

Leo du Feu CV



Born, July 1984

1989 – 2002 - Low Port Primary School, Linlithgow Academy

2002 – 2006 - Edinburgh College of Art, BA (Honours) Drawing & Painting degree

KEY ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2025 - Fife VACMA award - to expand Scotland By Rail plein-air works in scale and style
- 2020 - Fife VACMA award - to add printmaking to artistic output.
- 2019/2020 - achieved large Railway Heritage Trust grant to renovate disused building at Burntisland railway station to become Leo's studio and exhibition space.
- 2012 to present day - a Lead Artist at Scottish charity Art in Healthcare, running a weekly art session at the Portrait Gallery as part of Room For Art social prescribing outreach programme.
- 2013 to 2020 - Artist Adviser on Art in Healthcare's Art Selection Committee.
- 2013 - Jeremy Mills Publisher published Leo's second book, '*Landscapes & Birds of Scotland, an Artist's View*', coinciding with solo exhibition at RGI Kelly Gallery, Glasgow. 120 page book showcases sketches, paintings, writings from Leo's explorations, including lots of Scotland By Rail. Forewords by Michael Palin, RSPB, John Busby artist.
- 2010 *Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) Commonwealth Travel Scholarship* - 6 weeks crossing Canada by rail, ferry, road. Self-published a book, '*Sketches from Canada*', on returning to Scotland.
- *Bet Low Trust Award* - towards RGI Kelly Gallery exhibition.
- 2008 *Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour (RSW) Alexander Graham Munro Travel Award* – Leo travelled to Orkney, cementing his desire to explore the islands of Scotland.
- ongoing - Leo is a ScotRail Community Rail Champion for his ongoing Scotland By Rail art-travel-nature project. As a result Leo has featured in two Channel 4 programmes - Scotland's Scenic Railways and Britain's Scenic Railways - as well as giving many talks, writing many blog posts, much social media output, putting on exhibitions, and more.
- artworks in hundreds and hundreds of private collections around Scotland, the UK, and around the world.

SPECIALY COMMISSIONED WORKS

- **Wemyss Bay station** – two large triptych paintings for historic internationally renowned Wemyss Bay railway station
- **Burntisland station, Fife** - ten outdoor paintings for Burntisland railway station Biodiversity Garden
- **Dalry station, North Ayrshire** - six 4x4ft outdoor paintings on permanent display at award-winning railway station
- **Royal Observatory Edinburgh** - four 4-metre-high canvases for UK Astronomy Technology Centre
- **Woolmanhill Hospital, Aberdeen** - large diptych painting based on Rattray Head lighthouse and dunes

- Leo is invited to speak about his art, his passion for nature, and his Scotland By Rail travels to a large variety of groups, festivals and all sorts of other organisations and events.

- Leo has given lots of tutoring, art workshops and demos for art groups, local authorities, schools, charities and more.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

May-Sept 2026	- <i>Homecoming</i>	Burgh Halls Gallery	Linlithgow
November 2023	- three person show	The Life Room	Edinburgh
2017 & 2018 & 2019	- solo shows	Scottish Arts Club	Edinburgh
September 2019	- three person show	The Life Room	Edinburgh
Summer 2018	- solo show (in a lighthouse!)	Isle of May	The Forth
November 2016	- solo show	Sutton Gallery	Edinburgh
Spring 2015	- solo show	Royal Over-Seas League	London
May 2014	- <i>In the Outdoors</i> (duo show)	Bon Papillon	Edinburgh
October 2013	- <i>Landscapes & Birds of Scotland</i>	RGI Kelly Gallery	Glasgow
July-Sept 2011	- <i>Scottish Landscapes by Rail</i>	Royal Over-Seas League	Edinburgh
June-July 2011	- <i>Sketches from Canada</i>	The Line Gallery	Linlithgow
April-May 2010	- <i>From Woodland to Shore</i>	Inverarity One to One	Edinburgh
July-Sept 2009	- <i>Waters of Scotland</i>	Royal Over-Seas League	Edinburgh
August 2008	- <i>Aberdeen-Inverness Rail 150th</i>	Elgin Museum	Elgin

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