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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
HEM Young Artist Program, He Art Museum, Foshan, China

2025
Spiral Diaries, Klemm's Berlin, Germany

2023
Silica Meadows, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai

2022
Antinomies, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany

2021
Pallet In Repose (Resurfacer), 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

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

2024
Unfolding, Klemm´s, Berlin, Germany
Fata Morgana, Klemm's, Berlin, Germany
Hovering, Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy (by Manuela Lietti)
Shanshui: Echoes and Signals, M+ Museum, Hong Kong
When We Become Us², Capsule Venice, Venice, Italy (curated by Manuela Lietti)

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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

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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

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.

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.

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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

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