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BIO

Bert Leveille, born in Elmhurst, IL, currently resides in McHenry County, IL with an incubation, experimentation, installation, exhibition studio offering an art experience to visitors at Starline Studios in Harvard, IL. In addition to her exhibition and solo art installations, she assists art groups with graphics, communication support, and exhibition development.

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

- 2020** *"As It Happens"* – *"Synapse"*, vault installation and on-line video with Annie Hex and Jen May for Atrocious Poet's; Old Courthouse Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2015** *"Exploring Relationships/Remembering 9/11"*, installation with sculptor Angela Swan, Sheriff's House, Woodstock IL
- 1992** *"Tunnel"* – art and dance performance with Shawn Coyle, choreographer:
- Chopin At The Gallery Theater, Around the Coyote (ATC), Chicago, IL
 - Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
 - Bubotto, Elgin, IL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND/OR INSTALLATIONS

- 2023** *"Isolation"*, installation; Starline Upper Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2023** *"WALL"*, installation; Overland Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2023** *"WALL"*, installation; Starline Upper Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2023** *"Fractals"*, installation; Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2023** *"END is the Beginning"*, installation; Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2023** *"Connections after covid"*, Dole Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2020** *"Ocular Fracture"*, installation; E* (E-artgroup), OCHAC, Woodstock, IL
- 2019** *"Streaming Reflections"*, front gallery installation, back gallery paintings; Curator, Caren Helene Rudman; The Art Center Highland Park (TACHP), Highland Park, IL
- 2019** *"Streaming Reflections - Crossover"*, main gallery installation; *"Streaming Reflections - Connecting"*, upstairs gallery installation; Curator, John DePinto, Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL
- 2019** *"Crossover Bridge"* installation, OCHAC, Woodstock, IL
- 2018** *"Streaming Reflections"*, main gallery and vault installation; OCHAC, Woodstock, IL
- 2018** *"Nano Waves"* installation; Wabi Sabi Gallery, Idaho
- 2017** *"Exploring Consciousness"* installation; Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2017** *"Listen To Colour - Colour Voyage"*, vault installation; OCHAC, Woodstock, IL
- 2017** *"Imagine"*, installation; Art Prize – Harris Building, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016** *"the END is the beginning"* storefront installation; Curator, Elizabeth Chappell, Lake Geneva Art Museum; Lake Geneva, WI
- 2015** *"the END is the beginning"* installation; OCHAC, Woodstock, IL
- 2015** *"Connecting"* installation; Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
- 2014** *"INTO the ELLIPSE"*, vault installation, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
- 2010** *"EXPERIENTAL"*, installation; Schaumburg Prairie Center For the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
- 2004** *"Bridging The Millennium"* installation; Accelerator Art Space Gallery, Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University), Elmhurst, IL

- 1995 Bubotto, installation; Elgin, IL
- 1994 Campbell House, Geneva, IL
- 1992 *"Totally Tubular"*, installation; Schaumburg Prairie Center For the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
- 1992 Chopin At The Gallery Theater, Around the Coyote (ATC), Chicago, IL
- 1992 *"untitled"*, installation; *"America In Flux" - Elgin Art Expo*; Elgin, IL
- 1992 Excalibur, Chicago, IL
- 1992 Norris Cultural Arts Center, St Charles, IL
- 1992 Bubotto, installation; Elgin, IL
- 1991 Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), Barrington, IL
- 1991 St. Luke's Presbyterian Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1990 *"Totally Tubular"*, installation; Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
- 1988 *"Experiment in Fantasy"*, installation; Judson College, Elgin, IL
- 1988 *"Experiment in Fantasy"*, Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University), Elmhurst, IL
- 1989 *"Experiment in Fantasy"*, installation; LeAd, LeBel and Seri Graphics, South Elgin, IL
- 1985 *"untitled"*; Hemmens Auditorium, Elgin, IL

