

CURRICULUM VITAE

Yaoling Lee

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EDUCATION

- 1993 - 1997 Sculpturing, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France
Academie de La Grande Chaumiere, Paris, France
Studio Bercot, Paris, France
L.I.S.A.A. Paris Mode, Paris, France
Haut Couture du Dame Moulage Course, Academie de Haut Couture, Paris, France
- 1989 Sculpture Specialization, Fu-Hsin Trade & Arts School, Taiwan

ACHIEVEMENTS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2024 *Sharing My Art Journey with You*, Presenter, Heritage Education Network
Belize, Belize K.U.L.C.H.A. Symposium

Dynamic Micro Grant Winner (\$1,000 USD), Belize Culture Fund, National
Institute of Culture and History (NICH)
- 2023 Guest Speaker, Women In Art 2023, Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize
City

You Can Help Fundraiser Project for Turkey-Syrian Earthquake Relief.
Raised \$175 USD through plein air oil painting prints of *Late Night Shop*,
donated directly to UNHCR
- 2022 *You Can Help* Fundraiser Project for Hurricane Lisa Relief. Raised \$650
USD through two studio oil paintings from my *Sunset Belize* collection,
donated directly to those affected by the hurricane

Grant Winner (\$2,250 USD), Belize Culture Fund, National Institute of
Culture and History (NICH)

You Can Help Fundraiser Project for Ukrainian Children. Raised \$550 USD through two commissioned artworks, donated directly to UNICEF Ukraine.

Guest Artist & Sketching Workshop, “Paint Along with the Greats”, Banana Bank Horses & Belize Jungle Lodge, Cayo

- 2021 Featured Artist & Live painting, Biblio Bar’s Grand Opening, Itz’ana Resort & Residences, Placencia
- Featured Artist, UNICEF Belize 75th Anniversary Ceremony, Caribbean Motors, Belize City
- Featured Artist, Caribbean Philanthropic Alliance Tree Planting Project
- Guest Speaker, Women’s Month: A Virtual Event, The National Institute of Culture and History (NICH) & Museum of Belize
- 2020 “You Can Help” Fundraiser Project for COVID-19 Relief, Collab with Belize Emergency Relief. Raised \$1242.50 USD through 34 commissioned watercolor paintings

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 The Belize Collection, a one month long residence at The Rainforest Lodge at Sleeping Giant, The Banks from Cayo and The Lodge at Jaguar Reef from Hopkins.
- Pelican Beach Resort, a 5 day artist residence in South Water Caye, Dangriga

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lee, Yaoling. *Beautiful Belize City*. Edited by David Lacey & Joy Lee-Shi. Belize City: Yaoling Lee, 2024.

Lee, Yaoling. “肉體不死的死亡祈禱 [Immortal’s Death Prayer].” In 死亡練習題: 十位廣告創意人的死亡企畫書 [*Death Drill: Death Proposals from Ten Creative Minds*], 145 - 169. Edited by 謝金蓉. Taipei: 新新聞文化事業股份有限公司, 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 *Intro to Watercolor Workshop*, The Banks Resort, Cayo
Pencil Sketching Workshop, Naia Resort and Spa, Placencia
Basic Watercolor Workshop, Turtle Inn, Placencia
"Beautiful Belize City" Book Re-Launch, National Heritage Library, Belmopan
Watercolor/Urban Sketching Workshop, The Rainforest Lodge, Cayo
Watercolor/Urban Sketching Workshop, The Lodge of Jaguar Reef, Placencia
"Beautiful Belize City" Book Grand Launch, House of Culture, Belize City
Urban Sketching Workshop, Turton Library Center, Belize City
Urban Sketching Workshop, Banquitas House of Culture, Orange Walk
Urban Sketching Workshop, Corozal House of Culture, Corozal
Urban Sketching Workshop, Benque House of Culture, Benque
Urban Sketching Workshop, San Ignacio & Santa Elena House of Culture, Cayo
Urban Sketching Workshop, The Museum of Belizean Art, Belize City
- 2022 2-day Plein air painting workshop, Merida, Mexico
Placencia Art Camp at Coastal Education Center, Placencia
Intro to Drawing Workshop, The Hub: Resource & Community Center, Belize City
- 2020 *ZOOM2020 Virtual Drawing Workshop*, sponsored by The National Institute of Culture and History (NICH), the Museum of Belize
River of Art Flows Everywhere: Painting Workshop, Benque House of Culture, Cayo

- 2019 *River of Art Flows Everywhere: Painting Workshop*, Banquitas House of Culture, Orange Walk
River of Art Flows Everywhere: Painting Workshop, Museum of Belize, Belize City
- 2018 *Portrait Drawing Workshop*, Yaoling's Art Studio, Belize City
- 2007 - 2009 Founder & Instructor, Yaoling's Art Studio, Belize City

