

# cynthia byrnes contemporary art

Luc Leestemaker

## Awards

2012 Star of Design in the art category by the Pacific Design Center

## Selected Exhibitions

2014 *Forms of the Formless*, Museum of Contemporary Art Beijing, Beijing, China  
Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX

2013 *The Paintings of Luc Leestemaker: Beyond the Horizon*, Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2012 Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
*Stories of My Life*, Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
*Transcendence*, Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Ascension*, Laura Rathe Gallery, Houston, TX  
ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA  
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2011 Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
*Larger Than Life*, Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA  
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2010 *20-Year Retrospective: Painting in America*, Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Forré Fine Art, Aspen, CO  
ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton, NY  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA  
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2009 Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2008 Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
New River Fine Art Gallery at ArtBasel, Miami, FL  
*Plein Air Abstraction*, Riverside Museum, CA

2007 Galerie D'Orsay, Boston, MA  
Madison Gallery, La Jolla, CA  
Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2006 *Luc Leestemaker: Recent Landscapes*, Athenaeum Music & Arts Gallery, La Jolla, CA

2004-05 Persterer Art Management, Zurich, Switzerland  
West Valley Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA

2003 Soren Christensen Gallery, New Orleans, LA

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- Global Art Source, Zurich Switzerland.  
Posner Gallery, Birmingham, MI.  
International Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Palm Springs International Art Fair, CA  
BGH Gallery, Santa Monica, Bergamot Station Art Center, Santa Monica, CA  
Neocon; Design and Art Forum, Atlanta, GA  
Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York, NY  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
Silvana Facchini Gallery, Miami, FL  
Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Chiaroscuro Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Maui, HI
- 2001  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
Palm Springs International Art Fair, CA  
Caldwell Snyder Gallery, New York, NY  
Silvana Facchini Gallery, Miami, FL  
International Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL  
Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Bergamot Station Art Center, Santa Monica, CA  
Learsi Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
Chiaroscuro Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Maui, HI
- 2000  
International Art & Design Fair, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Silvana Facchini Gallery, Miami, FL  
Palm Springs International Art Fair, CA  
Holly Hunt, Miami, FL  
Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Bergamot Station Art Center, Santa Monica, CA  
Learsi Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Elizabeth Edwards Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
East East Gallery, Nantucket, MA  
Art & Design Expo, Phoenix, AZ  
International Art & Design Expo, New York, NY
- 1999  
*Summer Group Exhibition*, Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
East East Gallery, Nantucket, MA  
455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA  
Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Design Show Los Angeles, Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Bergamot Station Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA  
LA Artcore, The Union Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA  
Palm Desert Art Gallery, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, CA  
Colburn Schwartz Furniture and Design Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998  
*Divine Design*, Annual Art and Design Presentation, with Nicholas Walker & Associates,  
Beverly Hills, CA

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- Colburn Schwartz Furniture and Design Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Palm Desert Art Gallery, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, CA  
Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Bergamot Station Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA  
L.A. Artcore, The Union Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA  
Fellowship, David and Julia White Artists' Colony, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1997 Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery, Bergamot Station Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA
- 1996 David Dalton & Associates, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA  
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Beverly Hills Art Fair, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1995 David Dalton & Associates, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Beverly Hills Art Fair, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1994 Click Gallery, with Michele Moscou Miller Fine Arts, New York, NY  
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 1993 L.A. International Art Fair, Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Headquarters Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles, CA  
Barnsdall Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
L.A. County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Boise State University, Boise, ID  
Forty Eight Market Street Gallery, Venice, CA
- 1992 Islington Art Fair, London, UK  
Gagliardi Design & Contemporary Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 Headquarters Jon Douglas Corporation, Los Angeles  
Tribeca Filmcenter, Miramax Films, New York, NY  
Gallery 500, New York, NY  
Corporate headquarters BBDO Advertising, Los Angeles, CA

### Corporate, Public and Commissions

Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA  
*The Atrium*, Los Angeles, CA  
Banner Estrella Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ  
Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV  
Beverly Hills Hotel, Los Angeles, CA  
Bluefield Entertainment, Laguna, CA  
The Center for Neuroscience at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
City Yoga, Los Angeles, CA  
Desert Horizons Country Club, Palm Springs, CA  
Fidelity Financial, Newport Beach, CA  
Four Seasons Resort, Bahamas  
Genzyme Pharmaceuticals, Boston, MA  
Mad Macs Computer Services, Los Angeles, CA  
Law Firm of Allen Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory, Irvine, CA  
Matrix Design Group, Los Angeles, NV  
McCarran International Airport, National Airlines, VIP Lounge, Las Vegas, NV  
Messina – Baker Inc, Los Angeles, NV  
MGM Grand Casinos and Hotels, Las Vegas, NV  
Miyako Hotel, Tokyo, Japan

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MicroNomics, Inc. Los Angeles, CA  
Miramax Films, New York, Los Angeles, CA  
Mitsubishi-Shiodome Project, Tokyo, Japan  
Nortel Telecommunications, San Ramone, CA  
Omni Hotel, San Diego, CA  
Park Place, Chicago, IL. Urban residential complex in association with Stonegate  
Development and Coldwell Banker  
Ruth's Chris Restaurants, Del Mar, CA  
Saks Fifth Avenue  
St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort Spa, Dana Point, CA  
Stratford Square Shopping Center, Chicago, IL  
Stretch Art, Gardena, CA  
Law Firm of Tatro, Coffino, Zeavin & Bloomgarden, Los Angeles, CA  
Tireco, Torrance, CA  
Toyota USA Headquarters, Torrance, CA  
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Newman Scoring Stages, and  
Offices of the Chairman of TV Entertainment  
Unified Western Grocers, City of Commerce, CA  
The Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa, Hollywood, FL  
Yellow Pages Media, Irvine, CA  
Iris A. Walsh Foundation, Winnipeg, Canada

## **Selected Private Collectors**

President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton  
President George W. Bush and Laura Bush  
Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
Whoopi Goldberg  
Drew Barrymore  
Steve Carell  
Esa-Pekka Salonen  
David and Anne Gergen  
Charlie Haden  
Chris Matthews

## **Projects for Film and Television**

*Erin Brockovich*, directed by Steven Soderbergh  
*Fracture*, directed by Gregory Hoblit  
*Spiderman*, directed by Sam Raimi  
*Spiderman 3*, directed by Sam Raimi  
*Shark*, directed by Spike Lee  
*Shopgirl*, directed by Steve Martin  
*Simone*, directed by Andrew Niccol  
*Bringing Down the House*, directed by Adam Shankman  
*Juwanna Man*, directed by Jesse Vaughn  
*The 13th Floor*, directed by Josef Rusnak

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*America's Sweethearts*, directed by Dominic Sena  
*Caroline in the City*, NBC Television  
*JAG*, CBS Television  
*Gideon's Crossing*, ABC Television  
*CSI*, CBS Television  
*Boston Legal*, ABC Television  
*Californication*, HBO

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