

Seung Lee's Solo Exhibition

# Bamboo Forest

**April 23 - May 22, 2022**

## About the exhibition

Echoing the spirit of Earth Day, raising awareness for the environmental protection and care of our planet, we are presenting 'Bamboo Forest', a solo exhibition of artist and art professor Seung Lee.

Seung Lee's workspace on the North Fork of Eastern Long Island is shrouded with bamboo. Spending many days exercising "bamboo management" during the pandemic, bamboo has naturally emerged as the main theme in his art. He witnessed Bamboo's strength and flexibility and was inspired by how they teach us to stand upright and adapt to hard circumstances then spring back despite adversity.

These virtues learned from mother nature are conveyed in Lee's large-scale paintings, which resonate with us on how to find balance and peace in our lives, thereby improving our health and environment. Surrounded by the display of large-scaled bamboo paintings, audiences will be transported to a bamboo forest from the gallery.

## About the artist

Seung Lee is a Professor of Fine Art at Long Island University Post. He received a BFA in Drawing from Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland, and an MFA in Painting from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Seung Lee's paintings, drawings, and large-scale installations have been exhibited extensively internationally and have received numerous reviews in the New York Times, Newsday, Kyoto Times, Korea Daily News, Art Word magazine, Art in Culture magazine, to name a few.

Seung Lee received many awards; New York State Governor, Nassau County Supervisor, Suffolk county Supervisor, New Jersey City Mayor, and in 2011, Seung was awarded as "Best International Korean Artist" by Korean Art Association. He has been an invited panelist in National Endowment for the Arts, Maine Fellowship, Decentralization Grants for New York Artists, International Documentary Film Festival, Berkshire Museum, Long Island Museum, Heckscher Art Museum, Islip Art Museum, International Nature Art Biennial, etc.

**Art Workshop 'Mixed Media Drawing of Bamboo' | Saturday, May 7, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Free and open to the public. Age 12 or older recommended. Registration required.

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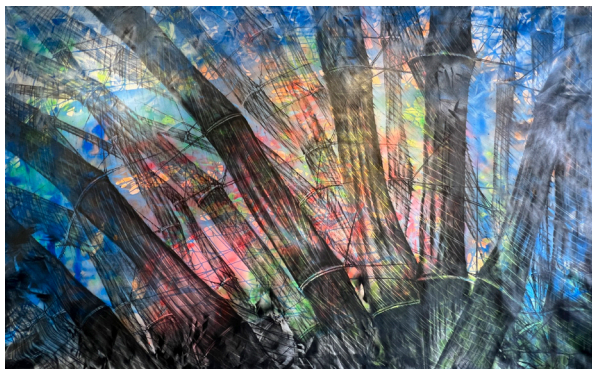
# Image List



***Bamboo Forest 3***  
2022 | 86" H x 188" W  
Mixed Medium on Canvas



***Bamboo Forest 1***  
2022 | 53" H x 124" W  
Mixed Medium on Canvas



***Bamboo Forest 2***  
2022 | 86" H x 137" W  
Mixed Medium on Canvas