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Yaoling Lee Oil Paintings*, National Heritage Library, Belmopan
- 2020 *Yaoling Lee Watercolors*, Taka Kitchen, Belize City
River of Art Flows Everywhere: Solo Exhibit, Benque House of Culture, Belize
- 2019 *A Cozy Christmas*, Art Exhibition & Live Music Collab with Puma Pink String Quartet and solo pianist Joy Lee-Shi, Unique Cafe & Restaurant, Camalote, Cayo
River of Art Flows Everywhere: Solo Exhibit, Banquitas House of Culture, Orange Walk
Urban Sketching in Watercolor, Taka Kitchen, Belize City
Urban Sketching in Watercolor, Hano Coffee, Belize City
River of Art Flows Everywhere: Solo Exhibit, Museum of Belize, Belize City
Plein Air Painting in Watercolor, Spoonaz Photo Cafe & Bar, Belize City
Urban Sketching in Watercolor, Hano Coffee, Belize City
Oil Painting, Taka Kitchen, Belize City
From Bach to Belize: 2nd Concert vis 2nd Installation, Art Installation & Live Music Collab with Cellist Peter Illavsky & Friends, Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City

Yao Installations vis 3 Concerts on 3 Fridays, Art Installation & Live Music
Collab with Cellist Peter Illavsky, Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City

- 2018 *Lunar Rising*, Wildfire Artzmosphere Art Gallery, San Ignacio, Cayo
- 2017 *Painting Music & Dance from Life*, Art Exhibit & Live Dance Collab with
Lab4, Image Factory Art Gallery, Belize City
Yaoling Lee Oil Painting Exhibit, Avocado Vegetarian Restaurant & Gallery,
Merida, Mexico
- 1990 *Exposicion Pintura*, Cercle Artistic Sant Lluc, Barcelona, Spain
Pinturas Jazz, Harlem Jazz Club, Barcelona, Spain
- 1989 *Expocision Dibujo*, El Toc Touch Jazz Bar, Barcelona, Spain
Pintura Tinta, La Caxia de Sandander, Salamanca, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Art+History+Culture*, curated by The National Institute of Culture and
History (NICH), the Museum of Belizean Art, Belize City.
- 2023 Group Exhibit, curated by the Embassy of the Republic of China, Taiwan in
Belize. Biltmore Hotel, Belize City
Women In Art 2023, curated by the Museum of Belize, Bliss Center for
Performing Arts, Belize City
- 2019 *Duo-Art Exhibit: Yaoling Lee and TerryI Godoy*, Taka Kitchen, Belize City
SummerBreeze, Guava Limb Cafe, San Ignacio
Exposicion Colectiva, curated by El Caimito Art Gallery, El Foro Cultural
Amaro, Merida, Mexico
The Future is Female: Series 2, the Museum of Belize, Belize City

The Future is Female: Series 1, the Museum of Belize, Belize City

- 2018 *Art Exhibit*, San Pedro House of Culture, San Pedro, Belize
Artchemists, Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City
Group Exhibition, Gayla's Art Gallery, Belize City
Women In Art 2018, curated by the Museum of Belize, Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City
Cultural Variations, curated by El Caimito Art Gallery, CASA MUSEO, Merida, Mexico
- 2017 *COORDINAL*, curated by El Caimito Art Gallery, Universidad Autónoma De Yucatán, Merida, Mexico
Arte & Vecinos, curated by El Caimito Art Gallery, Centro Cultural La Cupula, Merida, Mexico
A Call for Artists Vol.1 & 2, curated by the Museum of Belize, Museum of Belize, Belize City
- 2016 *The Humanit, Meeting Point*, curated by El Caimito Art Gallery, the Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City
- 2015 *Women In Art 2015*, curated by Museum of Belize, Mexican Cultural Institute, Belize City
- 2014 *Women In Art 2014*, curated by Museum of Belize, Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize City
- 2009 *The River of Art Flows Everywhere*, artworks by Yaoling Lee's Art Studio Students, curated by Yaoling Lee, Pallotti High School, Belize City
The River of Art Flows Everywhere, artworks by Yaoling Lee's Art Studio Students, curated by Yaoling Lee, Ms. Francin Violin School, Belize City

The River of Art Flows Everywhere, artworks by Yaoling Lee's Art Studio Students, curated by Yaoling Lee, Celebrity Restaurant, Belize City

2006 *Duo Exhibition: Yaoling Lee & Rachael Heusner*, House of Culture, Belize City

MEMBERSHIPS

Belize Culture Membership, National Institute of Culture and History (NICH), Belize
Laguna Plein Air Painter Association, Florida, USA