

Steven Young Lee



Steven Young Lee resides in Helena, Montana, previously working as Resident Artist Director of the Archie Bray Foundation. A Chicago native, he received his MFA in Ceramics from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. He has lectured and taught at several universities globally. In 2004, he created a new body of work as part of a one-year cultural and educational exchange fellowship in Jingdezhen, Jianxi Province. His work has been exhibited in China, South Korea, Canada and throughout the United States, and is held in numerous public and private collections. Lee maintains an active studio practice rooted in both functional and sculptural ceramics. His current work examines cultural references and how individuals draw realities based on experience and environment. Through his sculpture and vessels, he challenges preconceptions of style, form, symbolism, superstitions, and identity.

Education

- 2004 M.F.A, Ceramic Art and Design, Alfred University
- 1998 B.F.A, Ceramic Art; Art Education, Alfred University
- 1993-95 Business, Studio Art, University of Iowa

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 San Francisco Art Fair, Duane Reed Gallery
Asian Cultural Center, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2023 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Palm Beach Modern & Contemporary, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2022 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2021 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- 2020 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2019 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2018 CONTEXT Miami, Duane Reed Gallery
SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2017 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR

Selected Collections

- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- Los Angeles Country Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
- Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- Newark Art Museum, Newark, NJ
- Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
- Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul, South Korea
- Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
- Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
- Perlman Teaching Museum, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- Crocker Art Museum, Swidler Collection, Sacramento, CA
- Schein-Joseph Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, NY
- San Bao Ceramic Institute, Jingdezhen, China
- Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT
- Standard Ceramic Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA
- Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY
- Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN