

LOMBARD FREID GALLERY

LEE MINGWEI

Born 1964, Taiwan

Lives and works in New York City and Berkeley, California

Education

1997 Yale University, Graduate School of Fine Arts. MFA in Sculpture, Concentration in New Genre Public Art

1993 California College of Arts & Crafts. Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors in Textile Arts

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** *Lee Mingwei and His Relations*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Sonic Blossom, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2013** *A Quartet and a Living Room*, Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester, UK
Luminous Depths, Peranakan Museum, Singapore
- 2012** *The Living Room*, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Visible, Elusive, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Tales of Stones and Flowers, Espace Louis Vuitton, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011** *The Moving Garden*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
The Travelers, Museum of Chinese in America, New York
- 2010** *Trilogy of Sounds*, Mount Stuart, Scotland, UK
Lee Mingwei: Liquid Forms, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2009** *The Mending Project*, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York
Grandfather's Incline, Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, California
- 2008** *Uncommon Senses*, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Guernika in Sand, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
Quartet Project, Albion Gallery, London, UK
- 2007** *Lee Mingwei: Impermanence*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
Duo:logue, Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2006** *Pantheon Project*, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York
The Tourist, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
The Bodhi Project Queensland Gallery of Modern Art. Brisbane, Australia
Guernika in Sand, Albion Gallery, London, England
- 2005** *Through Masters' Eyes*, Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany
- 2004** *Through Masters' Eyes*, Los Angeles County Museum of Arts. Los Angeles, California
Shueito Legends, Bunker Museum of Contemporary Art, Kinman. Taiwan
- 2003** *The Tourist Project*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Harvard Seers Project, Harvard University OFA, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2002** *The Tourist Project*, Rice University Art Museum, Houston, Texas
Shadow and Its Double, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2000** *The Living Room Project*, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
The Sleeping Project, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York

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- Empathic Economies*, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
Empathic Economies, Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1999** *Lee Mingwei 1994 to 98*, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1998** *Way Stations*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
The Letter-Writing Project, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1997** *InteractExchange*, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York
- 1993** *Osmosis*, Isabel Percy West Gallery, Oakland, California

Group Exhibitions

- 2014** *Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art*, SITE, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2013** *Connecting_ Unfolding*, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul, Korea
Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, Texas
Supper Connect, International Techno Art Exhibition, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
Little Water, Dojima River Biennial, Osaka, Japan
The Mending Project, A City Shaped, Artefact Festival, STUK arts center, Leuven, Belgium
- 2012** *Home WHERE?*, Lombard Freid Projects, New York
The Mending Project, European Capital of Culture, Guimarães, Portugal
Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL
What You See Is What I See, Shenzhen Sculpture Biennial, Shenzhen, China
All Our Relations, 18th Sydney Biennial 2012, Sydney, Australia
- 2011** *The End of the Brush and Ink Era: Chinese Landscape*, True Color Museum, Suzhou, China
- 2010** *21st Century: Art in the First Decade*, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
Project 20 Participation Nation: Art Invites Input, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, Maryland
Re-Thinking Trade, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
Playing the City II, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
- 2009** *10th Biennale of Lyon, The Spectacle of the Everyday*, Lyon, France
Enlightenment. Edinburgh International Festival 2009. UK
Male Pregnancy Project. Incheon Women Artists Biennale 2009, Korea
- 2008** *All-Inclusive. A Tourist World*, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
Taiwan Biennial, National Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
China Power III, Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Person of the Crowd, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York
- 2007** *Generation 1.5*, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, New York
Bodhi Project, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane Australia
Through Masters' Eyes, Asian Art Biennial, Taiwan
- 2006** *Artist-as-Resident*, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
Male Pregnancy Project, Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelon, Spain
Memory of Fabric, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool Biennial, UK
Zhua-Zhou Project, Madison, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin

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- 2005** *We Are the World*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Riena Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Elegance of Silence, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Trading Places, Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Man of the Crowd, Contemporary Museum of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
Spice Box Invitational, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, California
This Storm That We Call Progress, Arnolfini Center of Arts, Bristol, UK
Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taiwan
Kaikodo Gallery, New York
- 2004** *Whitney Seers Project*, Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
We are the World, Chelsea Art Museum, New York
- 2003** *Fiction. Love*, Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan.
Limbo Zones, Venice Biennale, Taiwan Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Away from Home, curated by Annetta Massie, The Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio
Inaugural Exhibition, Cincinnati Center for Contemporary Art, Ohio
The Magic Makers, Des Moines Center of Art, Iowa
Mind Space, Ho-AM Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Gift, Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx, New York
The Gift, Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Illinois
- 2002** *Siteline, Mosquito Cinema*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts
The Gift, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2001** *Male Pregnancy Project*, Kaoshung Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan
Male Pregnancy Project, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Mixed Ingredients, curated by Amy Cappellazzo & Margaret Miller, American Center for the Food, Wine and Arts, Napa, California
The Gift, Palazzo delle Papesses Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy
The Bayberry Bush, curated by Ingrid Schaffner & Melissa Feldman, The Parrish Art Museum, South Hampton, New York
- 2000** *The Shrine Project*, curated by Jerome Sans, Taipei Biennial, Taiwan
Worthless, Moderna Galerija Ljubljana, Slovenia
The Gift of Hope, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999** *AsiaPacific Triennial*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Where Are You? Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, New York
- 1998** *Plural Speech*, Group Exhibition, White Box, New York
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1997** *Money For Art*, Refusalon, San Francisco, California
The World View, Deutsche Bank, New York
Reflection, Yale Art and Architecture Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1989** Installation in commemoration of the Tienanmen Massacre, Broadway & Tenth, Oakland, California

