

Helen Lee

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Master of Fine Arts in Glass GPA 3.85/4.0 (honors)

Dissertation: *Somatic Language*

Advisors: Jocelyne Prince, Frances Richard, and John Caserta

Massachusetts Institute of Technology CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 2000

Bachelor of Science in Art and Design, Concentration in Architectural Design,
Humanities Concentration in Writing; GPA 4.9/5.0

TEACHING: UNIVERSITY

University of Wisconsin Madison MADISON, WISCONSIN :: 2013-PRESENT

Assistant Professor of Glass

Rhode Island School of Design PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2010

Lecturer: *Experiments in Optics* (Digital + Media / Glass)

California College of Art OAKLAND, CA :: 2007-2008

Lecturer: *Sculpture 1*

TEACHING: WORKSHOP

Pilchuck Glass School STANWOOD, WA :: JUNE 2015

WordPlay: Language-Based Glass Workshop

University of the Arts PHILADELPHIA, PA :: MARCH 2014

Irwin Borowsky Prize Workshop

Toyama City Institute of Glass Art TOYAMA, JAPAN :: SEPT. 2013

The Iroha: Autumn Workshop

The Studio at The Chrysler Museum of Art NORFOLK, VA :: SEPT. 2012

Hustle: Beginning and Intermediate Glass

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts DEER ISLE, MAINE :: SUMMER 2010

The Vitreous Body: Beginning Glass

Palo Alto High School PALO ALTO, CA :: 2007-2009

Glassblower-in-Residence

Public Glass SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2007

Glassblowing Instructor

The MIT Glass Lab CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 2006 + 2000-2004

Technical Instructor

Simple Syrup Glass Studio BROCKTON, MA :: 2002-2004

Glassblowing Instructor

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Chronicle Books SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2011-2013

Freelance Typesetter for various Food + Drink titles

Happenstance Type-O-Rama OAKLAND, CA :: 2012-2013

Freelance Graphic Designer

Celery Design Collaborative BERKELEY, CA, 2008-2013

Freelance Production Designer

Elephant Pharm BERKELEY, CA :: 2007

In-house Graphic Designer

Weymouth Design BOSTON, MA :: 2000-2002

Junior Graphic Designer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Hyperopia Projects 2009-2016

Founding member of a collaborative that aims to elevate the discourse of glass in professional studio practice.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

Becloud URBAN GLASS, BROOKLYN, NY :: 2015

Vitreous Typography PUBLIC GLASS GALLERY, SF, CA :: 2008

Anechoic THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Juried Exhibitions

Wisconsin Triennial 2016 MADISON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, MADISON, WI :: 2016

Emerge/Evolve 2016 BULLSEYE GALLERY, PORTLAND, OR :: 2016

Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland INDIANAPOLIS ART CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS, IN :: 2015

Taos Art Glass Invitational GRAND BOHEMIAN GALLERY, TAOS, NM :: 2014

Character Profile ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2013

Keeping Time KALA GALLERY, OAKLAND, CA :: 2012

Glass: A Juried Art Show 2012 MINNETRISTA, MUNCIE, IN :: 2012

Over My Dead Body ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2011

Performance Glass Video Festival LOUISVILLE, KY :: 2010

Breakable: Glass by Design HELLER GALLERY + AMERICAN DESIGN CLUB, NEW YORK :: 2010

Juried Annual 2010: Selections by Sherman Sam PROARTS, OAKLAND, CA :: 2010

Breakthrough Ideas in Global Glass OSU URBAN ARTS SPACE, COLUMBUS, OH :: 2009

How Is This Glass? Of Post-Glass and Glass Guerilla Artists CORNING, NY :: 2009

Juried Annual 2008: Selections by Laura Hoptman PROARTS, OAKLAND, CA :: 2008

Invitational Exhibitions

Emancipation MARKET STREET, CORNING, NY :: 2016

Cultivate: Wisconsin Contemporary Craft Educators Exhibition UNION ART GALLERY, MILWAUKEE, WI :: 2016

Writing Lightly WORK | RELEASE, NORFOLK, VA :: 2016

Material Mythologies MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, SAINT PAUL, MN :: 2016

Shattered: Defying Expectations in Glass CHANDRA CERRITO, OAKLAND, CA :: 2015

Quotidaen CELERY SPACE, BERKELEY, CA :: 2014

Reversible Reactions FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM, BROCKTON, MA :: 2013

Lettering MEDIALIA, RACK AND HAMPER GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY :: 2012

Back Room: Selections by Randy Colosky GALLERY HIJINKS, SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2012

Bright Futures PRATT MANHATTAN GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY :: 2012

