

Aimee Lee

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EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
1999 BA, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

SELECTED SOLO / TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Frugal and Generous: Hanji Artwork by Aimee Lee*, Elsie Munro Gallery, Albion College, MI (forthcoming)
Hanbok's Gifts, Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH
Hanji Pilgrimage from Korea to Ohio: Dard Hunter to Aimee Lee, 1933-2014, Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking, Atlanta, GA (also curator)
Clothed, Still Point Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 *Hanji Artwork by Aimee Lee*, Pontifical Catholic University, Santiago, Chile
Re:visioning HANJI, Gallery Korea, Korean Cultural Service, New York, NY [2-person]
Home and Abroad: Paper Work by Aimee Lee, Howson Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *Buoyancy: Aimee Lee & Kristen Martincic*, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH [2-person]
Korean paper takes shape: Hanji art by Aimee Lee, Kendal Gallery, Oberlin, OH
- 2014 *Alchemy : seed : silk : stem : leaf*, Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 *A sheet, a gathering: Paper Work by Aimee Lee*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
On Foot: the itinerant work of Aimee Lee, c3:initiative, Portland, OR
- 2012 *Aimee Lee—Works of Paper*, Drezner Gallery, Farmington Valley Arts Center, Avon, CT
- 2009 *Abundance is real*, Lake George Arts Project Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, NY
Native Intelligence, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL
This is Abundance, Bright Hill Center, Treadwell, NY

SELECTED CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Integrated: Korean Clay and Paper Heritage in Contemporary American Art*, Korean Cultural Center, Washington, D.C., curated by Aimee Lee
Building Books, Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ; curated by Dr. Virginia Fabbri Butera and Rocco Scary
- 2016 *Paper & Glass*, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, OH; curated by Reid Wood
- 2014 *Cut, Formed, Folded, Pressed: Paper*, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE; curated by Teliza V. Rodriguez
Revive & Renew, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH; co-curated by Mason Milani
Fiber in Flux, Heights Arts, Cleveland Heights, OH; curated by Tom Balbo
The New Scroll, Hamilton St Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ & NJ Arts Guild, Rahway; curated by Leslie Nobler (catalog)
- 2013 *New York Bound: Book Art Biennial 2013*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY; curated by Dorothea Fleiss
Trans-Fiber & Paper, Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH; curated by Char Norman and Elena Osterwalder (catalog)
- 2012 *The Art of Handmade Paper*, Featherstone Center for the Arts, Oak Bluffs, MA; curated by Sandy Bernat (catalog)
Paper in Space, University of Dallas Haggerty Gallery, Irving, TX; curated by Juergen Strunck

