

Lee Bishop

Born 1966 in Monroe, North Carolina

Officially based in the USA, currently living and working in Southeast Asia

Education

2024 - 2025 Graduate studies in Positive Psychology, Arizona State University, AZ, USA

2014 BA Comparative Cultural Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

1984 Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Selected Exhibitions

2011

EgoFest, The Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd, MN, USA

2010

Strasbourg International Film Festival, Strasbourg, France

The Berlin International Directors Lounge, Meinblau Projektraum, Berlin, Germany

EgoFest, Franklin Arts Center Auditorium, Brainerd, MN, USA

2009

Abstracta: International Abstract Cinema Exhibition, Isola Del Cinema, Rome, Italy

ARKUFF: Arkansas Underground Film Festival, The Malco Theatre, Hot Springs National Park, AR, USA

FIFE: The International Experimental Film Festival Carunari, Florean Museum, Baia Mare, Romania

2008

Zero Film Festival, Studio 1636 and Downtown Independent, Los Angeles, USA

OCULI Experimental Film Showcase, Bottega Gallery, Wlilmington, NC, USA

Halloween Film Festival, Wilmington, NC, USA

Town of Chapel Hill Community Art Project, Carrboro Town Hall, Carrboro, NC, USA

untitled arts festival, Raleigh, NC, USA

1985

student exhibition, The Career Center, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

untitled punk rock show, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

1983

Scholastic Art Awards, Elliot Center at University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, USA

1980

untitled art show, Hanes Mall, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Fashion and Costume

- 2003 - 2004 untitled masquerade events, Sedona, AZ, USA
1985 *Ugly Americans* punk rock show, popup show space, Durham, NC, USA
1984 [Rockin' Road Trip movie](#), shot in Winston-Salem, NC, USA (created own costumes)

Honors

- 2025 Honorable Mention, arthouse category, *Absurd Film Festival* Monthly Jury, Italy
2023 38,000 views and 100 downloads, Unsplash.com
2009 Opening film, *Abstracta: International Abstract Cinema Exhibition*, Rome, Italy
2008 Purple Heart Award, *Zero Film Festival*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
1984 Accepted to North Carolina Governor's School, NC, USA (did not attend)
1983 Gold Key, *Scholastic Art Awards*, NC, USA (regional)
Winner, yearbook cover competition, Paisley High School, Winston-Salem, NC, USA
1977 Winner, craft and costume divisions, untitled Halloween contest, Raleigh, NC, USA

Collections

- Floean Museum, Maramures, Romania
Private collections in AL, AZ, CA, NC, and TX, USA

Bibliography

- 2025 "Awards of April 2025." *Absurd Film Festival* (blog). May 1, 2025.
<http://www.assurdofilmfestival.com/news/awards-of-april-2025/>.
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq1-HU-NKbg&list=PL19DGUGTU72MCwmvr3fT5b9794Tz0Dbso&index=2>.
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<https://www.damngooddoormats.com/blog/more-unheard-live-recordings-dexter-romweber>.
2023 Bishop, Lee. *Tips for Finding Inner Peace*. Published by the author, 2023. PDF.
2009 Directors Lounge. "Fri 12th 10 pm." 2009. <https://directorslounge.net/378608150-2/>.
The Castaways (playbill), 2009.
2008 *Zero Film Festival* (program), 2008.
1984 - 1985 *The Understudy* (zine), 1984 - 1985.
1983 East, Bill. "Student Activities, Art...Home Economics." *The Sentinel* (Winston-Salem, NC, USA), Mar. 18, 1983.

Writing by the Artist

The Spectator (blog). 2009.

"Film Reviews." Carolina Theatre of Durham (newsletter), 1996 -1997.

Teaching and Leadership

2013 Guest Speaker and Instructor, Kinsey Elementary School, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

2009 Discussion Group Facilitator, Open Eye Cafe, Carrboro, NC, USA

Field Trip Leader, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Film Viewing Group Leader, Chelsea Theater, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Volunteer

2024 Graphic Designer, private client, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Online Collection Organizer, private client, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

2022 Online Collection Organizer, Kathie Young, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

2013 Department Assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

2009 Arts Journal Assistant, International Prison Books Collective, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

1999 Photographer, Edward Marxen, Raleigh, NC, USA

1990 Tattoo Designer, Paul Myer, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Selected Work

2012 Exhibition Assistant, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL, USA

1999 Window Designer, The Music Loft, Raleigh, NC, USA

1997 Life Drawing Model, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

1996 - 1997 Video Library Manager, Carolina Theatre of Durham, Durham, NC USA

1996 Backroom Manager, Trillium Gallery, Raleigh, NC, USA

1995 - 1996 Artist's Model, private clients, NC, USA

1987 Photographer's Model, Bryce Lankard, Chapel Hill, NC, USA