

Linette Pedigo Bledsoe

Artist and decorative painter specializing in acrylic and mixed media paintings

Professional Experience

Stutz Artist Studio, Indianapolis, Indiana

Prolific Artist (July 2011 - Present)

Create and sell original, fine art pieces. Developed and currently utilizing a plaster painting technique to create contemporary mixed media pieces for a variety of residential and commercial collectors around the world.

Linette's Painting & Fine Art, Indianapolis, Indiana

Owner and Artist (January 2003 - Present)

Design and produce custom murals, decorative painting, and commissioned art pieces for commercial clients, residential clients, interior designers and sign companies both in studio and on site. Continuously develop and create new techniques in mural painting and faux painting, and provide color consulting services to clients. Most recently collaborated with Signworks of Indianapolis to create multiple murals for the City of Lebanon and Carmel, Center Grove School Corporation and Crossroads Christian Church; with Chatham Home and Compass Design for multiple projects at the Indianapolis Decorator's Showhouse; with AJ's Lounge to create a large outdoor public mural in downtown Indianapolis; and with the Tippecanoe Arts Federation for two parking garage public murals.

Representation

High Frequency Arts, Fishers, Indiana

2020 Exhibitions

SALI National Abstract Exhibition, Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, juried group show

2019 Exhibitions

Round and Round, Southside Art League Gallery, Greenwood, Indiana, solo show

February Featured Artist Show, Rogue Art in the Alley, Fortville, Indiana, solo show

Tiny VIII, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show

Do Millennials Still Like Pink?, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show

Southside Art League Member Exhibition, Greenwood Public Library, Greenwood, Indiana, juried group show ****Honorable Mention*

2018 Exhibitions

Sounds of Music, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, group show

SALI National Abstract Exhibition, Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, juried group show

Infusion of Art, Saks Fifth Avenue Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show

2017 Exhibitions

Insanity, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, group show

SALI National Abstract Exhibition, Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, juried group show

Curio Cabinet, Indianapolis Arts Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show

2016 Exhibitions

Natural Beauty, Healing Arts Indy Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, solo show

Portraits of Animals, White Key Gallery, Valparaiso, Indiana, solo show

Passions Collide, Stutz Art Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show for charity

****People's Choice Award winner*

IDADA Membership Exhibition, Circle City Industrial Complex, Indianapolis, Indiana, juried group show

Southside Art League Member Exhibition, Greenwood Public Library, Greenwood, Indiana, juried group show ****Honorable Mention*

- 2015 Exhibitions** **Black Tie**, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show
Lyrical Excerpts: An Artistic Celebration of the Life of David Pedigo, Fletcher Place Arts
Indianapolis, Indiana, solo show
Common Ground: Breaking Out of Tradition, Stutz Art Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana,
two-person show
- 2014 Exhibitions** **Art on the Avenue: New Work by Linette Bledsoe**, Madame Walker Theatre, Indianapolis,
Indiana, solo show
IDADA's Sneak Peek for the Stutz, Cole Noble Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show
- 2013 Exhibitions** **Splendid Menagerie**, Stutz Art Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show
1st Look, Stutz Art Gallery, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show
- 2012 Exhibitions** **April Featured Artist Show**, Chatham Home, Indianapolis, Indiana, solo show
Put a Bird On It, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana, group show
- Art Fairs** **The Penrod Arts Fair**, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2016 - 2019
Broad Ripple Art Fair, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2018 - 2019
St. James Court Art Fair, Belgravia section, Louisville, Kentucky 2018 - 2019
Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, The Guild section, Ann Arbor Michigan, 2019
Fourth Street Festival of Arts, Bloomington, Indiana, 2019
Carmel International Arts Festival, Carmel, Indiana, 2018
Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2018
Lafayette Art Fair on the Square, Lafayette, Indiana, 2018
- Open Houses** **Stutz Artists Open House**, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2012 through 2019
Stutz Artists Holiday Show, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2011 through 2019
Stutz Artists Magic in the Making, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2019 and 2020
- Awards** *Honorable Mention*, **Southside Art League Member Exhibiton**, September 2019
People's Choice Award Winner, **Passions Collide**, March 2016
Honorable Mention, **Indiana State Fair**, August 2016
Honorable Mention, **Southside Art League Member Exhibiton**, September 2016
- Select Collections** **Jackson Lewis Law Firm**, Indianapolis, Indiana
Community North Hospital Cancer Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
Legacy House, Indianapolis, IN
HGTV's "Good Bones" Season 2: Episode 1, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Select Commissions** **City of Lebanon**, Lebanon, Indiana
Big 4 Trailhead mural under highway underpass
2019 Decorator's Showhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana
Craft room ceiling treatment, collaboration with Compass Design
1st Place Key Award
2018 Decorator's Showhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana
Children's playhouse mural, collaboration with Chatham Home
Center Grove High School, Greenwood, Indiana
Signage murals in Hall of Fame areas, Student Activity Center and weight room
Crossroads Christian Church, Crossroads Kids Main Street, Avon, Indiana
Main Street mural at entrance

City of Carmel, Tarkington Parking Garage, Carmel, Indiana
Signage murals on all levels of garage
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Tippecanoe County Parking Garage, Lafayette, Indiana
Two public mural locations on 6th level
2016 Decorator's Showhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana
Teen bedroom mural and commissioned art piece in collaboration with Chatham Home
AJ's Lounge, Indianapolis, Indiana
Exterior Mural, signage and interior portrait of parents
Copart Auto Auctions, Midwestern United States
Murals at all midwestern locations in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan
2013 Decorator's Showhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana
Children's playroom mural, collaboration with Chatham Home
1st Place Key Award and 1st Place People's Choice Award
Hendrick's Pediatric Dentistry, Brownsburg, Indiana
Waiting room and exam area murals

Education **Indiana University**, Bloomington, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art with minor in Art History
May 2003 with High Distinction

Organizations **Stutz Artists Association**, Indianapolis, Indiana, *Association Member*
Southside Art League, Greenwood, Indiana, *Association Member*
Hoosier Salon, Carmel, Indiana, *Association Member*
The Guild of Artists and Artisans, Ann Arbor, Michigan, *Association Member*

Publications / Media **Canadian Fire Safety Association News**, Toronto, Canada
"Camouflaged Doors Deter Patients from Eloping"
Published Summer 2019
Daily Journal, Johnson County, Indiana
"Southside Artist Creates New Tactile Works"
Published February 2019
WLFI, Lafayette, Indiana
"New Public Art Unveiled on Top of County Parking Garage"
Aired September 2016
WRTV6 IndyChannel, Indianapolis, Indiana
"Celebrating the Life of Her Father: Daughter Creates Works of Art to Honor David Pedigo"
Aired August 2015
Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana
"Linette Bledsoe Paints Her Pain"
Published February 2015
Southside Times, Indianapolis, Indiana
"Art: A Risky Business"
Published July 2012
Indianapolis Woman, Indianapolis, Indiana
"Five Questions For: Linette Bledsoe, painter"
Published April 2012