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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

2026
Hybrid Palimpsests, He Art Museum, Foshan, China

2025
Spiral Diaries, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany

2023
Silica Meadows, Capsule Shanghai, China

2022
Antinomies, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany

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

2019
Core Sample, Capsule Shanghai, China

Duo Exhibitions

2024
Chrysalis Spectre, Matthew Brown Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2023
Strange Strangers, Para Site, Hong Kong, China

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Selected Group Exhibitions

2026
(upcoming) *Between a House and a Home*, Hanart Forum, Hong Kong, China
Do You Dream of Electric Sheep?, The Castle, Contemporary Art and Heritage Center of Aubenas, France
Tell Me How You Crush, Galerie Coco / The Shophouse, Hong Kong, China

2025
The Roots Know More, He Art Museum, Foshan, China
From Points to Lines, Blunt Society, Shanghai, China
Capsule Filling, Capsule Shanghai, Hong Kong, China

2024
Unfolding, Klemm´s, Berlin, Germany
Fata Morgana, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany
Hovering, Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy
Shanshui: Echoes and Signals, M+ Museum, Hong Kong, China
When We Become Us², Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy
An Atlas of the Difficult World, Macalline Center of Art, Beijing, China
Weaving in Entanglement Mending in Piercing, 69 Art Campus, Beijing, China
Breathing with the World, Trieste International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Trieste, Italy
Tendering, PHD Group, Hong Kong, China

2023
High Season, Encounter Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
Atlas of Affinities: Vol. 2, Scores for Movement, HUA International, Berlin, Germany
Joan Miró – The Poetry of Everyday Life, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong, China
Splendor of the Sun, Galerie du Monde, Hong Kong, China

2022
Breaching Sanctum, Design Trust Feature Grant, Hong Kong, China

2021
Up close - Hollywood Road II, Gallery 149 and Bonnie Lai Antiquities, Hong Kong, China
Poetic Heritage, Tai Kwan Contemporary, Hong Kong, China
Liquid Ground, Para Site, Hong Kong, China

2020
Organs Underground, M Woods Museum and Plate Space, Beijing, China

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

2019
Holly Mosses, Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Notes from Pallet Town, Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art Dunes, Beidaihe, China
Hysteresis, Downs & Ross, New York, USA
Scaffolds of Meaning, Mine Project, Hong Kong,China
Artists' Night, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong, China
The Pulse of Nature, Lung Fu Shan Environmental Centre, Hong Kong, China

2018
Fan Death in Bedroom, Bedroom, Hong Kong, China
Rehearsal, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

2017
The Preservationists, Duddell's, Hong Kong, China
West Bund Art & Design Fair, Capsule Shanghai Gallery, Shanghai, China
Debris Constellation, Neptune Project Space, Hong Kong, China

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, USA
Summer Smoker Series, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Future Folk, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, USA
That Summer Feeling, Sweatshop Studio, Brooklyn, New York, USA

2012
Stones, Bones and Relics, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Lines and Shapes, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, New York, USA

2011
Faraway Neighbor, Flux Factory, Long Island City, New York, USA (catalogue)

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2010
The Drawing Show, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, New York, USA

2009
Settlements, Horse Trader Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Geography of Imagination, curated by Phong Bui, New York, New York, USA
Second-year Graduate Selection, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
RISD MFA Thesis Exhibition, Rhode Island Convention Center, Rhode Island, USA

2008
Graduate Painting Exhibition, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

2007
The Discontented Pendulum, G2 Gallery Space, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2006
BFA Graduate Exhibition, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, USA
The Forth Season Show, Three Seasons Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Fort Morgan: One and Only, Fort Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2005
Clune Construction, Nippon Steel, Inc, Chicago, Illinois, USA (catalogue)

2004
Exquisite Piknik, Doubner Space, Prague, Czech Republic

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 Shenzen, pp. 23-36.

Leelee Chan's Art Journey - Tokens From Time. Published by Hatje Cantz.
Devi Nirmala. *Leelee Chan's Art Journey: Tokens from Time*. Art Review. March 1, 2022, pp.108-109.

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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; Skulpturen Park Köln, Germany; M+ Museum, Hong Kong; JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, Hong Kong

Awards

2025
Civitella Ranieri Visual Arts Fellowship

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