Leeah Joo

Curriculum Vitae

Education

1996	MFA Painting, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
1994	BFA Painting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
1994	BA Art History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

One Person Exhibitions

2024	"Leeah Joo - Behind the Curtain" Art Anton Gallery, Manila, Philippines
2023	"Leeah Joo - Twenty Years" Minyesarang Gallery, Kimpo, South Korea
2022	"Parrhasius Paintings" Arcadia Contemporary, New York, NY
2019	"Draped and Bundled" Parkland College, Champaign, IL
2017	"Knots and Loose Ends" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
	"Sexybeast" Project Wall, H&R Block Artspace, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
2016	"Wrapped" Christopher Newport University, Newport, VA
2014	"Gatherings: New Paintings" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
2012	"From Bricks to Gold: Last 15 Years" Schumacher Gallery, Middlebury, CT
2011	"Dokkebi and Other Tales" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009	"Looking Out, Looking In" Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
	"Looking Out, Looking In" Eastern Tennessee University, Johnson City, TN
2008	"Leeah Joo" Hendrix University, Conway, AR
2007	"Circularity" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005	"Vignettes: Paintings by Leeah Joo" DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
	"Window Tales" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003	"Recent Works" Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
	"Recent Works" Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
2002	"Window Paintings" Dennis Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	"Five Years in Kansas City" Embry Gallery, Barstow School, Kansas City, MO
2000	"Kansas Cityscapes" Michael Cross Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1999	"Observations from Portugal" Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
	"Paintings from the Attic" Michael Cross Gallery, Kansas City, MO
1996	"Fountain Street Paintings" Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	"Subversion" LIC Gallery, Seattle, WA
	"Fabrications" Garvey Simon, New York, NY
	"Tickled Pink" & "Spring Salon" Anthony Brunelli Gallery, Binghamton, NY
	"30th Anniversary" William Baczek Gallery, Northampton, MA
	"Interlace" Robert Lange Gallery, Charleston, SC
	"Devoted: 20 Years of The Genevieve McMillan/Reba Stewart Endowed Chair" Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2025	"Surprises Unknown- Art of the Wrapping" Lehman College, Bronx, NY
	"Fool Me Twice" Robert Lange Gallery, Charleston, SC
	"Spring Salon" Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Binghamton, NY
2024	"Daydream" Guy Hepner Gallery, New York, NY
	"Spring Salon" Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Binghamton, NY
2023	Context Art Fair, Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Miami, FL
	"20/20 Vision" Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Binghamton, NY
	"Select 22" Garvey Simon Art Projects, New York, NY
2022	"Five and Under" Arcadia Contemporary, New York, NY

"Diversity 365" Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT
2021 "Tenera" Speedwell Projects Portland, ME
"Five and Under" Arcadia Contemporary, New York, NY
"K-Art Recollection: Tradition and Modernity" Korean Cultural Center, Washington, DC
2020 "Material World" (3 person show) Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT
"The Moment: Nature, Life and Re-Creation" Korean Cultural Center, Washington, DC.
2019 "Patterns of Influence" Painting Center, New York, NY
"Selections" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, NY
2018 "Real/Unreal: Realism Now" Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
"Beyond Sun and Sea: Contemporary Art of Korea and Japan" University of St. Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN
2016 "New Works", Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Embodied Narratives" Artspace, Willimantic, CT
2015 "Ley Lines: Intersecting Conversations" Univ. of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY
"Weaving Time: Archive of Korean American Artists" AHL Foundation, New York,
2014 "In Retrospect" Gallery Korea – Korean Cultural Service of New York, New York, NY
"Beneath Raw Skin" Artspace, Eastern CT State University, Willimantic, CT
2013-14 "Memories and Meditations" Metropolitan Capital, Chicago, IL
"East and West" Atrium Gallery, New London, CT
2012 "Los Angeles Art Expo", Los Angeles Convention Center, CA
2011 "Drawing Resurfaced" Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, IN
"Chicago Art Expo" Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
2010 "Figurative Distance" CCAT Gallery, Hartford, CT
"Where Lies Beauty" Mattatuck Museum of Art and History, Waterbury, CT
"Ripe" Keyhole Gallery and Leedy-Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2009 "New Works" Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 "Never Routine: the Course of Daily Lives of Women" Grace Institute, New York, NY
2007 "Here and There: Immigrant Stories" New Bedford Art Center, New Bedford, MA
2006 "Contemporary Asian Art 2006", Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI
2005 Andrew Bae Gallery at Navy Pier Art Expo, Chicago, IL
2004 Truth or Fiction: Young Korean Overseas Artist Exhibition" -
Hangaram Art Museum at Seoul Art Center, Seoul, S. Korea
Annual Invitational - Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Andrew Bae Gallery at Navy Pier Art Expo, Chicago, IL
2003 "Landscape Unlimited" - The Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
Summer Group Exhibition, Dennis Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2002 "Perceptual Experience: A Decade of Contemporary American Figure Drawing"
– Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
"New Talent" - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2001 "Small Packages" - Wood Street Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL
"Kansas City Flat Files" - H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
"Charlotte Street Fund Exhibition" - H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
2000 "New Faculty" - H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
Benefit Exhibition - Bellwether Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
1999 "Supermarket 1999" - Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
1998 "Realism 98" - Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY
"Women in Visual Arts" - Erector Gallery, New Haven, CT
"International Perspectives" - University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
1997 "Halpert Biennial" - Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
"Connecticut Women Artists" - University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
1996 "Painting Today" - Erector Gallery, New Haven, CT

"New Talent" - Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

Grants and Awards

2018 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism Artist Fellowship Grant Recipient
2013 A.R.T. Grant Recipient, Berkshire Taconic Foundation
2013 Puffin Foundation Grant Recipient
2008 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism Artist Fellowship Grant Recipient
2006 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Recipient
2004 George Sugarman Foundation Grant Recipient
2001 Charlotte Street Fund Recipient
1996 Helen W. Winternitz Award, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

