

LEE KIT

Born Hong Kong 1978
Lives and works in Taipei

EDUCATION

2008 MA Fine Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong
2003 Degree Fine Art Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 Fridericianum, Kassel
2023 *A blank stare like a gasp*, ShugoArts, Tokyo
Disco in the Museum – I'll Take (A), Hong-gah Museum, Taipei
The Last Piece of Cloud, TKG+, Taipei
ShugoArts Show, Lee Kit and Anju Michele, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2022 *Retain a desolate face*, 2022 Kuandu Biennale, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
2021 *Lovers on the Beach*, West Den Haag, Den Haag, The Netherlands
Today is the Past of Tomorrow, Two-person exhibition with Kingsley Ng Siu-king, Oi!, Hong Kong
2020 *(Screenshot)*, ShugoArts, Tokyo
The gazing eyes won't lie, Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong
2019 Kunsthalle Sao Paolo, Ghent, Belgium
Techno, TKG+, Taipei
Resonance of a sad smile, Art Sonje Center, Seoul
2018 *Banal*, mother's tankstation, Dublin
Something about flowers, HOSPITALITY, Cologne
'We used to be more sensitive.', Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Oi!, Hong Kong
Linger on, your lit-up shade, Casa Masaccio, Italy
I didn't know that I was dead, OCAT, Shenzhen
2017 *The City, My studio/ The City, My Life*, Kathmandu Triennale 2017, Kathmandu++
The more I ignore you, the closer you get, The Cube Project Space, Taipei, Taiwan
Something you can't leave behind, at Massimo de Carlo, Hong Kong
2016 *He Knows Me*, Massimo de Carlo, London
Daily Hypothesis, TKG+, Taipei, Taiwan
Skin, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York
Hold your breath, dance slowly, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis
Discordant Harmony, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
A small sound in your head, S.M.A.K, Ghent
I've been doing some thinking over these last few days, Aike Dellarco, Shanghai
2015 *Faithless*, Observation Society, Guangzhou
Please wait, mother's tankstation, Dublin
The voice behind me, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
We'll never go back again, Mirrored Gardens, Vitamin Creative Space, Guangzhou
2014 *By the way*, ShugoArts, Tokyo
'You.' – *Response show of Venice Biennale*, Cattle Depot, Hong Kong
How are things on the West Coast?, Lombard Freid Gallery, New York
2013 *You (you)*., Hong Kong Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice
Not Swinging, Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei
2012 *Every Breath You Take*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai
House M, The Pavilion, Beijing
It's Not an Easy Thing, Arrow Factory, Beijing
2011 *1,2,3,4...*, Lombard Freid Projects, New York
How to Set up an Apartment for Johnny?, Art Statements with Osage Gallery, Art Basel 42, Basel
Henry (Have you ever been this low?), Western Front, Vancouver
In purity, I silently reach for you., SH Contemporary Hot Sport, Shanghai
2010 *Well, That's Just a Chill*, ShugoArts, Tokyo
Hands, MiArt, Milan
2009 *Someone Singing and Calling our Name*, Osage Soho, Hong Kong
Suit-Case, Galleria Dell' Arco, Palermo
I'm Missing Someone But I Don't Know Who's That Someone, Seoul

- 2008 *Remains from several days*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
My Pillow Seems Like a Bed, a Pillow Seems like my bed., Cheng Ming Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(Ready-made) Everyday, Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington
- 2007 *3 / 4 suggestions for a better living*, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong
- 2001 *Painting Furniture*, Yiliu Painting Factory, Fotan, Hong Kong

