Maia Ruth Lee

b. 1983 Busan, South Korea Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

Education

BFA Hongik University, Seoul, Korea Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design; Vancouver, Canada

Awards and Residencies

2021	Recipient of Gold Art Prize
2017	Recipient of Rema Hort Mann Grant
2008	Fabrica Research Centre, Treviso, Italy

Solo Exhibitions

2025	Nearing, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
	Human Life in Motion, Primary, Nottingham, UK
2024	Once we leave a place is it there, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York, USA
	hold shimmer wind, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
2023	The skin of the earth is seamless, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA
2022	Migrant Reader, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
	Language as Storage, Picture Room, Brooklyn, USA
2021	The Language of Grief, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, USA
2018	Access to Tools, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA
2016	01/10/16, Eli Ping Frances Perkins Gallery, New York, USA

Selected Group Shows

2025 Trees Never End and Houses Never End, Sky High Farm Biennial, Germantown, USA

2024 The Future Is Present, The Harbinger Is Home, Prospect.6 Triennial, New Orleans, USA Roundabout Walkabout, Gene's Dispensary, Los Angeles, USA threads, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland 2023 Revolt of the Body, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA Gimme Shelter: Exploring the Meaning of Shelter, Refuge and Congregation, Historic Hampton House, Miami, USA MOTHERBOY, Gió Marconi, Milan, Italy Colorado Women to Watch, Center for Visual Art at Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, USA Group Shoe 3, House of Seiko, San Francisco, USA Wishing Well, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Listen Until You Hear, Fotografiska, New York, USA 2022 Twenty Years of V1 Gallery, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark Learn but the letters forme(d) by heart, Then soon you'l gain this noble art, Adams and Ollman Gallery, Portland, USA La Stuttura, Overduin & Co. Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Volumes, a two-person show with Marina Kassianidou, Lane Meyer Projects, Denver, USA And Still No Time, Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada Mountain/Time curated by Chrissie Illes, Anisa Jackson, and Simone Krug, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA Victoriassecret, curated by Simon Wu, Helena Anrather Gallery, New York, NY With her voice, penetrate earth's floor, Eli Klein Gallery, New York, USA 2021 The Stranger (2018), selected by Sonya Sombreuil for Made in L.A 2020: A Version, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA 2019 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Horology, curated by Elizabeth Jaeger and Silke Lindner-Sutti, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA

Fall Harlem Postcards 2019 curated by Yelena Keller, Studio Museum 127, New Yo	ork,
USA	

2017 Microcosm, Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2016 A Being in the world, curated by Jayson Musson, Salon 94 Gallery, New York, USA

Anthem of the Sun curated by Pali Kashi, Canada Gallery, New York, USA

Grammar, The Picture Room, New York, USA

Workshops, Projects, Editions, and Publications

2021 Intervention for Helmut Lang's Spring/Summer 2022 Collection, New York, USA

Writing Through Grief, Lighthouse Writers Workshop with poet Carolina Ebeid,

Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, USA

Auspicious Glyphs 2021, Fundraising edition for Printed Matter, New York, USA

2020 Sign and Symbols for Healing: A Workshop for Teachers, New Museum, New York,

USA

Whitney Screens: Adelita Husni-Bey's After the Finish Line (2015) and Maia Ruth Lee's

The Stranger (2018), Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

2019 Paintings of Illustrations of Women at Work, published by Peradem Press

Anthology of Time, published by Peradem Press

2016-18 Jewelry design for TUZA (Dharma Charms / Symbols & Signs)

2016 ZINE TORNADO, NY Art Book Fair, MoMA PS1, New York, USA

Something Extracted, Exhibtion A Editions

The Absence, published by 8-Ball Publications

Bondage Baggage, published by Pau Wau Publications

RATS1, published by Heavy Time Books

2015 Auspicious Glyphs; NY Art Book Fair, MoMA PS1

Exotic Matter; self-published

Never Going Home; Ed Varie

From Now On (Anymore); Sorry Archive

2014 The Center for Growth; INNEN publications

2013 Salvage, Petrella's Imports, Suzanne Geiss Gallery

Snake paper weight, Artists' multiples; Printed Matter

2011 The SEA issue, COLORS Magazine

2011 Imperial Valley; w/ Peter Sutherland; February

2010 North Fake; w/ Peter Sutherland; November

Signs and Voices; director and organizer; publication and photography workshop with hearing impaired and rescued street children; co-led by Peter Sutherland; Kathmandu,

Nepal; May

2006-10 Chillzine; co-founder and editor