- 2011 *Art in a Global Age*, Towson University, Towson, MD; curated by Dr. J. Susan Isaacs
- 2010 *Book Arts Invitational*, Bright Hill Gallery, Treadwell, NY; curated by Elsi Vassdal Ellis and Bertha Rogers (catalog)
- 2009 *There Goes My Hero*, Center for Book Arts, NYC; curated by Erin Riley-Lopez (catalog)
Textura: Contextual Art, Kilburn Art Space, Seoul, Korea; curated by Pablo Barrera
- 2008 *Interweavings*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO; curated by Alicia Bailey
Fun & Games (and such...), Center for Book Arts, New York, NY; curated by Alexander Campos and Julie Chen (catalog)
All Synthetic or All Natural, Lux Arts Center, Lincoln, NE; curated by Carianne Cass
- 2007 *Fiber + Book*, Fiber Art Center, Amherst, MA; curated by Sharon McCartney
Pulp Function, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA. Traveled: Arts United, Fall River, MA; Worcester Ctr for Craft, MA; Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY; Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND; James Michener Museum, Doylestown, PA; curated by Lloyd Herman (catalog)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *(in)visible: book art and process*, Firehouse Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 *Confluence: Twelve Collaborations*, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH (catalog)
Comic Art: Fantasy and Imagination, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY
- 2015 *Words I Matter*, Arts on Elston, Chicago, IL
Ten Artists, Ten Colors Exhibition, NOWC Gallery, Poking, Philippines
Caxton Club 120th Anniversary Exhibit, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Pressing & Pulling*, c3:initiative, Portland, OR
Global, Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor, N. Ireland
- 2013 *Shifu Art*, NOWC Gallery, Poking, Philippines (catalog)
5th Intl Artists' Book Exhibition, King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary (catalog)
POPIERUKAS 2013, Kaunas Photography Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania (catalog)
- 2012 *Rising & Falling*, Butter Projects, Royal Oak, MI
Asian Artists Exhibition, Cleveland Asian Festival, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 *Kon'nyaku Art*, BenCab Museum, Baguio, Philippines
Elementals, Richard F. Brush Gallery, Canton, NY. Traveled: R Space, Lisburn, N. Ireland
eyeseverywhere, Fábrica de imágenes, Morelia, Mexico. Traveled: Stavanger Culture House, Norway, Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China (catalog)
Korean American Film Festival New York, Chelsea Clearview Cinema, New York, NY
Wallpaper, Art & Design Barcelona, Spain (catalog)
- 2010 *Let's Talk About Love Baby*, SAIC, Chicago, IL. Traveled: MOCAD, Detroit, MI; Printed Matter, NYC; iMOCA, Indianapolis, IN; CCAD, Columbus, OH
Gathering a Community: Paper and Pulp, Salt Space, New York, NY
Cross-Cultural Visions, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea. Traveled: Gallery Korea, New York, NY; KORUS House, D.C.
- 2009 *Show and Bestow*, Free Library of Philadelphia, PA. Traveled: Oberlin College, OH (catalog)
Portable Library Project, lowercase gallery, Regional Assembly of Text, Vancouver, BC. Traveled: Anchor Archive Zine Library, Halifax, NS; Mixed Media, Hamilton, Canada
The 1st Exchange Exhibition of Bookart, Sono Factory, Seoul
- 2008 *The Last Book*, National Library of Argentina, Buenos Aires. Traveled: Zentralbibliothek Zürich, Switzerland; New York Public Library, New York, NY
Artistbookseoul, Frankfurt Book Fair, Germany (catalog)

- Intaglio Book Exhibition*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO
Your Documents Please, The Museum of Arts & Crafts-ITAMI, Japan. Traveled: ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan; Galerie Paris, Yokohama, Japan; 2B Galéria, Budapest, Hungary; Galerie Kurt im Hirsh, Berlin, Germany; GALÉRIA Z, Bratislava, Slovakia; Galería Ajolote Arte Contemporáneo, Guadalajara, Mexico; Alma in Manhattan, NYC (catalog)
- 2007 *Artists' Books 2007*, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
Bridge Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Me, Me, Me, Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, IL
- 2006 *5th North American Juried Book Arts Exhibition*, Bright Hill Center, NY (catalog)
4th Intl Artists' Book Exhibition, King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary (catalog)
This is not a book, Columbia College Center for Book & Paper Arts, Chicago, IL (catalog)
- 2005 *Art of the Book*, Myopic Books, Chicago, IL
Chicago Art Open, Chicago, IL
Bookish, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 "Hanji in the hands: Korean papermaking methods & creative uses," *Guild of Book Workers Journal*, 2012
 "Young Papermakers Today: Three Profiles," *Hand Papermaking* 31, No. 1 (Summer 2016)
- 2015 "Hanji Takes Center Stage," IAPMA Bulletin 54
 "Becoming a Papermaker: Best Practices from Japan to the U.S.," *American Folklore Society*
- 2014 "Cultivating Hanji in America," *Surface Design Journal* 34, no. 4 (Summer 2014)
 "Korean Papermaking: Paper, Place and People," *Another Escape* 3
- 2013 "Jiseung: A Journey into the Korean Art of Weaving Paper," *Kyoto Journal* 77
 "From Sheet to Thread to Page: Knitted Paper Books," *Central Booking* 4, Issue 4
- 2012 *Hanji Unfurled: One Journey into Korean Papermaking*, Ann Arbor: The Legacy Press
 First Horizon Award Finalist, Reference Category Honorable Mention, Eric Hoffer Award
 "Korean Papermaking Goes West," *Hand Papermaking* 27, no. 1
- 2011 "Making History in Cleveland," *Book Arts arts du livre Canada* 2, no. 1
- 2010 "Generations of hanji," *Hand Papermaking* 25, no. 2
 "Jiseung: One Journey in to the Korean Art of Weaving Paper," *Bull & Branch* 29, no. 3
 "Buddhist Illumination of Korean Papermaking's Past and Present," *Buddhism & Culture Magazine*, no. 5
- 2009 "Searching for Yupmuljil in the Korean Countryside," *Kami Newsletter* 4, Asa Press (CP)
- 2008 "Broken First Words Sestina," *Yellow Medicine Review* (Spring 2008)