SELECTED JURIED AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *"Absurdity"*; CWCA; Stola Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *"Hot Pink Platter"*; CWCA; AIR Gallery, Glencoe, IL
- 2022 *"4th Friday Art Exhibition"*; Dole Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2022 *"Best of Women"*; CWCA; Stolla Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *"Winter Exhibition 2022"*; Chicago Alliance For Visual Artists; Peabody Mansion, OakBrook, IL
- 2020 *"XrE*al"*; E* (E-Artgroup); Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2019 *"E*Bridges"*; E* (E-Artgroup); Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2018 *"Women Of Courage"*; Curator, Caren Helene Rudman; TACHP, Highland Park, IL
- 2018 *"#NakedTruth"*; Chicago Women's Caucus for Art (CWCA); Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2018 *"Electron Salon"*; Curator, Rex Bruce; LACDA Los Angeles Cntr for Digital Art, LA, CA
- 2017 *"Undefineable: Women's Health In America"*; Curator, Caren Helene Rudman; Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2017 *"Layered"*; Curator, Sergio Gomez; ZhouB Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *"Unpresidented"*; Fulton Street Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *"Transmogrifications"*; CWCA; Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- 2017 *"Listen"*; E-artgroup; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2016 *"13th Regional Exhibition"*; Juror, Sergio Gomez; Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL
- 2016 *"Women's Works"*; Juried; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2016 *"Connections"*; CWCA; Mayslake Peabody Mansion, Oak Brook, IL
- 2015 *"End"*; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2014 *"Ellipse"*; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2013 *"FLY"*; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
- 2013 *SPACE 900 group exhibition*; Schaumburg Prairie Center For the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
- 2011 *"E/GLUED"*; Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock IL
- 2011 *"Elmhurst College Alumnae exhibition"*; Barbara A Kieft Accelerator Art Space, Elmhurst, IL
- 2010 *"E-FIVE"*; Schaumburg Prairie Center For the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
- 2009 *"Down to There: Women and their Relationship to Hair"*; Juried - Koehline Museum of Art, DesPlaines, IL
- 2009 *"smaller works"*; Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock IL
- 2008 *"Real People"*; Juried; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL

- 2008** "E/GO"; Dole Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL
2008 "E/mersion"; Sage Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL
2007 "Every-Body, A Figurative Exhibition"; Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
2007 "1-Nite Stand"; Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL
2006 "Connections"; Norris Cultural Arts Center, St Charles, IL
2006 "Transformations"; Art Encounter, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL
2006 "20/20"; Artistic Bits, Dundee, IL
2006 "Now and Then"; Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
2006 "Chicago Art Open"; Chicago Artist's Coalition, Chicago, IL
2005 "Real People"; *Juried*; Old Courthouse Gallery, Woodstock, IL
2005 "Chicago Art Open"; Chicago Artist's Coalition, Chicago, IL
2004 "Visions"; Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
1992 "Women's Works", *Juror* - Mary Phelan, Old Court House Arts Center (OCHAC), Woodstock, IL
1992 *Around the Coyote*, Chicago, IL
1991 *Juror* - Joy Horwich, Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
1991 Osterle Library Gallery, North Central College
1990 "Chicago Show"; *Jurors* - Neal Benezra, Kenneth Burkhart, Marva Pitchford Jolly, Paul Sierra and, LynneWarren, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
 Continental Bank (Sponsor of Chicago Show) award – art to be used for Show poster
1990 *Jurors* - Ralph Arnold and John F. Miller, Norris Gallery, St Charles, IL
1990 *Juror* - Jane Neville, Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
1988 *Juried* - ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
1987 *Juror* - Marianne Philbin, Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
1987 The Limelight, Chicago, IL
1986 *Juror* - Ann Nathon, Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
1985 *Juror* - Ralph Arnold, Contemporary Center For the Arts of Arlington, Arlington Heights, IL
1979 "IDEA Exhibit"; *Juried* - , Triton College, Chicago, IL
1971 George Williams College

