

## BAU-XI GALLERY

CELIA LEES

Canadian [b.1996, Port Stanley, ON]

Celia Lees' high 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

- 2026 Eyes Shut, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2025 When We Were Small, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2024 Love Language, Sugarlift Gallery, New York, NY  
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, CA  
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, ON

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### RESIDENCIES

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

### FAIRS

- 2026 Sydney Contemporary, Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2025 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- SWAB Barcelona, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 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, ON

### COLLABORATIONS

- 2025 Johnnie Walker Scotch Whiskey Couture Blend Release Event – Los Angeles, CA  
150 hand-painted and signed bottles, painting inspired by Blue Label created live at event

### MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 “Celia Lees”, Curatory Magazine, August 12
- “Celia Lees”, Curatory Magazine, April 29
- 2025 “A Day in the Life of: Visual Artist Celia Lees”, Toronto Guardian, Demian Vernieri, Sept 17
- 2023 “Painting What Doesn’t Exist with Celia Lees”, Tri-Art Artist Spotlight, Melanie Gordon, April 4
- 2023 “Five Questions to Celia Lees”, New & Abstract
- “Celia Lees”, Munthe Art Monday, Copenhagen, December 25
- 2020 “Celia Lees”, Piece With Artist Magazine, Suso Barciela

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## COLLECTIONS

Johnnie Walker Permanent Collection

Scotiabank Arena Art Collection

ARIA Resort and Casino, Las Vegas

200 Amsterdam, New York

The Laurel, West Palm Beach

Harrison Health Care, Toronto