

## Leelee Chan

Born in 1984, Hong Kong  
Lives and works in Hong Kong

### Education

2009 MFA Painting (with honors), Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island, USA  
2006 BFA Painting, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, USA

### Solo Exhibitions

2023  
*Silica Meadows*, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai

2022  
*Antinomies*, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany

2021  
*Pallet In Repose (Resurfacers)*, Discoveries, Art Basel Hong Kong (presented by Capsule Shanghai), Hong Kong

2019  
*Core Sample*, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai

### Duo Exhibitions

2024  
*Chrysalis Spectre*, Matthew Brown Gallery, LA, USA

2023  
*Strange Strangers*, Para Site art space, Hong Kong

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2024  
*Unfolding*, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany  
*Fata Morgana*, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany  
*Hovering*, Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy (curated by Manuela Lietti)  
*Shanshui: Echoes and Signals*, M+ Museum, Hong Kong  
*When We Become Us<sup>2</sup>*, Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy (curated by Manuela Lietti)  
*An Atlas of the Difficult World*, Macalline Center of Art, Beijing  
*Weaving in Entanglement Mending in Piercing*, 69 Art Campus, Beijing (curated by Leo Li Chen)  
*Breathing with the World*, Trieste International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Italy  
*Tendering*, PHD Group, Hong Kong

2023

*High Season*, Encounter Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Atlas of Affinities: Vol. 2*, Scores for Movement, Hua International, Berlin  
*Joan Miró – The Poetry of Everyday Life*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
*Splendor of the Sun*, Galerie du Monde, Hong Kong

2022

*Breaching Sanctum*, Design Trust Feature Grant, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong

2021

*Up close - Hollywood Road II*, Gallery 149 and Bonnie Lai Antiquities, Hong Kong  
*Poetic Heritage*, Tai Kwan Contemporary, Hong Kong  
*Liquid Ground*, ParaSite, Hong Kong

2020

*Organs Underground*, M Woods Museum x Plate Space, Beijing  
*KölnSkulptur #10*, curated by Tobias Berger, Skulpturen Park Köln, Cologne, Germany (catalog)  
*Up close - Hollywood Road*, Gallery 149 and Bonnie Lai Antiquities, Hong Kong  
*How Do We Begin: X Museum Triennial 1st Edition*, X Museum, Beijing

2019

*Holly Mosses*, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Notes from Pallet Town*, Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art Dunes, Beidaihe, China  
*Hysteresis*, Downs & Ross, New York, US  
*Scaffolds of Meaning*, Mine Project, Hong Kong  
*Artists' Night*, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong  
*The Pulse of Nature*, Lung Fu Shan Environmental Centre, Hong Kong

2018

*Fan Death in Bedroom*, Bedroom, Hong Kong  
*Rehearsal*, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong

2017

*The Preservationists*, Duddell's, Hong Kong  
*West Bund Art & Design Fair*, Capsule Shanghai Gallery, Shanghai  
*Debris Constellation*, Neptune Project Space, Hong Kong

2015

*Sluice Art Fair*, The Dorado Project, London, UK

2014

*JustMAD Emerging Art Fair*, The Dorado Project, Madrid, Spain  
*Overseasoned Part Deux*, Artemis Project Space, York, UK

2013

*Nocturnes*, Parallel Art Space, Brooklyn, New York, US  
*Summer Smoker Series*, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, New York, US  
*Future Folk*, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, US

*That Summer Feeling*, Sweatshop Studio, Brooklyn, New York, US

2012

*Stones, Bones and Relics*, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, US

*Lines and Shapes*, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, US

2011

*Faraway Neighbor*, Flux Factory, Long Island City, New York, US (catalogue)

2010

*The Drawing Show*, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, New York, US

2009

*Settlements*, Horse Trader Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, US

*Geography of Imagination*, curated by Phong Bui, New York, New York, US

*Second-year Graduate Selection*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

*RISD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Rhode Island Convention Center, Rhode Island

2008

*Graduate Painting Exhibition*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island, US

2007

*The Discontented Pendulum*, G2 Gallery Space, Chicago, Illinois, US

2006

*BFA Graduate Exhibition*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, US

*The Forth Season Show*, Three Seasons Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, US

*Fort Morgan: One and Only*, Fort Morgan, Chicago Illinois, US

2005

*Clune Construction*, Nippon Steel, Inc, Chicago, Illinois (catalogue)

2004

*Exquisite Piknik*, Doubner Space, Prague, Czech Republic

## **Art Fairs**

2021

*Pallet in Repose (Resurfacers)*, Solo Project at Art Basel Hong Kong, Discoveries Section, Hong Kong, China (presented by Capsule Shanghai)

2020

Leelee Chan, Solo Project at Art Basel Hong Kong Online Viewing Rooms, Discoveries Section, Hong Kong, China (presented by Capsule Shanghai)

## **Publications**

2023

*Conversation On the Built and the Demolished with Leelee Chan, Dr. Cecilia L. Chu, Charlotte*

*Lafont-Hugo and Charles Lai*. In: Natasza Minasiewicz (Ed.). *Thank You, Next: The Heritage of Disappearance in Hong Kong's Architecture*, pp. 43-51.

2022

*Leelee Chan Portrait Practice*. In: Hans Ulrich Obrist and Cao Dan (Eds.)

*Do It - Co-habitats*, 2022 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture Shenzhen, pp. 23-36.

*Leelee Chan's Art Journey- Tokens From Time*. Published by Hatje Cantz.

Devi Nirmla. *Leelee Chan's Art Journey: Tokens from Time*. Art Review. March 1, 2022, pp.108-109.

2019

*Chan Leelee and Tsang Eunice*. 2019. *Primal Matter*. Artist Book for the occasion of Core Sample Solo Exhibition in Capsule Shanghai.

*Chan Leelee*. 2019. *Imaginary Boundary*, in: Lung Fu Shan Environmental Education Centre.

*The Pulse of Nature - Mid Levels West*. Published by MCCM Creations, pp. 134-147.

## **Collections**

Saint Laurent art collection, Paris; Long Museum, Shanghai; UBS Art Collection, Hong Kong; Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France; Skulpturen Park Köln, Germany; M+ Museum, Hong Kong; JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, Hong Kong

## **Awards**

2020

BMW Art Journey Award

2013

Short listed for Van Lier Visual Artist Fellowship, Wave Hill, New York

2007

MFA Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island

2006

BFA Graduating Fellowship Award Recipient, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

2005

Nippon Steel U.S.A./School of the Art Institute Presidential Awards Competition, Chicago