Lee Hoag

Education

MST Art Education Rochester Institute of Technology 1992
BFA Painting San Francisco Art Institute 1979

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Off Script, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY (upcoming)

2023 Off Script and Unexpected, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2023 LEE HOAG: Object Alchemist, Nazareth University Arts Center, Rochester, NY

2021 Object Lessons: Recent Works by Lee Hoag, Geisel Gallery, Rochester, NY

2019 Lee Hoag: Amalgams, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY

2017 HOAG/25 Years, RIT/NTID Dyer Arts Center, Ohringer Gallery, Rochester, NY

2015 Lee Hoag: Object Alchemy, AXOM Gallery and Exhibition Space, Rochester, NY

2014 Lee Hoag: Sculpture Combines, Our House Gallery, Veterans Outreach Center, Rochester, NY

2013 Lee Hoag: Alchemy of Objects, Roz Steiner Art Gallery, Genesee Community College, Batavia, NY

2011 Lee Hoag: Lost & Found, Four Walls Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

1999 a k a bill hoag, Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

1999 a k a bill hoag, NOFO Art Gallery, Wilmington, NC

1995 Bill Hoag: Erotic Abstraction, Rush Rheese Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

1993 Bill Hoag: Fetishes, Icons and Talismans, Arterior Motives, Rochester, NY

1992 Bill Hoag: Eleven, White Room Gallery, Carpe Diem, Rochester, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 The SFAI Alumni Artist Show, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA (upcoming) 69th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY (upcoming)

Made In NY 2025, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2024 Small Works 2024, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

2023 Altered Logistics, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY

68th Rochester – Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

Made In NY 2023, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2022 Small Works 2022, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

Made In NY 2022, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2021 Small Works 2021, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY New Directions 2021, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Made In NY 2021, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2020 Made In NY 2020, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2019 Play/Ground 2019, Resource: Art, Medina, NY

66th Rochester - Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

2018 Lee Hoag / Karen Sardisco: Recent Works, Colleen Buzzard Studio, Rochester, NY

Artifaks of the Artist's Imagination, Patricia O. Ross Gallery, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY

2017 Beyond the Borders: Joseonjok's ambiguous identity, The Crypt Gallery, London, England

2016 Small Works 2016 - 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

Explorations: A Visual Conversation, Arena Art Group, RIT/NTID Dyer Arts Center, Rochester, NY Made In NY 2016, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2015 The Knew, Point Gallery, Denver, CO

Small Works 2015, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY

2013 64th Rochester - Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

2012 Made In NY 2012, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY

2010 Rochester Erotic Arts Festival, Harro East Ballroom, Rochester, NY

2007 DACE - Digital Arts Competition and Exhibition, RIT and Gallery r, Rochester, NY

2003 ImageArt: The Art Show & Auction, ImageOut, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY

2002 ImageArt: The Art Show, ImageOut, Hungerford Gallery, Rochester, NY

2000 Kopf Los 2000, Freiluftgalerie Stötteritz, Leipzig, Germany

1998 Genesee Valley Sculpture Invitational, Lederer Gallery, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY No England, No Amsterdam III, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

1997 New Work '97, Artspace, New Haven, CT

Fin de Siècle — End of the Century, Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts (DCCA), Wilmington, DE

Tools of the Trade: All Teched Out in the 21st Century, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY

1997 a k a: an artists' collective, The Art Gallery, Olean Public Library, Olean, NY

Forms of Abstraction: Twelve Sculptors, Second Floor Gallery, Center at High Falls, Rochester, NY

1996 Harvest, Gallery 53, Cooperstown, NY

Made In NY 1996, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY

1995 Process, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY

In, On, Above, Beside, and Beyond, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY

1994 New Directions '94, Barrett Art Center, Duchess County Art Association, Poughkeepsie, NY Art As Healing, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY

1993 Group Show, Student Union Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ52nd Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

Grants / Awards

2025 2nd Prize, Made In NY 2025, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2024 Honorable Mention, Annual Members Show, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY

2023 Herdle-Moore/Herdle Award, 68th Rochester – Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

2021 Jurors Award, Made In NY 2021, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2020 Jurors Award, Made In NY 2020, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2016 Honorable Mention, Made In NY 2018, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY

2015 Arena Art Group Award, The Big Picture: 25th Members Exhibition, RoCo Art Center, Rochester, NY

2014 AXOM Gallery Award, 24th Members Exhibition, RoCo Art Center, Rochester, NY

2013 Dean Spong Collector's Choice Award, 23rd Members Exhibition, RoCo Art Center, Rochester, NY

1997 Director's Honorable Mention, Fin de Siècle — End of the Century, DCCA, Wilmington, DE

1996 Special Opportunity Stipend, NYFA / NYSCA / Arts & Cultural Council of Greater Rochester

Residencies / Public Commissions

2000 Part. Freiluftgalerie Stötteritz, Artist-In-Residence, Leipzig, Germany

1996 verve, site-specific installation with Chris Kienke, NYFA -SOS material grant, Village Gate, Rochester, NY

1996 Uproot — Artist's Garden Project, Highland Park Conservancy, Lilac Festival, Inc., Rochester, NY

Public Collections

What A Blast, Dyer Arts Center, RIT/National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, NY

Lectures

Schweinfurth Art Center, Off Script and Unexpected, Auburn, NY, 2023

Nazareth University Arts Center, LEE HOAG: Object Alchemist, Rochester, NY, 2023

RIT/NTID Dyer Arts Center, Ohringer Gallery, HOAG/25 Years, Rochester, NY, 2017

AXOM Gallery & Exhibition Space, Object Alchemy: New Sculpture by Lee Hoag, Rochester, NY, 2015

Four Walls Art Gallery, Lee Hoag: Lost & Found, Rochester, NY, 2011

Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, a k a bill hoag, Rochester, NY, 1999

Art Department, University of North Carolina, a k a bill hoag, Wilmington, NC, 1996

Olean Public Library, a k a: an artists' collective, Olean, NY, 1997

Rush Rheese Gallery, University of Rochester, Bill Hoag: Erotic Abstraction, Rochester, NY, 1995

Pyramid Art Center, Art As Healing, Rochester, NY, 1994

Publications

Christine Green, Archaeologists of the Imagination, 55 PLUS magazine, Issue 51, May/June, 2018

Boram Jang, Beyond the Borders: Joseonjok's ambiguous identity, Crypt Gallery, London, UK, cat. 2017

Debra Jacobson, Old Becomes Bold, Rochester Magazine, April 2017

Rebecca Rafferty, More than this: New Sculpture by Lee Hoag, City Newspaper, April 18, 2015

Rebecca Rafferty, No Jacket Required, City Newspaper, December 2009

Rebecca Rafferty, Rochester Contemporary Members, City Newspaper. December 2008

Lisa Carino, Thrift Store Meets S&M, The Monroe Doctrine, Monroe Community College, October 1999 Jim Buck, Cultural Dominance, City Newspaper, September 1999

Ron Netsky, All Teched Out: Pyramid Looks At Change, City Newspaper. August 13, 1997

Donna DePalma, Eleven Artists Look At MAG and Art In Rochester, Lake Effect Magazine, Vol. VII. 1996

Donna DePalma, Making Art At Pyramid. City Newspaper, February 15, 1995

John Worden. Before, During and After, Democrat & Chronicle / Times Union, February 23, 1995

Jane Culbert Notides, Sharp Sticks On the Road To Health, City Newspaper, June 30, 1994

Elizabeth Forbes, New Kid On the Block, Democrat & Chronicle / Times Union, March 3, 1993