

BAU - XI GALLERY

CELIA LEES

B. 1996, Port Stanley, Ontario

Celia Lees abstract works seek to capture the ephemeral – creating while living in the moment, channeling inner emotions, and conveying that which cannot be articulated. Lees utilizes an abstract approach which allows her to communicate through physical gestures and instinctual mark-making. The artist works with large applications of paint and deftly balanced compositions, while embracing the chaos that occurs throughout the process. Lees lives and works in Toronto, Ontario.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 When We Were Small, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2024 Love Language, Sugarlift Gallery, NYC, USA
Smalls, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Notes to Myself – And Now You – Cry Baby Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Solo – Cry Baby Gallery, Toronto, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 A Year in Preview, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2025 A Collective Unfolding, Saint Cloche, Sydney, Australia
A Cabinet of Curiosities, Two Faced Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Love All, Glass Rice Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Material, Berlin Art Week, Berlin, Germany
Homebody, Two Faced Gallery in Collaboration with Tacit Collective, Los Angeles, US
Negative 25 - 11 Contemporary Art Centre, Shenzhen, China
Ways to Love - Northern Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2024 Tales of Women - Tang Contemporary, Hong Kong, China
Secret Garden - 11 Contemporary Art Centre, Shenzhen, China
Fragments of Thought - PWD Gallery, Kitchener, ON
No Mans Land - Cry Baby Gallery presented by Tacit, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Wavelengths - Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Nocefresca - Milis, Sardinia, Italy
- 2023 NG Creative Art Residency - Maussane Les Alpilles, France
- 2022 Find Arcana - Creative Retreat – Ontario

FAIRS

- 2025 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
SWAB Barcelona, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

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2024 SCOPE Art Show Miami - Crybaby Gallery
2024 Art Shenzhen - 11 Contemporary Art Centre
2023 Foundations Online Art Fair - Curated by Artsy
2023 Artist Project, Toronto, ON

AUCTIONS

2025 Art With Heart, Toronto, Canada