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 June Soh, "Artist Carries on the Ancient Tradition of Handmade Korean Paper," *VOA*, 5/17
- 2016 Elizabeth Ross (editor), *eyeseverywhere | ojospordoslados : 10 años | 10 years*
 "Book Arts: Imaginative Interpretations," *UPPERCASE magazine*, Issue 29 (April 2016)
 Live interview, *한민족 네트워크*, KBS World Radio, 3/16
 Hwang Joo-young, "2세 예술가 에이미 이씨, '한지로 정체성을 찾았다'," *JoongAng Ilbo*, 3/11
 Martha Schwendener, "Highlights From Asia Week," *The New York Times*, 3/10
 "Papermaker Aimee Lee," *Applause*, ideastream WVIZ/PBS, 1/14
- 2015 Gus Chan, "Ancient art is a study in patience, perfection," *The Plain Dealer*, 8/9

- April Vollmer, *Japanese Woodblock Print Workshop*, Watson-Guptill
 "See breathtaking works of ancient paper," *Oberlin News Tribune*, 1/26
 Chung Ah-young, "Korean-American dedicated to papermaking tradition," *The Korea Times*, 1/8
Hanji: Dreaming of a New Millennium, documentary aired on MBC Prime (Korea), 1/1
- 2014 Ralph Bellantoni, "Bound Brook gallery showcases...rebirth of scrolls," *MyCentralJersey*, 3/6
 Kathy M. Skerritt, "Deep-Diving the Morgan," *CAN Journal*, Spring 2014
- 2013 Minah Song, [review of the book *Hanji Unfurled*], *Hand Papermaking* 28, no. 2
 Susan Byrd, *A Song of Praise for Shifu*, The Legacy Press
 Barbara Shapiro, "Book Reviews: Hanji Unfurled," *Textile Society of America Newsletter* 25, no. 3
 Elizabeth Trapp, "Sheafs-d'oeuvre," *The Columbus Dispatch*, 9/8
 Audrey Mast, "Paper Pusher," *DEMO Magazine*, Issue 19 (fall/winter 2013)
 Janet De Boer, "Wandering into Jiseung: Aimee Lee," *Textile Fibre Forum Magazine*, Iss. 113
500 Paper Objects: New Directions in Paper Art, Lark Books
 Judy Dominic, "Aimee Lee and the Art of Hanji," *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* 44, no. 2, Iss. 174
 Libby Pomroy, "Old Art Learned the Old Way," *Korean Quarterly* 16, no. 2
 Shin Young-ju, "Artist Aimee Lee Lecture at CKS," *The Korea Times San Francisco*, 3/7
Bookbinding Now podcast interview, 1/16
- 2012 Jackie Lupo, "Papermaker broaches art and ancient craft," *The Rivertowns Enterprise*, 11/30
 Dina Sciortino, "Artist Pens First English Written Book on Hanji," *Rivertowns Patch*, 11/12
 Pat Waring, "Show to highlight many personalities of handmade paper," *Martha's Vineyard Times*, 9/12
 Michael H. Hodges, "Expect the unexpected at Butter Projects," *The Detroit News*, 6/14
 Sandra Salamony and Peter & Donna Thomas, *1,000 Artists' Books*, Quarry Books
- 2011 Sarah Kelly, *Design and Make Paper Jewellery*, A & C Black Publishers Ltd
- 2010 Sabrina Gschwandtner, "Knitting the Unspoken," *Interweave Knits* (Winter 2010)
Handmade Books, Lark Studio Series
 Amber Dorko Stopper, "Sustained: The Work of Aimee Lee," *Korean Quarterly* 13, no. 3
 Rebeca Schiller, "Fiddling with Paper: Aimee Lee's Paper World," *HAND/EYE*, 4/22
- 2009 Nicole White, "Gallery Adds Caribbean Twist to Art Basel," *South Florida Times*, 11/11
 Doug Gruse, "The Fiber of Korea: 'Abundance' explores hanji," *The Post-Star*, 11/10
 Narae Kim, *Making Beautiful Book*, Bookpress
