

**Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

- 2019 Solo - **Lesley Giles Reflecting on Water (Smithsonian Waterways Show)** DCA, Cambridge Md  
Solo - **Lesley Giles: The Moon Series** Trippe Gallery, Easton, Md
- 2016 Solo - **Lesley Giles: Around the Edge** – Hill Center for the Arts, **Washington D.C.**
- 2015 **Two from the Choptank** – Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts **Annapolis** Maryland  
Featured Artist – **Iron Roads** – Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2014 Solo - **Deserted Landscapes: Dungeness to the Eastern Shore** – Out of the Fire **Easton** Maryland  
Solo - **Reflect** – Cottage Studio Gallery **Easton** Maryland
- 2013 Solo - **Journeys: Coast & Downtown** - Joie de Vivre Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2009 Solo – **Along the Atlantic** - James Harper Fine Arts Gallery **Ormond Beach** Florida
- 2008 Solo - **Welcome to my Paradise** - Butterfield Garage Art Gallery **St Augustine** Florida  
Solo - **Open Home Art Show - Daytona Beach** Florida  
Solo - **Ocean Shore Boulevard** - Winter Park Library **Orlando** Florida
- 2007 Solo - **A Different View** – **Daytona Beach** White Gallery **Daytona Beach** Florida
- 2006 Solo - **Glimpses Over Water** - Skylark Studios Gallery Wisbech **Cambridge** England
- 2001 Solo - **Paintings of Norfolk** - Coach House Gallery Burnham **Norfolk** England
- 2000 Solo - **Paysages de France** - Novotel **London**  
Solo - **Strange Places, Beach & Golf Course** - Coach House Gallery Burnham **Norfolk**  
Solo - **Golf, the Sea & the Orient** - Cobden Club **London**
- 1999 Solo - **Une Nouvelle Dimension dans L'Art du Golf** - Apremont Golf Club **Paris**
- 1996 Solo - **The Light of Xinjiang** - Urumqi PR of **China**
- 1999 **Two Women Paint** - Bartley Drey Gallery **London**
- 1994 Solo - **Deserted Landscapes** - Barbican Centre **London**
- 1992 Solo - **Dungeness Paintings** - Rye Art Gallery **Sussex** England  
Solo - **London Landscapes** - Gunnersbury Park Museum **London**
- 1985 Solo - **Recent Paintings & Pastels** - Lyric Theatre Hammersmith **London**

**Education**

Royal College of Art (MFA) London 1977-80 Goldsmiths College of Art (BFA) London 1972-76

**Short Biography**

**Board/Publicity** at Main Street Gallery Cooperative, Cambridge, Md 2014 - Pres

**Coordinating Artist** at Artist Loft Studios, Cambridge, Md. 2012 - 2014

**Maryland studio** established 2012

Tournament Artist **London Symphony Orchestra Golf** (USA Summer Residency) 2009

**Coordinating Artist** at White Space Studios, Daytona Beach, Florida 2008-09

**Visiting Artist** Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Florida 2005

**Florida studio** established 2003

**Galleries Magazine** London, Freelance Production & Reviews 1999-03

Tournament Artist **Ladies European Golf Tour** 1999

**Artist-in-Residence** Kensington & Chelsea College, London 1998-99

**Visiting Painter** Xinjiang Arts Institute, Urumqi, China 1996

Production Coordinator **Royal College of Art**, School of Animation, 1995-96

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

Annual Members Show – Dorchester Center for the Arts **Cambridge** Maryland  
 Select Maryland State Arts Council Award Winners - D/E Art Gallery, **Baltimore** Airport  
 Selected by Jack Rasmussen, Director of the American University Museum, DC  
 The Virtual Art Fair UK - Prize Exhibition  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland

2020

Annual Members Show – Academy Art Museum **Easton** Maryland  
 Annual 500 Show - MAP, Maryland Art Place **Baltimore** VIRTUAL  
 Small Works - Annmarie Arts Center **Solomon Island** Maryland  
 14th Annual MPA Artfest – Mclean Project for the Arts **Mclean** Virginia VIRTUAL  
 Contemporary Women Artists – Trippe Gallery **Easton** Maryland  
 Women in the World: Impact of the 19th Amendment - DCA **Cambridge** Maryland  
 WOMAN – MFA **Annapolis** Maryland VIRTUAL  
 Six feet of Separation - MFA **Annapolis** Maryland VIRTUAL  
 Art Saves Humanity - See.Me **New York City** VIRTUAL  
 36th Annual Show - **Oxford** Fine Arts Maryland VIRTUAL  
 First VIRTUAL Art Fair - **London**  
 Annual Members Show – Dorchester Center for the Arts **Cambridge** MD  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland

