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Born in Hong Kong and a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, ATYL (alexandra lee) is a multimedia inter-disciplinary artist, with focus on installation and mixed digital media. She participated in City of Chicago art projects, and has exhibited and published in the U.S. and internationally. Her multi-layered concept driven work incorporates themes of tradition, femininity, myths, and justice, and the delicate interplay between human connection and within their environment and history.

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- 2012 Solo Exhibition, **Filter Festival – Satellite**, Chicago, IL  
2012 Commission, **Arts and Crafts, Public House/CS Magazine**, Chicago, IL  
2011 - 2012 HATCH Projects, **Chicago Artists' Coalition**, Chicago, IL  
2010 - 2012 Works on Paper Residency, **Next Art Chicago/Chicago Artists' Coalition**, Chicago, IL  
2009 Semi-Finalist, 23rd District Police Station Public Art commission, **City of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
2008 Artist, Chicago Looks – Riverwalk Project, Public Art Program, **City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs**, Chicago, IL  
"Artist to Watch", **Chicago Artists' Coalition**, IL

**SOLO and 2-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 *Sovegna Vos, Galaxy Series*, **Chadron State College**, Chadron, NE  
2012 *Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration*, **Bucktown Branch Chicago Public Library**, Chicago, IL  
*Power Lines*, 2-person, **HATCH Projects, Chicago Artists' Coalition**, Chicago, IL  
2011 "Simply Perfect" Pop-Up Studio Art Project, **The Patrón Spirits Company**  
2010 *Shine*, **Old Town Art Center**, Chicago, IL  
2-person photography exhibition, **Jasper Arts Center**, Jasper, IN  
2009 *Lights of the City, Women in the Arts*, **Chicago Public Library's Women's History Month, Bezazian Branch, Chicago Public Library**, Chicago, IL  
*Padame, Padame!*, **Blue Sky Inn**, Chicago, IL  
2007 *JUST CitRUX*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *Touch of the Blues*, **ARC Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
2015 *18th International*, **Womanmade Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
2014 *Salvage*, **The Plant**, Chicago, IL  
*Take Me to Your Leader*, **Third Coast Comics and Art Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Origin Story*, **Third Coast Comics and Art Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
2003 – 2014 *Artists in Cellophane*, **Art-o-Mat**, USA  
2013 *underCurrents & the Quest for Space*, **SOMArts**, San Francisco, CA  
*In Kritieke Staat (In Critical State)*, **Het Kunstenlab** (The Art lab), Deventer, the Netherlands  
*copy.right? The art of appropriation*, **33 Contemporary Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Fugue Space*, **The Charnel House**, Chicago, IL  
*1st Annual Competition Exhibition*, **Bridgeport Art Center**, Chicago, IL  
2012 *NATIONAL EXPOSURE, Revisited*, **ARC Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Locality*, **HATCH Projects, Chicago Artists' Coalition**, Chicago, IL  
*Envision//Invasion*, **Design Cloud Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Variations 2912*, **Basa Projects**, Chicago, IL  
*A Day in Avondale (featured)*, Chicago, IL  
*Studio 1562 presents: Collective*, **River Bank Lofts**, Chicago, IL  
2011 *Simple Perfection*, **Gallery @ 220**, Chicago, IL  
*Pine Feather Period*, **Coalition Gallery, CAC**, Chicago, IL  
*Bare Essentials: Minimalism in the 21st Century*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Chicago Artists' Month*, **City of Chicago**, IL  
*The Billboard Art Project – Chicago*, **The Billboard Art Project**, USA  
*Together*, **OTS Harris Gallery & Arte y Vida**, Chicago, IL  
*Pardon Our Progress*, **Built**, Chicago, IL  
*Loss of Space - Espacio Perdido*, **MAAF**, Chicago, IL  
*Multiplicity*, **Merchandise Mart**, Chicago, IL  
*Words and Numbers*, **Union Street Gallery, juried by Aron Packer**, Chicago Heights, IL

