

# LEONA GAMBLE

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## PROFILE

Fine artist who specializes in figurative oil paintings that explore the inner mind-scapes and outer landscapes. My oil paintings are contemporary realism, or contemplative naturalism; with a subtle weaving of feeling, dream, or memory that has shifted with time into each piece. My recent series, Transitions, explores the subtle layers that exist in each of us while contemplating the relationships between the inner mindscapes and outer landscapes; juxtaposing and reflecting the subconscious with all of its complex layers with the clarity of the natural world. As a nod to what I admire in others, as well as myself, I am driven to create figures that are both strong, and vulnerable, figures who are in the midst of their own exploration of this journey we call life.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2020 - Sept 14 - Oct 4 "AIRE", Federation Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
2020 - Group Exhibition: Sugarhouse Art Walk, Utah  
2015 - Group Show: Hein Academy of Art  
Solo Show: Rive Gauche Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

## ASSOCIATIONS

Oil Painters of America  
Federation of Canadian Artists

## SELECTED EDUCATION

Private study: Hein Atelier of Traditional Art  
*focus on figure drawing*

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cal State University of Long Beach  
*focus on representational oil painting*

## Publications:

300 Magazine, "Contemporary Figurative Art by Leona Gamble" Aug. 22, 2020