2019

Ironman POP UP – Main St Gallery, **Cambridge** Maryland  
 Gallery Artist - Trippe Gallery **Easton** Maryland  
 Small Wonders - MFA **Annapolis** Maryland  
 Signs of the Times – juried. “Honorable Mention” Clarendon Gallery **Washington DC**  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland

2018

Inaugural Exhibition – Kyo Gallery **Washington DC**  
 Contact with Abstract – A.M. Gravely Gallery **St. Michael’s** Maryland  
 Maryland Federation of Art – Lowe House of Delegates Gallery **Annapolis** Maryland  
 Members Show – Academy Art Museum **Easton** Maryland  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland

- 2017 Pastel Paintings – Bishop’s Stock Fine Art Gallery **Snow Hill** Maryland  
 Small Works – juried. Trestle Gallery Brooklyn **New York**  
 smallworks/BIGIMPACT – juried. Art Gallery Underground **Washington DC**  
 Modern Women - juried. Rehoboth Art League **Rehoboth** Delaware  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2016 Iron Roads: Circles in Motion - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland  
 Members Show – Rehoboth Art League **Rehoboth** Delaware  
 Members Show – Academy Art Museum **Easton** Maryland  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2015 Local Color - juried. Working Artists Forum **Easton** Maryland  
 Summer Juried Show – West Annapolis Gallery **Annapolis** Maryland  
 Spring Color Juried Show – Crystal Moll Gallery **Baltimore** Maryland  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2014 Art of the Forest – West Annapolis Gallery **Annapolis** Maryland  
 Biggs Picture - Annual Juried Competition Biggs Museum of American Art **Dover** Delaware  
 “Signature Image” - Jurors: Sharon Ewing Gross, McCleaf Gallery Philadelphia & artist Mary Tobias Putnam  
 Spring Fresh - Carroll Arts Center **Westminster** Maryland  
 Members Shows - Main Street Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland
- 2013 International Show - Joie de Vivre Gallery **Cambridge** Maryland  
 Shooting Star CHASE (Select Alumni) - Royal College of Art Charity Auction **London**  
 Small Works - Annmarie Arts Center **Solomon Island** Maryland  
 The Story of the Creative - See Me **New York**  
 Spring Members Juried Show - Maryland Federation of Art **Annapolis** Maryland
- 2012 Gallery Artist - Race Street Gallery at Joie de Vivre **Cambridge** Maryland  
 Olympic Summer - Jackson Gallery **Portland** Dorset  
 Art Takes Times Square - **New York**
- 2011 Gallery Artist - Hollingsworth Gallery **Palm Coast** Florida  
 Gallery Artist - Art Affair Gallery **Sanford (Orlando)** Florida
- 2010 I Dreamed I Was .... Art Official Group **Daytona Beach** Florida  
 Gallery Artist - Art Affair Gallery **Sanford (Orlando)** Florida  
 Artists React to the Gulf Oil Spill - Emporia State University (online) **Kansas**  
 Tropical Heat - James Harper Fine Arts Gallery **Ormond Beach** Florida  
 Images of England- Guillochon Gallery **London** (Affordable Art Fair Bristol)  
 NEVER THINK Small-Redux - Climate Gallery **New York**  
 Paint the Town - Gallery at Avalon Island Orlando Magazine Juried Show **Orlando** Florida  
 SPEED - Ormond Memorial Art Museum **Ormond Beach** Florida
- 2009 Saltwater Taffy - Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House **New Smyrna Beach** Florida  
 Petro & Paints - James Harper Fine Arts at La Crepe **Ormond Beach** Florida  
 Small - Bluewater Jewellers **St Augustine** Florida  
 Beach Street Series - Gardiner Building Gallery **Daytona Beach** Florida
- 2008 Bright & Beautiful - Enid Lawson Gallery **London**
- 2007 Summer Show - ARC Gallery **Chicago**  
 Paintings - Modern Artists Gallery **London**  
 Florida - Metro Gallery **Orlando** Florida

- Digital Mixed Media Prints - Space 237 **Toledo** Ohio  
 2nd Annual Juried Exhibition - Katharine Butler Gallery **Sarasota** Florida  
 Digital Mixed Media Prints - Art-Sea Living Gallery **Boynton Beach** Florida  
 2006 Ocean Shore Boulevard - Gallery Jeanette **Ormond Beach** Florida  
 A Sense of Place - Ashcroft Modern Art **Cirencester** England  
 NASCAR Inspired - Hickory Museum of Art **Charlotte** North Carolina  
 Tides & Tropics - LoPressionism Gallery **Melbourne** Florida  
 The Chilterns - Obsidian Art Gallery **Stoke Mandeville** England  
 2005 Art Basel Miami Beach Postcards - Masters Mystery Art Show **Miami** Florida  
 The Postcard Show - Surface Gallery **Nottingham** England  
 Landscapes - Lemon Street Gallery **Truro** Cornwall England  
 British Landscapes - The Art House **Westbourne** Hampshire England  
 Great Outdoors - Gallery 402 **New York**  
 Landscapes - Karen Taylor Contemporary Art Gallery **London**  
 In Light of Monet - Alla Prima Fine Art **St Petersburg** Florida  
 Florida Icons, US1 - Ormond Memorial Art Museum **Ormond Beach** Florida  
 2004 Florida Artists - Church Street Gallery of Contemporary Art **Orlando** Florida  
 Christmas Show - jelly leg'd chicken arts centre **Reading** England  
 2003 London Landscape - West Wine Gallery **London**  
 Summer Show - Fisherton Mill **Salisbury** England  
 2002 The Big Blue - Artclimbers **Manningtree** England  
 2001 The City - Whitechapel Contemporary **London**  
 Cityscapes - Chamber of Commerce **London**  
 A River Runs Through It - Orleans House Gallery **London**  
 Kew Bridge Arts Steam Museum **London**  
 2000 A View from the City - Workplace Art at The Old Mint **London**  
 Indigo- Arts Whiteleys **London**  
 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2000 touring **Cheltenham Hull & Switzerland**  
 New British Art & Design - Candid Arts Centre **London**  
 1999 Summer in the City - Workplace Art **London**  
 1998 Images of Istanbul - Candid Arts **London**  
 A Celebration of the Sea - Fisherton Mill **Salisbury** England

## Awards

- 2021 **Independent Artist State Award** - Maryland State Arts Council (66 awards/540 artist submissions)  
 2019 **Honorable Mention** - Clarendon Gallery Washington DC - juror: Beverly Ryan  
 2014 **Signature Artist** - Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, Delaware  
 - Jurors: Sharon Ewing, Director, Gross McCleaf Gallery Philadelphia & artist Mary Putnam  
 2012 **Ormond Beach Arts District** – Banner Design Competition - 2nd Prize  
 1981 **Spirit of London Annual GLC Art Prize** - South Bank Arts Centre London  
 -Juror: Frank Auerbach, 2nd Prize  
 1976 **First New Contemporaries Student Show** - Elephant & Castle, London  
 - Juror: John Bellany, 1st Prize

## Recent Commissions

- 2021 *Wedding on the Choptank* – oil. Private. Cambridge **Maryland**
- 2019 *Sunrise, Fishing Creek* – watercolor. 3rd Heritage Oyster Can. Hoopers Island Oyster Co. Cambridge **Maryland**  
*Race Street in the 50's* – oil. Private. Cambridge **Maryland**
- 2018 *Coffee Cup* – acrylic. Blackwater Bakery, Cambridge **Maryland**
- 2017 *Hoopers Island House* – oil. Private. Hoopers Island **Maryland**
- 2016 *Sunrise at the American Market* – oil. Front cover for a book by Andrew F. Popper. **Washington DC**
- 2015 *Atlantic Beach House* – oil. Private. Woolford, **Maryland**  
*Paradise Point* – oil. Private. **San Diego**
- 2013 *Padstow* – watercolour. Private. **London**  
*Maldives* – watercolour. Private. **London**  
*Bean & Desi* – oil. Private. Cambridge **Maryland**  
*Barnes Wetlands* – watercolour. Private. **London**  
*18th Harbor Town at Sunset* – oil. Private. **Texas**
- 2011 Front cover designs for “*Pan American World Airways: Images of a Great Airline*” &  
“*Aviation History through the Words of its People*” Florida (www.jpbtransconsulting.com)  
*303 S Palmetto Ave* – oil, Daytona Beach **Florida**
- 2009 *Prestwick Golf Course* – oil. LSO Golf Tournament International Festival **Florida**
- 2008 *Return to Spain* – oil. Private. **Florida**
- 2007 *The Happy Couple* – acrylic. Private. **Los Angeles**  
*Tio Pepe* – pastel. Private. **Florida**
- 2006 *Hammersmith Bridge*- watercolour. Private. **London**
- 2005 *ICI Head Office*- oil. for Mori Hosseini (ICI Homes) **Florida**
- 1999 *18th Bocket Hall* - Ladies European Tour– oil. for Laura Davies CBE, **London**

## Work in Celebrity & Public Collections

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Andrew Lambirth (Art Critic) UK            | Laura Davies CBE UK                          |
| ICI Homes Daytona Beach Florida            | Tim Heidecker (www.tim&eric.com) Los Angeles |
| Bo Van Pelt (PGA) Oklahoma                 | Apremont Golf Club Paris                     |
| Prestwick Golf Club Ormond Beach Florida   | Brocket Hall Golf Club UK                    |
| Landmark Business Centre Royal Mint London | Xinjiang Arts Institute Urumqi PR China      |
| Gunnersbury Park Museum London             | Camden Council London                        |
| London Silver Vaults                       | Royal College of Art London                  |

## Publications

- 2015 Front Cover ***“Sunrise at the American Market”*** Novel by Andrew F. Popper Washington D.C.  
***Love Sayings*** by Bradford G. Wheler (pub: BookCollaborative.com)
- 2013 ***Golf Sayings*** by Bradford G. Wheler (pub: BookCollaborative.com)
- 2011 Front Cover ***Pan American World Airways – Aviation History Through the Words of its People”*** by J Baldwin & G Kriendler (pub: Bluewater Press)  
Front Cover ***Pan American World Airways - Images of a Great Airline***  
by J Baldwin (Bluewater Press)  
Front Cover **Isramworld Annual Orient Travel Brochure New York**
- 2009 Front Cover **The Village Green Daytona Beach Florida** – June
- 2008 Front Covers **Managing the Skies Magazine** Washington DC (FAA Managers Assoc) – March & July
- 2002 **Artist & Illustrators Magazine**, London ***“Travelling for Inspiration”*** – February
- 1993 ***Watercolour Masterclass*** by Laurence Wood (pub: Harper-Collins)  
***British Contemporary Art*** by Vanessa Finn (pub: Gagliardi Ltd)
- 1990 ***The Challenge of Landscape*** by Ian Simpson (pub: Harper-Collins)

## Select Press

- 2019 **Attraction Magazine** “Trippie Gallery’s Artist of the Month” - August. Easton **Maryland**  
**Shore Monthly** “The Art of Lesley Giles” by Jeanette Spohn – April. Easton **Maryland**
- 2016 **Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine** Today’s Masters: ***“Lesley Giles, Around the Water’s Edge”*** by Joseph Ruzicka May **New York**  
**Attraction Magazine Main Street Gallery** (Monthly Articles) Easton **Maryland**
- 2015 **The Banner** ***“Local Color”*** Easton **Maryland**
- 2014 **Carroll County Times** ***“Arts Council warms up with Spring Fresh”*** - Jacob de Nobel – March. **Maryland**
- 2013 **Attraction Magazine Artist Loft Studios** (Monthly Articles) Easton **Maryland**  
**Dorchester Star/The Banner Cambridge Star Democrat** Easton ***“Featured Artist”*** - Jan
- 2010 **Daytona Beach News-Journal** ***“Women Dream Up Art in Daytona”*** Rick de Yampert – Nov  
**Orlando Magazine** ***“Paint the Town”*** – March. **Florida**
- 2008 **The Compass** St Augustine ***“Lesley Giles, Butterfield Garage Art Gallery”*** Carol Elliott - Sep  
**Daytona Beach News-Journal** ***“Realtors Draw on Artists”*** Audrey Parente - August
- 2006 **StandardartNews** ***“Lesley Giles – Contemporary Artist”*** Todor Tragmar. **Bulgaria**
- 2005 ***“Florida Icons: US1”*** Jeanne Dowis of Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House - January
- 1993 **The London Guardian** ***“Art For Sale”***
- 1992 **Ealing & Acton Gazette** London ***“Art Means Business”*** Wendy Richmond – April
- 1991 **The London Sunday Times** ***“Confusing Signs of our Times”*** Andrew Lambirth
- 1981 **Kensington News & Post** London ***“Local Artists go Underground”*** Art News – January

## Critical Appraisal

*“Lesley’s work is Avant Garde for a subject that is rarely seen as Avant Garde. Her work is idiosyncratic in the best way”*

**Richard Dana, Curator, Washington D.C. October 2020**

*“Giles coaxes poetry & balance out of this seemingly limited landscape, Dungeness. The domestic familiarity of fluttering laundry being dried contrasts with a boat set up on blocks far from the water, spent & exhausted. This uninhabited ordinariness is bathed in jolting shades of yellow.....In a painting otherwise characterized by ethereal air, light & cloth”*

**Joseph Ruzicka, TODAY’S MASTERS “LESLEY GILES: Around the Water’s Edge”**

**Fine Art Connoisseur magazine May 2016**

*“Lesley Giles blurs the line between traditional notions of landscape and graphic arts. Like Pop Artists of a generation earlier, Giles elevates product logos and common goods as the subjects of fine art. Giles’s exaggerated colors and stylized patterns, as seen in her striped skies, separate her from earlier artists”*

**Ryan Grover, Curator, Biggs Museum of American Art, Delaware, May 2014**

*“... The boldness of her colour is matched by a strength of design that is all too rare in contemporary art. Here is an artist with a down-to-earth sureness of vision that is immensely beguiling”*

**Andrew Lambirth, Art Writer, Spectator Magazine, London, 2006**