- 2010 6 for 6, **Art Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*Arterial Space*, **Salvage One & Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*What We Worry About*, 10 Chicago Artists and Their Green Concerns, **CCGT**,  
 In connection with **City of Chicago Department of Environment**, Chicago, IL  
 Chicago Artists' Month, **City of Chicago**, IL  
 CAC Around Town, **Merchandise Mart**, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Signs of Our Time*, **Art in Odd Places**, New York, New York  
*Trace/Memory*, **Evanston Art Center**, Evanston, IL  
*Money, Money, Money*, **ARC Gallery**, *juried by Mary Jane Jacob*, Chicago, IL  
*Women Imaging Women: A Study of Female Portraiture*, **State Street Gallery**,  
 Robert Morris University, Chicago, IL  
*Multiplicity*, **Union Street Gallery**, Chicago Heights, IL  
*SAIC Alumni Exhibition*, **Avram Eisen Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Invitational*, **Poe M. Art House**, Downers Grove, IL  
*Meat!*, **Spudnik Press**, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Women in the Arts: A Celebration!*, **Effe Leven Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Department (Store)*, **Sullivan Galleries**, **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, IL  
*Midwest Regional*, **Women's Caucus for Art @ ARC Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*One Planet, One Experiment*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Are We There Yet? 30 Years of Feminism*, **ARC Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*The Commercial Woman*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Annual Members' Show 2008*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
*Barewalls 2008*, **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, IL  
*2008 Chicago Art Open*, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Double Walkers, Transfigurations thru Fashion*, **Hyde Park Art Center**, Chicago, IL  
*Barewalls 2007*, **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, IL  
*2007 Chicago Art Open*, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Re: Surface*, **Space 237**, Toledo, Ohio  
*Britishness*, **Another Product**, Manchester, England

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 K. Chung, *A safe space to speak out*, China Daily USA, May 27, 2013
- 2012 S. Worley, *Sic transit gloria meat market*, Art Critic's Choice, Reader, Oct 17, 2012  
 H. Smith, *Fall Art Preview*, New City, Fall 2012  
 J. Jacobs, *Designers and artists mix at the Merchandise Mart*, Examiner.com, Jan 21, 2012
- 2011 S. J. Lahr, *What to See in the Final Weeks of Chicago Artists Month*, Fear No Art, Oct 18, 2011
- 2010 *Exhibit Features International Photographs*, The Herald, Nov 4, 2010  
 N. Caldwell, *Nothing is Wasted: Alexandra Lee*, Sixty Inches from Center, Oct 30, 2010
- 2009 Scott Stiffler, *The A-List*, The Villager, Volume 79, Number 16, September 23 - 29, 2009  
*This week in New York: Art in Odd Places 2009, A look at what's coming to this annual art festival*, TimeOut New York, October, 2009  
 Anne Mancuso, *Spare Times: ART IN ODD PLACES*, New York Times, October 1, 2009  
 Joseph Alexiou, *There's Art In Odd Places Along 14th Street*, Papermag, Oct. 5, 2009  
 Desiree Rose, *Art Review: Art In Odd Places, 2009*, KiptonART, October 8th, 2009  
 NY Daily News, Sept 24, 2009  
*Featured Artist*, Hong Kong Literature Study, April, 2009  
 Claudine Isé, *Review / Trace/Memory / Evanston Art Center*, New City, Jan 26, 2009.  
 Abraham Ritchie, *Trace/Memory, Gallery Hop Chi*, ArtSlant.com, 01/12/2009.  
 Lauren Weinberg, *Cashing in - Mary Jane Jacob juries ARC Gallery's timely "Money, Money, Money,"* Time Out Chicago, Issue 202, Jan 8-14, 2009.
- 2008 Miguel Jimenez, *An Interview with Alex Lee, Chicago Artist to Watch*,  
 Chicago Artists' News, July - August, 2008

## ART EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*, **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

## PROFESSIONAL ART AFFILIATIONS

Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL  
 Fractured Atlas, New York, NY  
 International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ  
 Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL