

## LESLIE SMITH III

Born in 1985 in Silver Springs, Maryland.  
Lives and works in Madison, Wisconsin.

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## EDUCATION

- 2009** Master of Fine Arts, Yale University.  
**2007** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *We still play with blocks: Paintings from 2014-17*, Hawthorn Contemporary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
*Strangers*, Galerie Isabelle Gounod, Paris, France.
- 2017** *Locus of Control*, Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, Alabama.  
*Redaction*, 'sindikrit project, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2016** *Time Further Out*, Galleria Ponce+Robles, Madrid, Spain.
- 2015** *Vivir en la tierra plana (Living In The Flat Land)*, Galleria Ponce+Robles, Madrid, Spain.
- 2014** *Vacation*, Olive DeLuce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri.  
*As I Remembered*, beta pictoris gallery / Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, Alabama.  
*Opposing Dysfunction*, Wriston Art Galleries. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin.
- 2013** *I Dream Too Much*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2012** *Leslie Smith III : Representation, Abstraction, Oscillation*, Dean Jensen Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2020** *Night in America*, Maus Contemporary Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama.  
*Les Analogues*, Galerie Isabelle Gounod, Paris, France.
- 2019** BIENVENUE Art Fair, Stand Galerie Isabelle Gounod, Paris, France.  
EXPO Chicago 2019, section EXPOSURE, Stand Maus Contemporary Gallery, Chicago.  
*Aftereffect: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, Colorado.  
*as a gesture holding light*, cur. : Guido Maus, Galerie Isabelle Gounod, Paris, France.  
Drawing Now Paris, Stand Galerie Isabelle Gounod, Paris, France.
- 2018** *Change Agent*, Patrick Mikhail Gallery, Montréal, Canada.
- 2017** *Echo Spectrum*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.  
*Minimal Gestures*, Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2016** *Losing My Edge: New Perspectives in Abstract Figurative Painting*, University of Montevallo, Alabama.  
ARCOmadrid, Madrid, Spain.  
Volta NY, New York.

- 2015** Volta11, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2014** *Black In The Abstract Part II: Hard Edges/Soft Curves*, cur.: Valerie Cassel Oliver, Bill Arning & Dean Daderko, Contemporary Art Museum Huston, Houston, Texas.  
*Monochromatic*, Triumph & Disaster, Montgomery, Alabama.  
*Parallax Futured: Transtemporal Subjectivities*, Skirball Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Pulse New York Contemporary Art Fair, New York.  
 Volta10, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2013** Wisconsin 30, Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
*pulp 3, works on paper - works with paper*, beta pictoris gallery / Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, Alabama.  
*Big Bangs / Small Bucks Redux*, Dean Jensen Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
 Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, Texas.  
 ArtPad SF Art Fair, San Francisco, California.
- 2012** *Voices of Home*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York.  
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 25 for 25, Dean Jensen Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2011** *Intersecting Cultures / Virtual Worlds*, Underground Gallery, Miami, Florida.  
*Two Men 2011: Tim Roseborough & Leslie Smith III*, Strivers Gardens Gallery, New York.
- 2010** *In/Ex*, Gallery M, New York.  
*Balls*, Obsidian Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Joel Dean, Fabienne Lasserre, Leslie Smith III*, Jolie Laide Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009** Emerge CT: 2009 MFA Graduates from UConn, Western Connecticut State and Yale, Stamford, Connecticut.  
 Yale University School of Art M.F.A. Thesis Show, New Haven.
- 2008** *Verge*, Galapagos Art Space, New York.
- 2007** *Visions of Conflict: Rendering Dissent*, Gormley gallery College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland.  
 MAEF Juried Exhibition | Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland.  
 Maryland Institute College of Art B.F.A. Thesis Show, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2006** *Taylor Companies Retrospective Show*, Taylor Companies, Washington DC.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARCHIPS

- 2009** American Academy in Rome, Al Held Affiliate Fellowship, Roma, Italy
- 2007** Best in show, Maryland Artist Equity Foundation Juried Exhibition, Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
- 2006/07** Freda Eichelberger Scholarship
- 2003/07** Thailheimer Scholarship
- 2003/07** ARTS Scholarship, MICA / Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2003** National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts Finalist and Scholarship recipient