

# RENA BRANSTEN

## GALLERY

### BOVEY LEE

Born in Hong Kong

#### Education

- 2000 Master of Fine Arts/Computer Graphics and Interactive Media, Pratt Institute, New York
- 1995 Master of Fine Arts/Painting, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts/Fine Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Gavlak Gallery, *Invertigo*, Los Angeles, California  
Grotto Fine Art, *Divertical*, Hong Kong (catalogue)
- 2013 Gavlak Gallery, *Water Has A Memory*, Palm Beach, Florida  
Rena Bransten Gallery, *Conundrums*, San Francisco, California
- 2012 Nevada Museum of Art, *Bovey Lee: Undercurrents*, Reno, Nevada  
Grotto Fine Art, *Bloom*, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
International Finance Center, *Bloom*, Shanghai, China (presented by Hugo Boss)
- 2011 709 Penn Gallery, *Paper Streets*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2009 Grotto Fine Art, *Where the Waves Break*, Hong Kong (catalogue)
- 2007 Grotto Fine Art, *On Gossamer's Edge*, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
Asian American Arts Center, *Bing Lee and Bovey Lee at Mid Career*, New York, New York

#### Selected Group Exhibitions / Art Fairs

- 2016 *Art Basel*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
Fuller Craft Museum, *Paper and Blade: Modern Paper Cutting*, Brockton, Massachusetts
- 2015 Gavlak, *Ten Year Anniversary Show*, Los Angeles, California and Palm Beach, Florida  
Gavlak, *Summer Group Show*, Palm Beach, Florida  
Center for Art and Thought, *RaceCraft* (online)  
*Art Taipei*, with Grotto Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Fine Art Asia*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
Subliminal Projects, *Paper Cut*, Los Angeles, California  
Museum Kunst der Westkueste, *Papermania!*, Alkersum/Foehr, Germany  
*Art Basel*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
*Art Stage*, with Fost Gallery, Singapore

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- Grotto Fine Art, *Wearing Identity*, Central, Hong Kong
- 2014 Center of Visual Art, *Paper Work*, Metropolitan State University, Denver, Colorado  
Cornell Museum, *From Ordinary to Extraordinary – Paper as Art*, Delray Beach, Florida  
*Art Basel*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, *Fold, Paper, Scissors*, Mesa, Arizona  
*The Armory Show*, with Gavlak Gallery, Pier 94, New York, New York  
Museum of Craft and Design, *Obsessive Reductive*, San Francisco, California  
101/Exhibit, *Cat Art Show Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, California  
*Art Basel*, with Gavlak Gallery, Miami, Florida  
*Pulse*, with Rena Bransten Gallery, Miami, Florida  
Rena Bransten Projects, *Reigning Cats and Dogs*, San Francisco, California  
*Fine Art Asia*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
PMQ, *A Square Meter of Sensation*, curated by Mingpao Weekly, sponsored by Hermes, Hong Kong  
Gavlak Gallery, Inaugural gallery artist exhibition, Los Angeles, California
- 2013 *Art Basel*, with Gavlak Gallery, Miami Beach, Florida (catalogue)  
OV Gallery, *Follies of a Species*, Shanghai, China  
*Fine Art Asia*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
Sun Valley Center for the Arts, *Stories of a Changing China*, Ketchum, Idaho  
*Volta 9*, with Rena Bransten Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Gavlak Gallery, *All F\*\*king Summer*, Palm Beach, Florida  
*Art Basel*, with Grotto Fine Art, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
Parallel Contemporary Art, Hong Kong Eye, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
*The Armory Show*, with Gavlak Gallery, Pier 94, New York, New York  
*Scope*, with Grotto Fine Art, New York, New York  
Wing Luke Museum, *Paper Unbound: Horiuchi and Beyond*, Seattle, Washington
- 2012 *Fine Art Asia*, International Art and Antiques Fair, Exhibition and Convention Center, Hong Kong  
Stockton College Art Gallery, *Perception Shift*, Stockton, New Jersey  
Concept Art Gallery, *40th Anniversary Curator's Choice Show*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
*ART HK*, International Art Fair, Exhibition and Convention Center, Grotto Fine Art, Hong Kong  
*Scope*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, New York, New York
- 2011 *Pulse*, International Art Fair, Rena Bransten Gallery, Miami, Florida  
*Art Asia*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, Miami, Florida  
Fujikawa Kirie Art Museum, *Kirie of the World*, Fujikawa, Japan  
Shelburne Museum, *Paperwork in 3D*, Shelburne, Vermont  
*ART HK*, International Art Fair, Exhibition and Convention Center, Grotto Fine Art, Hong Kong  
Rena Bransten Gallery, *Pure Paper*, San Francisco, California

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- 2010 *Art Asia*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, Miami, Florida  
Museum Rijswijk, *Holland Paper Biennial*, The Netherlands (catalogue)  
OV Gallery, *Shifting Definitions*, Shanghai, China  
Hong Kong Museum of Art, *Hong Kong Contemporary Art Biennial*, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, *Touch Me Please*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*ART HK*, International Art Fair, Exhibition and Convention Center, Grotto Fine Art, Hong Kong  
Grotto Fine Art, *The Linear Dimension*, Hong Kong (catalogue)  
Artist Image Resource, *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
James Gallery, *Pulp Friction*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2009 Museum Bellerive, *Silhouettes – Pure Contour*, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Art Asia*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, Miami, Florida  
Rossi & Rossi Gallery, *Urban Spirituality*, London, United Kingdom (catalogue)  
*Art Asia*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, Basel, Switzerland  
Blackburn Museum, *Strange World*, Blackburn, United Kingdom  
Grotto Fine Art, *Liners' Paradox*, Hong Kong  
*Hong Kong International Art Fair*, Exhibition and Convention Center, Grotto Fine Art, Hong Kong
- 2008 *Art Asia*, International Art Fair, Grotto Fine Art, Miami, Florida  
National Glass Centre, *Beautifully Crafted*, Sunderland, United Kingdom  
Fe Gallery, *In the Making: 250 Years/250 Artists*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (catalogue)  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, *Pittsburgh Biennial*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (catalogue)
- 2007 1a Space, *Talkover/Handover*, collaboration with Jeff Leung, Hong Kong (catalogue)

### Selected Book inclusions/ catalogues

- 2016 *Alchemy*. Beijing, China: Sandu  
*Bovey Lee: Invertigo*, Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art
- 2015 Landman, Seth. *Confidence*. Brooklyn, New York: Brooklyn Arts Press (cover art)  
*Minguet, Eva. Paper Art Now*. Barcelona, Spain: Monsa
- 2014 *Paper Secrets*. Guangzhou, China: Hightone  
*Paper Play*. Guangzhou, China: Sandu  
*The New Collectors Book*. New York, NY: Basak Mallone
- 2013 *Art Basel | Miami Beach*. Germany: Hatje Cantz  
*Art Basel | Hong Kong*. Germany: Hatje Cantz  
McHugh, Gene. *500 Paper Objects*. Asheville, NC: Lark Books  
Gimenez, Marc. *Art of Paper*. Barcelona: Monsa  
Nie, Youjia. *Illustrators In & Out 2*, Beijing: CYPI  
Birch, Helen. *Freehand*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books

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- Chang, Tsong-Zung. *Ciclitira, Serenella. Hong Kong Eye*. Milan: Skira
- 2012 *Paper Art Paradise*, Designerbooks, Beijing: China  
Lewis, Perri. *Material World*, London, United Kingdom: Virgin Books/Random House  
*Hands On*, Berlin, Germany: Gestalten  
Wang, Shaoqiang. *Paper Works*, Hong Kong/Beijing/Guangdong, China: Sandu  
*Bovey Lee: Bloom*, Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art
- 2011 Zollars, Jaime. *PUSH Paper*, Ashville, N. Carolina, USA: Lark Books/Sterling  
*Papercraft 2*, Berlin, Germany: Gestalten  
Waite Brown, Claire. *The New Encyclopedia of Origami and Papercraft Techniques*, London, United Kingdom: Quarto
- 2010 Trebbi, Jean-Charles. *L'art de la découpe*, Paris, France: Editions Alternatives  
*Illusive 3*, Berlin, Germany: Gestalten  
*Papercraft*, Berlin, Germany: Gestalten  
Ploeg, Frank van der. *Holland Paper Biennial*, Rijswijk, The Netherlands: Museum Rijswijk  
*The Linear Dimension*, Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art  
*Hong Kong Contemporary Art Biennial*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of Art
- 2009 *Urban Spirituality*, London, United Kingdom: Rossi & Rossi and Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art  
*Bovey Lee – Where the Waves Break*, Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art
- 2008 *In the Making: 250 Years/250 Artists*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Fe Gallery, 2008  
*Pittsburgh Biennial*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA: Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
*Talkover/Handover*, Hong Kong: 1a Space
- 2007 *On Gossamer's Edge: Paper Cutout Drawings by Bovey Lee*, Hong Kong: Grotto Fine Art

### RECENT Selected Reviews and Press

- 2016 Melissa Goldberg, "Paper Shaper," O, The Oprah Magazine, Feb  
Susan Michals, "The Best Art to See in L.A. This January," Huffington Post, Jan 7  
Lea Benatar, "Paper Cut Roller Coaster," Fubiz, Jan 6 (French)  
Christopher Jobson, "Cut Rice Paper Sculptures of Twisting Roller Coasters by Bovey Lee," Colossal, Jan 3  
Gabrielle Bruney, "Go On a Roller Coaster Ride with Paper Cutout Art," The Creators Project, Jan 3  
"Divertical by Bovey Lee—Finding Balance in Ornate Hand-cut Paper Works," Gestalten, Jan
- 2015 Christina Nafziger, "Bovey Lee Constructs Whimsical Urban Landscapes by Intricately Cutting a Single Sheet of Paper," Beautiful Decay, Aug 5  
Jason Jose, "Paper Cut Art by Bovey Lee," Faith Is Torment, Jul 30  
"Bovey Lee – Cut Paper Artist," Chinese Cultural Studies Center, Hong Kong, May  
Michele Chan, "What Is... Chinese Paper-cut Art?" Art Radar, May 22

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- "Paper Art IV," Architectural Digest, China, no. 66, Feb  
"Cut, Slice, and Dice—The Best Selection of Paper Artworks," Art Quarter vol.8, DPI, Taiwan, Feb
- 2014 "Drawing with a Knife," OBJEKT, China, No. 3, Nov/Dec  
Wing Ng, "Cut Paper: From Craft to Art," Modern Weekly, A29, China, Oct 18  
Samantha Lam, "A Square Meter of Sensation," Mingpao Weekly, Hong Kong, Issue 2391, cover, Sep 6  
Jake Wallis Simons, "Astonishing Sculptures Made from Nothing But Plain Paper," CNN, Aug 29  
Ahn Sangho, ed., "A House Made of Paper," Noblian, Issue 169, Seoul, Korea, Aug  
Christopher Jobson, "Extraordinary Scenes Hand Cut from Rice Paper by Bovey Lee," Colossal, Jul 17  
"Paper Trail," Home & Decor, Indonesia, May issue  
Huanhuan Guo, "The Artist Who Cuts Paper without Scissors," Radio Netherlands Worldwide, The Netherlands, May 9  
Barbara Guarducci, "Hidden Charm of White Cut Paper," Pantoneview.com, Feb 20  
Sreekanth N., "Artist of the Week," E-Junkie.info, Jan 22
- 2013 Victoria Guthrie, "The Cutting Edge," Crafty Magazine, United Kingdom, Issue 9, Nov/Dec  
Sabina Dana Plasse, "Looking At China: Multi-Faceted Exhibition Provides Fascinating Insight," The Ketchum Keystone, October 30  
Amandas Ong, "Bovey Lee," Elephant Magazine, United Kingdom, Issue 16, Fall  
Jan Sjostrom, "Lee, Estlund Shows At Gavlak United in Concern for Natural World," Palm Beach Daily News, April 30  
Joyce Lau, "Hong Kong Welcomes the Art World," The New York Times, May 22  
Jessica Ransom, "Bovey Lee Connecting History and Technology on Paper," The Culture Trip, May 22  
Elizabeth Doyle, "Creative Commons//Bovey Lee," Delta Sky Magazine, May  
"Bovey Lee's Environmental Cut Paper," MR Magazine, Hong Kong, April  
Kris Wagner, "Paper That's Pretty and Political," San Francisco Examiner, February 7  
"Bovey Lee," Meticulous Art II, DPI, Taiwan, February  
"Bovey Lee," ImageBlog, curated by Kimberly Brooks, Huffington Post, on-going
- 2012 Kris Wagner, "Papercuts – Bovey Lee," Reno News & Reviews, Nov 22  
Belle Zhao, "The Cutter: 14 Questions for Paper Artist Bovey Lee," Blouin Artinfo, Aug 17  
Obed Napitupulu, "Bovey Lee," Expression Magazine, American Express, Indonesia, July  
Gareth Bate and Dawne Rudman "Bovey Lee Interview," World of Threads, Interview 67, June  
Merle Jantz, "Power, sacrifice, and survival," mtl Magazine, Pittsburgh, June  
Elaine Chen, "Paper bloom," LP Magazine, Shanghai, China, May/June  
William Loeffler, "Artists find Pittsburgh area a good fit," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, May 26  
Panxu, "Bovey Lee cuts out bloom," Taikungpao, Hong Kong, 6, May 10  
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, featured artist, American for the Arts promotional video  
"Paper cut works by Bovey Lee," Juxtapoz, April 17  
Christopher Jobson, "Cut paper illustrations by Bovey Lee," Colossal, March 29  
Alice Taylor, "Breathtaking Paper Cuts," The English Group, March 29  
Eleven, "Interview with Bovey Lee," Modern Weekly, D02, Shanghai, China, February 20  
Kaushik, "Intricate Paper Cut Drawings by Bovey Lee," Amusing Planet, February 2  
"First China solo exhibition for cut paper artist Bovey Lee," Art Radar Asia, February 1

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### **Selected AWARDS/Honors**

- 2013 Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Career Grant
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- 2011 New York City Percent for Art PS 290 Commission Finalist
- 2010 Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Career Grant
- 2009 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award
- 2008 Ruth and Harold Chenven Foundation Award  
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts  
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Career Grant
- 2007 Vira I. Heinz Endowment Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellow  
Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award Nominee  
Asian American Arts Center, Mid-Career Artist, New York, New York  
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Career Grant
- 1994 The San Francisco Foundation, Jack K. and Gertrude Murphy Fine Arts Fellowship, California
- 1992 Urban Council Fine Arts Awards, Hong Kong Contemporary Art Biennale, Hong Kong

### **Selected Public Collections**

Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
BNY Mellon Corporate Art Collection  
Christian Dior, Paris, France  
Fidelity Corporate Art Collection  
General Hospital, San Francisco, California  
Headland Capital Partners, Greater China & Asia  
Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong  
Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, California  
Park Hyatt, Sanya, China  
Progressive Corporate Art Collection  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong