Maia Ruth Lee

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Education

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

Awards and Residencies

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

Solo Exhibitions

| 2025 | Human Life in Motion, Primary, Nottingham, UK (forthcoming) |
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| 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

| 2024 | The Future Is Present, The Harbinger Is Home, Prospect.6 Triennial, New Orleans, USA |
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| | 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 York, 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 |
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| | 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