RELATED PROFESSIONAL WORK / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- present – since 2009** CWCA (Chicago Women's Caucus for Art): Exhibition Facilitation and Planning; Juror/Curator; Graphic Designer; initiated the use of ZOOM; Exhibiting Artist – CWCA (*chapter of WCA, the national Women's Caucus for Art*). CWCA works to advance the concerns of women artists, art historians and museum professionals.
- present – since 2007** E* (E-Artgroup): Exhibition Facilitation, Artist Selection and Planning; Juror/Curator; Graphic Designer, initiated ZOOM; created an on-line presence for our physical exhibition XrEal during COVID 19; Exhibiting Artist – E* (*E-artgroup*) is an eclectic group of professional artists — planning and presenting exhibitions since 2007 throughout the Chicago area.
- 2019** Artist talks, Stevenson HS; Artist Of The Month Residency
- 2018** Presentation on Installation Art and Workshops – Community Unit School District 300; Starline, Harvard, IL
- 2017** Presentation on Installation Art – McHenry County HS students; Starline Harvard, IL
- 2005** Presentation on Installation Art and Workshops – Elgin Academy, Elgin, IL
- 1992 – 1995** BUBOTTO: founding member; cultural events: art, music, dance, poetry, theater... – BUBOTTO dedicated to give all artists an equal opportunity to share their art.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022** Dole Gallery 4th Friday; Best of Show – Solo Exhibit Award; Crystal Lake, IL
- 2019** Residency, Artist of the Month, Curator – John DePinto, Stevenson HS, Lincolnshire, IL
- 2016** Starline Gallery 4th Friday; Best of Show - Solo Exhibit Award; Harvard, IL
- 2014** Starline Gallery 4th Friday; Best of Show - Solo Exhibit Award; Harvard, IL
- 1995** Cultural Arts Commission; Award for the Arts; Elgin, IL
- 1990** “Chicago Show”; Jurors: Neal Benezra, Kenneth Burkhart, Marva Pitchford Jolly, Paul Sierra and, Lynne Warren; Chicago Show sponsor, Continental Bank award for art to be used on the Exhibition poster; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 1988** Nominated for Margaret Hillis Award for the Arts

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts – “Field of Vision” semi-permanent loan
- Elgin Community College Collection
- Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University) Permanent Collection – first student art purchase

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS

- 2023** “Hot Pink Platter” catalog, Photographs and statement, ISBN 9798377599203
- 2022** “The Best of Women” catalog, photographs, ISBN 9798414028444
- 2021** Review by Lori Waxman 2021-01-19, Newcityart, 60wrd/min COVID Edition – Bert Leveille, “synapse”
- 2019** Essay by Ann Landy – Bert Leveille, “streaming reflections”
- 2019** Curator’s Statement by Caren Helene Rudman – Bert Leveille, “streaming reflections”
- 2017** “Transmogrification” catalog, Photograph and statement, Elmhurst Museum Guild Gallery, Elmhurst, IL, CWCA
- 2016** “Connections” catalog, Photograph and statement, Mayslake Peabody Exhibition Space, Oakbrook, IL, CWCA
- 2015** “Connecting” catalog, Photographs, statement and essay, “Human Nebulae” by B David Zarley, Starline Gallery, Harvard, IL, leAD design
- 2015** “Beyond the Studio” catalog, Photographs, North Shore Senior Center Gallery, Northfield, IL, CWCA

EDUCATION AND SKILL SETS

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Animate, Illustrator, In-Design, Acrobat; Final Cut Pro; Cinema 4D

- 2005** Northern Illinois University, Graduate Studies, Art
- 1971** Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University), BA – Art

MEMBERSHIPS

- CWCA, Officer – Media Coordinator; Exhibition Committee – Chicago, IL
- Founding Member of E* (E-Artgroup) – McHenry County, IL
- Past Commissioner on the Elgin Cultural Commission – Elgin, IL
- Past Board Member of Contemporary Arts of Arlington – Arlington Heights, IL
- Founding Member and Past Board Member of Bubotto – Elgin, IL