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Mark Jenkins, "In the galleries: Celebrating the art of the game with..." Washington Post, July 7, 2021.
Robin Tung, "Interview with Leeah Joo" Daily Serving, Web. December 13, 2013.
Martha Vickery, "In Mind's Eye: Leeah Joo's Paintings" Korean Quarterly, August 2013; 40-43. Print.
Yolanda Green, "A Silent Guide: Works from River North" Chicago Art Magazine, Web. Jan 18, 2011.
Tracy O'Shaughnessy, 'Where Beauty Lies" Republican-American, June 29, 2010. Print.
Korean Beacon, "Visiting Korean artist Leeah Joo", Korean Beacon, Web.January 26, 2009.
Alaina Akens, "Visiting Korean Artist Leeah Joo Presents Lecture to Inspiring Artists" East Tennessean, Web. January 26, 2009
Depauw University Press, "Vignettes: Paintings by Leeah Joo at Peeler Art Center" DePauw University New and Media, Web. September 29, 2005.
Alan G. Artner, "Leeah Joo's Storytelling Works" *Chicago Tribune*, March 25, 2005. Print.
Katherine Rook Lieber, "Leeah Joo" *Artscope.net*. Web. March 18, 2005.
Michael Workman, "Unsolved Mysteries" *Newcitychicago.com*. Web. March 19, 2005.
Bridgette R. McCullough, "Leeah Joo, Window Tales" TimeOut Chicago, Web. January 6, 2005.
Teggi Moon, "Six Korean Artists Selected" *The Korea Times (L.A. edition)*, October 7, 2004. Print.
"Korean Artists Stand Out…" *The Korea Daily (L.A. edition),* October 12, 2004. Print.
Mi-Jin Kim, "Review: Truth and Fiction" *Seoul Art Center Magazine*, August 2004. Print.
Dong-Hyun Yu, "Young Artists' Reaction" *Wolganmisool*, August 2004. Print.
Yun-Mee Lee, "Young Artists' Truth and Fiction" *Herald Media*, July 2004. Print.
Young-Jin Kim, "Adventures from Foreign Lands…" *Misulsegae*, July 2004. Print.
Min-suk, Suh, "The Truth and Fiction in Art" *Seoul Art Center Magazine*, July 2004. Print.
Christopher Swetala, "Intimation through a Veiled Window", *Review: News, Features and Art in KC*, February/ March 2003. Print.
Alice Thorson, "Panes and Pleasures", *Kansas City Star*, December 13, 2002: 29. Print.
Theresa Bembnister, "A Glass Act", *Pitchweekly*, December 5-11, 2002:37. Print.
Kate Hackman, "Charlotte Street Exhibition Opens" *Review*, September 2001: 29-33. Print.
Kate Hackman, "Charlotte Street Fund", *Review*, April 2001:14. Print.
Alice Thorson, "Winning Works", *Kansas City Star*, April 2001: I1-I3. Print.
Lisa Fanning, "Joo at Michael Cross", *Review,* November 2000, Vol 3, No. 1: 41. Print.
Jan Marsh, "Faculty Show at Block" *Review*, October 2000, Vol 2, No. 12: 33. Print.
Elisabeth Kirsch, "A block party for creative versatility: Extraordinary diversity" *K.C. Star*, Sept. 1, 2000. Print.
Elisabeth Kirsch, "Cat Always Comes Back: Paintings from the Attic" K*ansas City Star*, April 18, 1999: 16-18. Print.
Christopher Leitch, "A Room with a View of One's Own" *Review*, May 1999, No.7: 18. Print.

Publications

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Charlotte Street Foundation, 10 years; Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas city, MO, 2007
Truth and Fiction, Young Korean Overseas Artists, Seoul, Korea: Seoul Art Center and Hangaram Art Museum, 2004
Perception of Appearance, A Decade of Contemporary American Figure Drawing, Norman Lundin, Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press and Frye Art Museum. 2002
New Letters, A Magazine of Writing and Art, Vol 67, No. 1, Kansas City, MO: UMKC. 2000

Visiting Artist Lectures and Workshops

2026	Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO
2024	Snow Farm Craft Center, Williamburg, MA
2023	Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
2022	Snow Farm Craft Center, Williamburg, MA
2021	Anderson Ranch Art Center - Snowmass Village, CO
2020	Korean Cultural Center, Washington, DC
2019	Parkland College, Champaign, IL
2018	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
	St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, CT
	Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
2017	Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2016	Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA
	Stepping Stone Children's Museum, Norwalk, CT
2012	Fairfield University, CT
	Westover School, Middlebury, CT
2010	Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
2009	Eastern Tennessee University, Johnson City, TN
	Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
2008	Hendrix College, Conway, AR
2005	DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
2003	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
	Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
2002	Barstow School, Kansas City, MO
	Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
1999	Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
1998	Visiting Artist Lecture Series, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
1996	Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Teaching Appointments

2012 -current	Lecturer - Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
2020 -2023	Lecturer - Paier College, Bridgeport, CT
2021, 2012-13	Visiting Lecturer - Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
2019 - 2020	Visiting Assistant Professor- Univ. of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
2016- 2017	Macmillan Stewart Chair in Painting - Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore, MD
2010 - 2016	AP Art Instructor - Westover School, College-Preparatory School, Middlebury, CT
2001- 2004	Assistant Professor - Kansas City Art Institute Kansas City, MO
1998 - 2001	Artist in Residence in Painting, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
1996 - 1998	Lecturer - Department of Art and Design, University of New Haven, West Haven CT