Selected Grants, Residencies and Special Projects

- 2014** Artist Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Artist Lecture, SITE, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Artist Lecture, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2012** Artist Lectures, *Wide Open School*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 2011** Artist Lecture, School of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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- Artist Lecture, Brooklyn Museum, New York
Artist Lecture, Museum of Chinese in America, New York
Artist Lecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island
Public Forum, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010**
Artist Lecture, ARCO Madrid 2010, Spain
Artist Residency, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist Residency, Mount Stuart, Scotland, UK
- 2009**
Artist Lecture, University of California San Diego, California
Artist Lecture, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Conversation with Lee Mingwei and Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev. Asia Society, New York
Artist Lecture. Hunter College, New York.
Artist Lecture. Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, California
- 2008**
Artist in Residence, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist Residency, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist Residency, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California
Artist Residency, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Artist Lecture, Rhode Island School of Visual Arts, Rhode Island
- 2007**
Artist Lecture, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane. Australia
Artist Residency, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist lecture, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
Artist lecture, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Artist lecture, Chicago Art Institute, Chicago
Artist lecture, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts
- 2006**
Artist Residency, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist lecture, Tate Modern, London , UK
Visiting Artist, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Artist lecture, Echigo Tsumari Tiennale, Echigo Tsumari, Japan
- 2005**
Artist in Residence, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist in Residence, Oxbow School, Napa, California
Visiting Artist, DanJian University, Taipei, Taiwan
Visiting Artist, Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Visiting Artist, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2004**
Visiting Artist, UC Irvine, California
Visiting Artist, Taiwan National Art Academy, Taipei, Taiwan
Visiting Artist, Columbia University, New York
Visiting Artist, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts
Artist in Residence, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
Artist lecture, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2003**
Marshall S. Cogan Visiting Artist, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Artist, Cranbrook Art Institute, Michigan
Artist in Residence Award, Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio
- 2002**
Artist in Residence, Rice University Art Gallery, Texas
- 2001**
Artist in Residence, Addison Gallery of American Art, Massachusetts
- 2000**
Artist in Residence, Headlands Center for Contemporary Art, Sausalito, California
Artist in Residence, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
- 1999**
Artist in Residence, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Artist in Residence, Acadia Summer Art Program, Bar Harbor, Maine
- 1998**
"Conversation on Art-Out of Asia," Whitney Museum of American Art. New York, moderated by Eugenie Tsai
Joan Mitchell Grant Award

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- 1997** "Facilitation for the Time Capsule," for Day Without Art in New York, a collaboration of Visual AIDS, The Museum of Modern Art, Creative Time, and Art AIDS

Selected Public Collections

The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Deutsche Bank, New York, NY
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
YAGEO Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
Glory Yeh Museum of Fine Art, Shinchu, Taiwan
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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- 2011** Tsai, Eugenie. "Lee Mingwei: The Moving Garden." The Brooklyn Museum
- 2010** McClellmont, Doug. "Reaping What He Sews," *ARTnews*, February 2010, p. 20
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Temin, Christine. "Beyond Labels," *Sculpture*
Sand, Olivia. "Lee Mingwei and his practice," *Asian Art News*
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All Inclusive, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany

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 Weinberg, Lauren. "Sweet Dreams," *TimeOut Chicago*
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 Zhan, Shuzen. " Lee Mingwei," *United Literature*
 Hsie, Hueching. "Duologue: Lee Mingwei and Su-Mei Tse" *Dialogue Magazine*
- 2006** Alice Hampson. "The Tree of Man" Monument: Architecture & Design
Liverpool Biennial International '06, Liverpool Biennial
Between the Lakes, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
 Chou, Meihuei. "Lee Mingwei: Fabric of Memory," *United Daily*
 Lin, Meishie. "Lee Mingwei: Gernika in Sand at Albion Gallery," *Liberty Times*
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