Glass '06 WHEELER GALLERY, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Group Exhibitions

Art Department Quadrennial Faculty Exhibition CHAZEN MUSEUM OF ART, MADISON, WI :: 2016

Art in Motion BERGSTROHM-MAHLER MUSEUM OF GLASS, NEENAH, WI :: 2014

Paper Work THE HIVE SPACE, OAKLAND, CA :: 2009

RISD's One Night Stand MINA DRESDEN GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA :: 2008

RISD Northern California Alumni Biennial OAKLAND ART GALLERY, OAKLAND, CA :: 2008

100 Years of Artists Teaching Artists TECOAH BRUCE GALLERY, OAKLAND, CA :: 2007

RISD Glass Triennial WOODS-GERRY GALLERY, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Plugged-In SOL KOFFLER GALLERY, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Disappearances THE PEERLESS LOFTS GALLERY, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

Annual Graduate Student Exhibition RISD MUSEUM, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006

RISD Glass MFA Thesis Exhibition OLD AMERICAN BROADLOOM, CENTRAL FALLS, RI :: 2005

RISD Graduate Glass Exhibition SOL KOFFLER GALLERY, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2004

CURATORIAL

Whereabouts GLAZENHUIS, LOMMEL, BELGIUM :: 2016
{SUPERPOSITION} 619 WESTERN, SEATTLE, WA :: 2011

LECTURES

A Word is a Thing in Motion, The Brooklyn Brainery BROOKLYN, NY :: 2015
The Robert M. Minkoff Foundation Academic Symposium BROOKLYN, NY :: 2015
The Critical Vacuum, Glass Art Society Conference SAN JOSE, CA :: 2015
University of the Arts: Craft Department PHILADELPHIA, PA :: 2014
The Robert M. Minkoff Foundation Academic Symposium BROOKLYN, NY :: 2013
Toyama Institute of Glass Art TOYAMA, JAPAN :: 2013
University of Wisconsin Madison: Art Department MADISON, WI :: 2013
California College of Art: Glass Department OAKLAND, CA :: 2013
University of the Arts: Craft Department PHILADELPHIA, PA :: 2012
Tyler University: Glass Department PHILADELPHIA, PA :: 2012
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts DEER ISLE, ME :: 2010
Rhode Island School of Design: Glass Department PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2010
Cornish College of Art: Sculpture Department SEATTLE, WA :: 2009
Virginia Commonwealth University: Craft + Materials Studies RICHMOND, VA :: 2009
Glass Art Society Conference CORNING, NY :: 2009
Cal State Fullerton: Glass Department FULLERTON, CA :: 2008
University of Delaware: Art Department NEWARK, DE :: 2008
California College of Art: Sculpture Department OAKLAND, CA :: 2007
Bristol Community College: Art Department BRISTOL, MA :: 2006

HONORS

Gold Award, Bullseye Emerge 2016 BULLSEYE GALLERY, PORTLAND, OR :: 2016
Nomination for a USA Fellowship UNITED STATES ARTISTS, CHICAGO, IL :: 2016
Nomination for the Louis Comfort Tiffany Award LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NY :: 2015
Edna Wiechers Arts in Wisconsin Award UW-MADISON, MADISON, WI :: 2014
The Irwin Borowsky Prize in Glass Art UARIS, PHILADELPHIA, PA :: 2013
Glass: A Juried Art Show 2012 Purchase Prize MUNCIE, IN :: 2012
RISD Graduate Award of Excellence in Fine Arts PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006
E.P. Anderson Scholarship Award PROVIDENCE ART CLUB, PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2006
RISD Graduate Student Fellowship PROVIDENCE, RI :: 2004-2006
Pilchuck-MIT Partner Scholarship STANWOOD, WA AND CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 2001
Peter J. Eloranta Fellow MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 2000
MIT Arts Scholar CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 1998-2000
The List Foundation Fellowship for Students of Color MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 1999
MIT Council for the Arts Grant Recipient CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 1999

RESIDENCIES

Pilchuck Hauberg Residency STANWOOD, WA :: 2016
Haystack Faculty Retreat DEER ISLE, ME :: 2014
The MIT Glass Lab Visiting Artist Residency CAMBRIDGE, MA :: 2013
The Glass Lab on Governor's Island: Guest Designer
CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS AND COOPER-HEWITT MUSEUM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
GRAPHIC DESIGN: NOW IN PRODUCTION ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NY :: 2012
Headlands Center for the Arts Affiliate Artist SAUSALITO, CA :: 2009-2011
Haystack Faculty Retreat DEER ISLE, ME :: 2011
Pilchuck Glass School Emerging Artist-in-Residence STANWOOD, WA :: 2009