

KAREN LEO

EDUCATION

MFA Columbia University School of the Arts, 2000

BFA, Honors, School of Visual Arts, 1997

New York Studio School, 1992

Oberlin College, 1989-1991

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Wunderkammer, Guttenberg Arts, 2022

This Is It! A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, 2018

Grievin', Homie Gallery, Berlin 2007

SELECTED SCREENINGS AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Blurred Time, Art 150, Jersey City, 2023

McMinnville Short Film Festival, McMinnville, OR, 2021

Defy Film Festival, Nashville, TN 2020

Sick n' Wrong Film Festival, Orlando, FL 2020

Chain Film Festival, NYC, NY 2019

Simply Weird Film Festival, Atlanta, GA, 2019

Philadelphia Unnamed Film Festival, PA, 2019

Wish You Were Here, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2018

Outsider: Women in Alternative Animation, Brooklyn, NY 2017

The Mood Back Home, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY 2009

Spectacle Spectacular, Light Industry, Brooklyn, NY 2008

Slamdance Film Festival, Park City, UT 2003

Nueva Film Festival, Tokyo, 2003

Eurotrash Film Festival, London, 2003

We All Love..., The Mission, London, 2003

Demonclownmonkey, Artists Space, NYC 2002

Urgent Painting, Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris, 2002

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

NJ Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship Award- Film and Video, 2022

Guttenberg Arts Time + Space Residency Recipient, 2022

NYU Astor International Travel Fellowship for Educators, 2022

AIR Gallery Fellowship 2017-18

Atlantic Center for the Arts Associate Artist- Puppetry and Performance 2005

Daily News New York Golden Gloves Competition- Semi Finalist, 2004

Artist in Residence BCAT/Rotunda Gallery Media Arts Program, 2003

Skowhegan/Columbia University Joint Scholarship Award, 2000

PRESS

Guzman, Alissa, Six Standouts From the Jersey City Art and Studio Tour, Hyperallergic, October 8, 2019

Ritchie, Matthew, Painting Without Beginning or End, Urgent Painting exhibition catalogue, Editions des musees de la ville de Paris, 2002 p. 116

Montagu, Jemima, Urgent Painting, Frieze, April 2002 pp. 88-89

Johnson, Ken, Demonclownmonkey, New York Times, Art in Review, April 19, 2002

Saltz, Jerry, Something Else, The Village Voice, May 7, 2002 p. 63

Demonclownmonkey, The New Yorker, May 13, 2002, p.19

Schwendener, Martha , Demonclownmonkey, Time Out New York, May 2-9, 2002, p.61