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The surface of a mirror*, mother's tankstation, London
- 2023 *Opposite the Sun Is Where the Blue Sky Lies: Works from the Hara Museum and the Hara Rokuro Collections*, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
- 2022 *A Door Ajar, Singing, Shimmer*, Rotterdam
ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo
- 2021 *Carnavalesca, What painting might be*, Kunstverein in Hamburg, Hamburg
- 2020 *ShugoArts Show*, ShugoArts, Tokyo
Kuandu Biennale Jun Yang The Artist, His Collaborators, Their Exhibition, and Three Venues, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
- 2019 *Café do Brasil*, Para Site, Hong Kong
Chinese Whispers, MAK – Museum of Applied Arts, Austria
Là où les eaux se mêlent, La Biennale de Lyon, 15th edition, Lyon
To Make Wrong / Right / Now, Honolulu Biennial, Second edition, Hawaii
Jun Yang – The Artist, the work and the exhibition, Kunsthau Graz, Graz
Close, Grane Gallery, Kaohiung, Taiwan
Visible Soul: Around the Asia Collection of Benesse Art Site Naoshima, Fukutake House, Okayama, Japan
- 2018 *Rehearsal*, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong
These painters' painters, ROH Projects, Jakarta
How to live #2 at Roppongi, ShugoArts, Tokyo
Crush, Para Site, Hong Kong
International Contemporary Art Exhibition 2018, Yemeni, Armenia
- 2017 *All watched over by machines of loving grace*, Palais de Toyko, Paris
Something you need to know about FY Foundation: An Exhibition, FY Foundation, Shekou
Kathmandu International Festival, Kathmandu
When the other, meets the other? What matters?, Belgrade Culture Center, Belgrade
Delirium & Destiny, Tale of a Tub, Rotterdam
The Other Face of the Moon, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju
Parallax, Yilan City
- 2016 *Generosity, The Art of Giving*, National Gallery in Prague
Judea, West, Den Haag
Inhale Exile, L'Escalier, Montreal
Discordant Harmony, Kuandu Museum
Discordant Harmony, Hiroshima City of Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima
- 2015 *Jing Shen. The Act of Painting in Contemporary China*, PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah
Happy Together, Tina Kim Gallery, New York
The Great Ephemeral, New Museum, New York
From a poem to a sunset, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin
Jing Shen, Patirlige d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
The 3rd Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, curated by Li Zhenhua and Biljana Ciric, Ural Biennial, Ekaterinburg
- 2014 *Ten Million Rooms of Yearning: Sex in Hong Kong*, Para/Site, Hong Kong
Room Service, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden Baden
Kiev Biennial, Kiev
- 2013 *Duchamp*, Ullens Centre of the Arts, Beijing
A Journal of the Plague Year. Fear, ghosts, rebels, SARS, Leslie and the Hong Kong story, Para/Site, Hong Kong
Cross-Strait Relations, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, Parsons the New School for Design, New York
Recent Works/Early Works, ShugoArts, Tokyo
- 2012 *Home WHERE?*, Lombard Freid Projects, New York
What should I do to live in your life?, Sharjah Art Foundation, Bait Al Serkal
Printin', Museum of Modern Art, New York
The Ungovernables, New Museum Triennial, New Museum, New York
Hospitality, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool
- 2010 *Popping Up*, Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong
Exhibition Experiment, Experimental Exhibition, Wrong Place, Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre, Hong Kong
No Soul For Sale, Tate Modern, London

- 2010 *The Burden of Representation: Abstraction in Asia Today*, Osage Kwun Tong, Hong Kong
- 2009 *1 Degree of Separation*, Chinese Art Centre, Manchester
Hatred of Kappagism, Y3K, Melbourne
Platform 2009, Kimusa site, Artsonje Center, Seoul
Louis Vuitton: Passion of Creation, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
Portrait of Self Exile, The Shop, Beijing
Friends of the Divided Mind, Royal College of Art, London
Some Rooms, Osage, Shanghai
Charming Experience, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
- 2008 *Lala Land*, Blue Lotus Gallery, Hong Kong Frieze Art Fair, London
Domestic Affair, Galleri 21, Malmo
Sprout from White Night, Bonnier Konsthall, Stockholm
3rd Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou
Something Trivial, Korkos Gallery, Hong Kong
Inside Looking Out, Osage, Singapore
- 2007 *HistoriCITY*, Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong
Time After Time, Hollywood Centre, Hong Kong
Reversing Horizon, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai
A Separate Domain, Hui Gallery, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Pearl River City, The Contemporary Art Centre, Lithuania
Prison Art Museum, Victoria Prison, Hong Kong
- 2006 *The Pearl River Delta*, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden
aWay - Group Exhibition of Hong Kong Visual Artists, 1a Space, Cattle Depot, Hong Kong
- 2005 *Metropolis Strip(p)ed*, The Substation, Singapore
- 2004 *Intimate Re-collection*, Hanart T-Z Gallery, Hong Kong
Painting Un-painting, 1a Space, Cattle Depot, Hong Kong
- 2003 *Hong Kong Art Biennial 2003*, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
Graduation: Moving Forward, Looking Back, The Museum of Art, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2000 'sh...', Fringe Club, Hong Kong

AWARDS

- 2013 Shortlisted Hugo Boss and Rockbund Art Museum Asia Art Prize
- 2008 Bolton Street Artist in Residence, Wellington
- 2003 Cheung's Fine Arts Award in Painting, The Art of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

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- 2021 Batten, John, 'Another Garden of Remembrance', *Artomity Magazine*, 30 July
Tsui, Enid, 'Hong Kong art space Oi! hosts 'Today is the Past of Tomorrow' exhibition featuring artists Kingsley Ng Siu-king and Lee Kit', *South China Morning Post*, 29 April
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- 2020 'Catching up with Lee Kit', *Tokyo Art Beat*, 6 November
- 2019 Bradley, Paige K., 'Lee Kit. Hara Museum of Contemporary Art', *Artforum*, February
'Lee Kit', *Artomity Magazine*, February
- 2018 Yasuda, Atsuo, 'Lee Kit in Conversation' OCUA, October
Ng, Brady, 'The Enormous Space, Lee Kit and Cui Jie' *ArtAsiaPacific*, March
- 2016 Puleo, Risa. "Minneapolis, Walker Art Center – Lee Kit: Hold Your Breath, Dance Slowly." *Art Asia Pacific*, no. 101 (Nov/Dec 2016): 143
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"Previews: Walker Art Center, Minneapolis – Lee Kit." *ArtAsiaPacific*, May/June 2016
- 2015 Jeffereis, Misa. "In the Studio with Lee Kit." *Walker Art Center Untitled (Blog)*, December 22, 2015
Mok, Charmaine. "Things That Can Happen: Lee Kit and Chantal Wong 2015
- 2014 Wee, Darryl, 'The Voice Behind Me at Shiseido Gallery' *Blouin Artinfo*, June
Hanson, Ron, 'Don't give me the spotlight – I'll install the light myself: A conversation with Lee Kit' *The Subconscious Restaurant 2*
'Domestic Blues in Lee Kits Latest Work', *Artsy Editorial*, April
Joyce, Lau, 'Bringing A Flagship of Contemporary Art to Hong Kong', *The New York Times*, March

- 2014 Ysabelle Cheung, 'Lee Kit at Venice Biennale', *Time Out Hong Kong*, March
Swope, Samuel, 'Virtual Conversation with Artist Lee Kit', *F News Magazine*, March
Chow, Vivienne, 'Artist Lee Kit Adds Melancholy to Exhibition from Venice Biennale', *South China Morning Post*, March
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Teo, Wenny, 'Lee Kit's 'You (you) is Great (great)', *The Art Newspaper*, June
Buchan, Noah, 'Exploring Domestic Bliss', *Taipei Times*, September
- 2013 'Querying the Quotidian: Lee Kit's Hong Kong Exhibition at the Venice Biennale', *The Culture Trip*
'Interview: Lee Kit', *post-ism*, June
Crow, Kelly, 'Venice; 5 Artists to Watch', *The Wall Street Journal*, May
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- 2012 Lau, Doretta, 'A Political Bent, Except in His Art', *The Wall Street Journal*, June
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