

# Lee Hoag

Lives and works in Rochester, NY

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## Education

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

## Solo Exhibitions

2026 LEE HOAG: evoke, RIT | City Art Space, Rochester, NY (upcoming)

2025 Lee Hoag: Transform, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY  
Lee Hoag: Off Script, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY

2023 Lee Hoag: 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 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 Sylvia L. Rosen Craft Art Biennial 2025, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY  
Small Works 2025, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY  
69<sup>th</sup> Rochester – Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY  
The SFAI Alumni Artist Show, R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
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  
68<sup>th</sup> 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  
66<sup>th</sup> Rochester - Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

2018 Lee Hoag / Karen Sardisco: Recent Works, Colleen Buzzard Studio, Rochester, NY  
Artifacts of the Artist's Imagination, Patricia Ross Gallery, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY

2017 Beyond the Borders: Joseonjok's ambiguous identity, The Crypt Gallery, London, England  
New Works: The Arena Group, Warren Phillips Fine Art, Rochester, NY

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

2015 Small Works 2015, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY  
2014 24th Annual Members Exhibition, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY  
2013 64th Rochester - Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY  
2012 Made In NY 2012, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY  
2010 Harro East Ballroom, Rochester Erotic Arts Festival, Rochester, NY  
2007 Salon des Refusés - Finger Lakes, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY  
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  
2001 Hot Artworks Now (members exhibition), Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY  
2000 Kopf Los 2000, Freiluftgalerie Stötteritz, Leipzig, Germany  
1999 Relics & Icons, (members exhibition), Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY  
1998 Genesee Valley Sculpture Invitational, Lederer Gallery, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY  
No England, No Amsterdam III, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT  
Black Velvet & Other Tactile Delights, (members), Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
1997 New Work '97, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
Fin de Siècle — End of the Century, Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE  
Tools of the Trade: All Teched Out in the 21st Century, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY  
Boxes, Books and Altars, (members exhibition), Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY  
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, Roch., 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, Dutchess County Art Association, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Art As Healing, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY  
1993 Group Show, Student Union Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
52nd Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY  
Art Attack, The Rochester 3, Hamilton, NY

## **Grants / Awards**

2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Made In NY 2025, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY  
2024 Honorable Mention, Annual Members Show, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY  
2023 Herdle Award, 68<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 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  
Numerous private collections

## Lectures

*LEE HOAG: Transform*, Dowd Fine Arts Center, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY, 2025  
*Off Script*, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY, 2025  
*Off Script and Unexpected*, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY, 2023  
*LEE HOAG: Object Alchemist*, Nazareth University Arts Center, Rochester, NY, 2023  
*HOAG/25 Years*, RIT/NTID Dyer Arts Center, Ohringer Gallery, Rochester, NY, 2017  
*Object Alchemy: New Sculpture*, AXOM Gallery & Exhibition Space, Rochester, NY, 2015  
*Lee Hoag: Lost & Found*, Four Walls Art Gallery, Rochester, NY, 2011  
*a k a bill hoag*, Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, 1999  
*a k a bill hoag*, Art Department, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC, 1996  
*a k a: an artists' collective*, Olean Public Library, Olean, NY, 1997  
*Bill Hoag: Erotic Abstraction*, Rush Rheese Gallery, University of Rochester, 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, catalog, 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

## Professional Associations

International Sculpture Center (ISC) — professional member