

## Margaret Lee

(b. 1980) lives and works in New York, NY

### Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

**2024** *Life Lines*, Jack Hanley Gallery, NY

**2022** *it pushes back*, Leeanh Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*(as) hard as (it) gets*, MISAKO & ROSEN, Tokyo, Japan  
*you may make your pile, here*, with Alex Kwartler, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

**2021** *Summer Discutio*, Jack Hanley Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Bad, Immediately*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY

**2020** *I.C.W.U.M.*, presented by MISAKO & ROSEN, La Maison De Rendez-vous, Brussels, Belgium

**2018** *Shouting in a Bucket Blues*, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*...banana in your tailpipe*, Marlborough Contemporary, London, UK

**2017** *...banana in my tailpipe*, MISAKO & ROSEN, Tokyo, Japan

**2016** *It's not that I'm not taking (this) seriously*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY  
*Having It Both Ways*, The Window at Barneys, New York, NY  
Duddell's x DMA: Concentrations HK, curated by Gabriel Ritter, Duddell's, Hong Kong, China  
*de, da, do...da*, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**2015** *You Can Teach an Old Zebra New Tricks*, with Emily Sundblad, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**2014** *Reading into Things*, Team Bungalow, Venice, CA  
*Sometimes Maybe*, The Green Gallery, Oak Park, Chicago, IL  
*closer to wrong than right/ closer to right than wrong*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY

**2013** *Für die Kinder Düsseldorfs*, with Emily Sundblad, Off Vendome, Dusseldorf, Germany

**2012** *MHML: Margaret Lee and Matthew Higgs*, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*MLMH: Margaret Lee and Matthew Higgs*, Murray Guy, New York, NY

**2011** *Waiting for #####*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY

**2010** *Hello, I'm on Vacation*, Callicoon Fine Arts, Callicoon, NY

## Group Exhibitions

**2023** *Daily Pictures*, Each Modern, curated by Alex Jen, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Creative Friend Group New York Bar*, curated by CFGNY, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY

**2021** *Abstraction!*, organized by MISAKO & ROSEN, CADAN Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan  
*Eight of Pentacles*, RUSHMAN, Chicago, IL  
*Grouper*, Broadway, New York, NY

**2020** *For a Dreamer of Houses*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

**2018** *The Artist is Present*, curated by Maurizio Cattelan and powered by Alessandro Michele's Gucci, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Oomingmak*, Capital Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*30th Anniversary Exhibition Attics of My Life*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY  
*Sea Sick in Paradise*, DEPART Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

**2017** *Her Crowd: New Art by Women from Our Neighbors' Private Collections*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

**2016** *Caza*, curated by Sofía Hernández Chong Cuy, Bronx Museum, New York, NY  
*Lost For Words*, Murray Guy, New York, NY  
*In the Making*, Luxembourg & Dayan, New York, NY

**2015** *NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
*All Watched Over*, curated by Tina Kukielski, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Tableaux*, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, New York, NY  
*Kitchen Show*, Pot au Fou, curated by Amy Yao, Troedsson Villa, Nikko, Japan  
*Living Rooms*, curated by Josh Kline, Old Room, New York, NY  
*Eagles II*, Marlborough Gallery, Madrid, Spain

**2014** *Food for Thought*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, New York, NY  
*Artadia's 15th Anniversary*, curated by Gianni Jetzer, Longhouse Projects, New York, NY  
*NY What Is, Isn't*, Alan Koppel Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Rockaway!*, organized by Klaus Biesenbach, Ft. Tilden and Rockaway Beach, NY  
*DISPLAYED*, curated by Matthew Higgs, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY  
*Made in LA 2014*, Public Fiction, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Eric's Trip*, curated by Cynthia Daignault and Mark Loiacono, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY  
*Sunbathers 2*, 1857, Oslo, Norway  
*Samsonite*, SWG3, Glasgow, United Kingdom  
*Home Again, Again II*, Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

**2013** *The Time Machine*, curated by cura magazine, Frutta Gallery, Rome, Italy  
*12th Biennale de Lyon*, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Lyon, France  
*Parasitic Gaps*, curated by Miriam Katzeff, Team Gallery, New York, NY  
D. Dikeou, Zing Magazine Interview (online) September.

**2013** *MHMMML: Matthew Higgs, Marlon Mullen, Margaret Lee*, China Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Out of Memory*, curated by Eleanor Carye, Marienne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*Permutations 03.2: Re-Place*, P!, New York, NY  
*At Table and in Bed*, Andreas Melas & Helena Papadopoulos, Athens, Greece  
*New Pictures of Common Objects*, curated by Christopher Lew, MoMA PS1, New York, NY

**2012** *Should've Heard Just What I Seen*, curated by Kelly Taxter, Riverview School, East Sandwich, MA  
*Bulletin Boards*, curated by Matthew Higgs, Venus over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Context Message*, Zach Feuer, New York, NY  
*It's Hardly Softcore*, curated by Janus Høm and Mikkel Carl, BKS Garage, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2011** *Looking Back / The 6th White Columns Annual* selected by Ken Okiishi and Nick Mauss, White Columns, New York, NY  
*December*, organized by Howie Chen, Mitchell Innes and Nash, New York, NY  
*Historia Mysteria*, Renwick, New York, NY  
*I don't know if it makes any sense – I feel quite dizzy and a little drunk due to the blow. I will return with more info shortly...*, IMO Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Drawings, Drawings, Photographs*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY

**2010** *Amnesia*, curated by Rebecca Cleman and Josh Kline (EAI), Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY  
*179 Canal/Anyways*, organized by Margaret Lee, White Columns, New York, NY  
*Home and Origin*, curated by Rodrigo Mallea Lira, Bukowskis, Stockholm, Sweden  
*This Is It*, curated by Mari Spirito, Yama, Istanbul, Turkey  
*HOW DO YOU DO*, organized by Margaret Lee, NOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Is a Rusted Petticoat Enough to Bring it Down to Earth?*, curated by Amy Yao, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY  
White Room Project with Michele Abeles and Darren Bader, White Columns, New York, NY

**2009** *Betteraves Club*, 179 Canal, New York, NY  
*Six Shouldering Another*, Mike Rollins Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Today and Everyday*, organized by Margaret Lee, X Initiative, New York, NY  
*Vegetables for Breakfast*, curated by Antoine Catala, Mountain Fold Gallery, New York  
*Subverted Genres*, curated by Gabriela Galati and Rebecca Mirsky, Sue Scott Gallery, New York, NY  
*Nobodies New York*, organized by Josh Kline, 179 Canal Street, New York, NY

## Curatorial Projects

**2011** *Foot to Foot*, Regina Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*HOW DO YOU DO*, NOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**2010** 179 Canal / Anyways, White Columns, New York, NY

**2009** *Today and Everyday*, X Initiative, New York, NY *This Is It*, curated by Mari Spirito,

## Public Projects

2009 This Is It, curated by Mari Spirito, Yama, Istanbul, Turkey  
2005 *Emerging Artists Fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, NY*

## Performances

2010 Buddies with Gregory Edwards, Apartment Show (Television City Dreams), 7 November, Brooklyn, NY  
2009 Betteraves Club with Emily Sundblad, Performa 09, 179 Canal, 9 November, New York, NY

## Awards

2010 Artadia, selected by Peter Eleey and Beatrix Ruf, NADA Miami Beach, FL

## Publications, Writing and Talks

2025 So, What Brings You to Therapy? Podcast with Deana Bianco  
2024 Nickel and Timed: Union Struggles Over the Hours of Work with Jamie McCallum and Wilson Sherwin, HM | IRI NYC  
2023 University of Oregon Visiting Artist Lecture  
2021 "Grey Areas: Artists on Jasper Johns", Art in America, September Issue  
White Columns TALKS: Margaret Lee (online)  
"The Fight for Free Time is a Feminist Issue", with Jamie McCallum, Jacobin (online)  
Bad Immediately, exhibition book  
2020 Best! Letters from Asian Americans in the arts, Edited by Christopher K. Ho and Daisy Nam  
I.C.W.U.M., exhibition book  
2019 Snapshot, Q+A with Martin Eisenberg (online)  
2017 "Snapping in Chinatown", Affidavit (online)  
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2016 de, da, do...da, onestar press  
2014 "Artists on Jeff Koons", Artforum, September Issue  
2013 "Corrected Slogans: Reading and Writing Conceptualism," Triple Canopy  
"You Should've Heard Just What I Seen" catalog  
2012 Bomb Summer.  
"47 Canal Wants to Share 'Lee' with You," Tank Magazine, volume 7, issue 4.  
Performa 09 – Back to Futurism  
"How to Download a Boyfriend, with Antoine Catala," Badlands Unlimited  
2011 Waiting For ###, exhibition book  
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"It's not business, it's personal", Interview by Charles Broskoski, *Are.na* (online), August 15.

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iKoreanSpirit Article, Dec. 7, (online)  
The Korea Herald Article, Nov. 18, (online)  
Korea Economic Daily Article, Nov. 22, (online)  
Maeil Business Newspaper Article, Nov. 23, (online)  
Maeil Business Newspaper Article, Nov. 24, (online)

**2021** D. Dikeou, *Zing Magazine* Interview (online) September.  
D. Ammirati, *Artforum*, April

**2020** E. Rubino, "Margaret Lee: What You See Is What You Mean", *Conceptual Fine Arts* (online) October.

**2018** D. Wu, *Art Asia Pacific* Interview (online).  
J. Adams, "The Artist as Provocateur," *Suited Magazine*, Issue No. 6 "Visionaries," June.

**2016** K. Rittenbach, "A Loop Repeats Itself," *TEXTE ZUR KUNST*, December.  
N. Knuckles, "What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week, Caza," *New York Times*, September 8.  
K. Rosenberg, "Critics' Pick, New York, Caza," *Artforum*, September (online).  
"Editors' Picks: 10 Art Events to See in New York This Week", *Artnet news.*, July 11.  
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K. Heinzinger, "Artist Margaret Lee Designs Windows for Barneys New York," *Fashion Week Daily*, May 9.  
S. Spellings, "Barneys New York's New Store Windows Are Domestic Life on Acid," *NY Mag*, May 10.  
A. Deutsch, "Artist Margaret Lee Creates Custom Windows For Madison And Downtown Flagships," *The Window*, May 9.  
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