallery, B.C. 1983  
The Coast, the Sea, and Canadian Art, Stratford, Ontario, 1979  
Mystic Circle, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, B.C. 1973  
Joy and Celebration, Fine arts Gallery, U.B.C. Vancouver, 1969  
Seventh Biennale of Canadian painting, Ottawa, Ontario, 1968  
Perspective 67, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. 1967  
Young Painters, Victoria Art Gallery, B.C. Award, 1967  
North West Annual, Seattle Washington, U.S.A. 1967