 Dina Sciortino, "Hastings grad's Fulbright extends her paper trail," *Rivertowns Enterprise*, 2/27
- 2008 Rory Golden, "Working the Mulberry: Kozo Paper in Book Art," *Hand Papermaking* 23, no. 2
1,000 Artist Journal Pages, Rockport Publishers/Quarry Press
500 Handmade Books, Lark Books
- 2007 Christine Temin, "Pulp Function: The Constant Is Paper," *American Craft* (Oct/Nov 2007)
 Steven C. Daiber, "Exhibition Review: Fiber + Book," *Ampersand* (Fall 2007)
 Bill Van Siclen, "You'll never look at paper the same way again," *The Providence Journal*, 6/28
- 2006 Mike Bockoven, "Exploration in Isolation," *Grand Island Independent*, 10/29

GRANTS / RESIDENCIES

- 2016/17 The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Craft Research Fund Project Grant
 2015 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Open Studio Residency
 2014 American Folklore Society Professional Development Program
 John Anson Kittredge Fund Artist Grant
 Morgan Conservatory Artist-in-Residence (funded by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture)

2013 c3:initiative artist-in-residence
 2012 Friends of Dard Hunter Scholarship
 Santa Fe Art Institute Residency
 2011 New York Foundation for the Arts Strategic Opportunity Stipend
 Oberlin College Outstanding Young Alumni Award
 2010 Saltonstall Arts Colony Residency
 Flaxart International Residency
 2009 Weir Farm Trust Art Center Residency
 Korea Fulbright Foundation Scholarship
 2008-2009 Fulbright Fellow, Design (South Korea)
 2008 Manhattan Graphics Center Scholarship
 2007 Jentel Artist Residency
 Interdisciplinary Residency in Art and Ecology, Michoacán, Mexico
 Puffin Foundation Grant
 Ragdale Foundation Residency
 Vermont Studio Center Residency
 2006 Art Farm Residency

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Barnard Zine Library
 Baylor University Crouch Fine Arts Library
 Berger-Cloonan Decorated Papers Collection, Texas A&M University Library
 Brooklyn Museum of Art Library Special Collections
 Center for Book Arts (New York, NY)
 Cleveland Institute of Art Gund Library
 Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts
 Dartmouth College Sherman Art Library Special Collections
 Duke University Library, Sallie Bingham Center
 Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection
 Florida State University Strozier Library Special Collections
 Indiana University Herron Art Library Artist Book Collection
 Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection, Florida Atlantic University Libraries
 King St. Stephen Museum (Székesfehérvár, Hungary)
 Michigan State University Special Collections
 Minnesota Center for Book Arts
 Museum of Modern Art Library
 Oberlin College Clarence Ward Art Library Special Collections
 UCLA Biomedical Library
 UCLA Young Library Special Collections
 University of Denver Penrose Library Special Collections
 University of Miami (Diaspora Vibe Gallery archive)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison Kohler Art Library
 Virginia Commonwealth University Book Art Collection
 Wesleyan University Olin Library Special Collections
 Yale University Library Special Collections

TEACHING - ACADEMIC

- 2014-2017 Winter Term Instructor, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 2016 Visiting Artist, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Visiting Artist, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Instructor and Facilitator, Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment Faculty
Development Seminar, Oberlin College, OH
- 2014 Adjunct Faculty, Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH
- 2013 Guest Artist, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art and Design Continuing Education, Boston, MA
Guest Artist, RISD and Watts Program, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI
Guest Artist, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- 2012 Visiting Artist, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 2011 Visiting Artist, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Visiting Artist, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- 2011-2013 Instructor, Art New England, Bennington, VT
- 2008 Visiting Artist, Yonsei University Extension, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Ellen Johnson Visiting Artist, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 2005 Instructor, Columbia College Chicago, IL

SELECTED TEACHING - WORKSHOP

- 2017 Great Southern Workshops, Porongurup, Western Australia (forthcoming)
Fibres West, Muresk, Western Australia (forthcoming)
Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
PapierWespe, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
Paper Book Intensive, Saugatuck, MI
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
Korean Cultural Service NY, New York, NY
- 2010-2016 Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Handweavers Guild of America Convergence Conference, Providence, RI
Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild & Paperhouse Studio, Toronto, Canada
Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA
Case Western Reserve University Kelvin Smith Library, Cleveland, OH
Women's Studio Workshop Summer Art Institute, Rosendale, NY
Focus on Book Arts Conference, Forest Grove, OR
Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
North Bennet Street School, Boston, MA

- Wing Luke Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Pyramid Atlantic Book Arts Fair, Silver Spring, MD
Boston Paper Collective, Boston, MA
Watermarks 2012 Papermaking Conference, Cleveland, OH
Asheville Bookworks, Asheville, NC
- 2012 Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Silver Spring, MD
- 2011 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Seattle Center for Book Arts, Seattle, WA
The Guild of Papermakers, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
- 2009 Saint Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
- 2008 Korean Book Arts Association, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2016 9th Int'l Conference on Korean Studies, Pontifical Catholic University, Santiago, Chile
Rowfant Club, Cleveland, OH
Gallery Korea, Korean Cultural Service NY, New York, NY
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Signal-Return Press, Detroit, MI
- 2015 Cleveland State University Library, Cleveland, OH
International Seminar on Hanji Globalization Strategy, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Center for the Book, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Print Media Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 2014 International Seminar on Innovative Traditional Korean Paper, 63 Convention Ctr, Seoul, Korea
Art Department, Yongin University, Yongin, South Korea
East Asian Studies, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
Metropolitan Museum of Art Paper Conservation Studio, New York, NY
Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
Oregon College of Art & Craft, Portland, OR
Asia Pacific Cultural Center, Tacoma, WA
Center for Korea Studies / East Asia Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley, CA
UC Davis Art History / Art Studio / East Asian Studies, CA
- 2012 The School at International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 2011 Asian Art Association of the Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2010 Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor, Northern Ireland
Flaxart Studios, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2009 Saint Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, NY
Fulbright Forum, Korean American Educational Commission, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Yonsei University Extension, Seoul, Korea
Korean Book Arts Association, Seoul, Korea

SERVICE / MEMBERSHIP

2016 Hand Papermaking Board of Directors
2012-present Friends of Dard Hunter
2007-present Center for Book Arts

REPRESENTATION

Vamp & Tramp, Booksellers
Still Point Gallery