

ANNESTA LE

Annesta Le is a Vietnamese-American artist based in Brooklyn, NY. She honed her creative skills in the corporate world through graphic design, creative direction and programming. In 2012 Le found new artistic expression through sculpting neon glass, abstract painting, and drawing. The iconography of her work is formed by drawing on psychological themes of the self, duality, and alchemy. The result is a reflection of her own internal image captured in physical form.

Le presented her first solo show in 2014 at Parenthesis Art Space in Brooklyn, and has exhibited in various other venues in New York, including The Wassaic Project, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Wayfarers, Storefront Ten Eyck and The New School's Wollman Hall. Le has also exhibited at Museo Internazionale Italia Arte in Turin, Italy, the Zhou B Art Center in Chicago, Illinois, and was a featured artist on BRIC TV. Her work has appeared in Scholastic Art magazine, Chronogram, Artefuse, Two Coats of Paint, Art Portfolio magazine, Arts & Cultural Strategies, Fortuna, Art QA, and Bushwick Daily. In 2017, Le was awarded the Peter S. Reed Foundation grant.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2020 INNER SPACE, Yi Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 INTERTWINED, Parenthesis Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 AD ASTRA PER ASPERA, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2019 WHERE WE ONCE WERE SOMEONE, Online, Yngspc.com
- 2018 LINE OF VISION, In-Case Art Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 YELLOW CHAIR HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 ATM CIGARETTES FLOWERS LOTTERY GOD BLESS DELI 2, Wayfarers, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 PICNIC, Space213, Brooklyn, NY

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YI GALLERY

- 2017 TERRA NOVA, Haas Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2017 THE TRANSCENDENCE OF US, Gallery 104, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 OUR CITY, The New School Wollman Hall, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 MAKING THE FUTURE, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 TEMPO. MEMORIA DARING TO DREAM AGAIN, Museo Internazionale Italia Arte, Turin, Italy
- 2016 ELECTRIQUE, The Hollows, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 PARALLEL LIVES, The Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 KUNSTKAMMER, Parenthesis Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Group booth with Parenthesis Art Space, X Contemporary, Miami Beach, FL
- 2015 THE ANNEX SALON, The Annex Social Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 LAST DANCE AT THE OLD GEM, Gem Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 SUMMER THESIS, Parenthesis Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 SEEKING SPACE, Be Electric, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 THE WEEKEND, Yonkers Art Weekend, Yonkers, NY
- 2015 MAKING HISTORY, Storefront Ten Eyck, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 LAST MINUTE BUT FOREVER FIRST, Parenthesis Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS

- 2017 Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant, New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 1998-2000 University of Texas at Arlington: Computer Science
- 2001-2002 Brookhaven College: AS

LECTURES

- 2017 Transcender artist talk and presentation

PUBLICATIONS/PRESS

- 2016 Sculpting with Neon, Scholastic Art Magazine

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YI GALLERY

- 2016 Making History Bushwick, Arts In Bushwick
- 2015 Annesta Le Interview, ART QA Magazine
- 2015 New York, Tokyo, Hamburg, Fortuna Magazine Japan

ONLINE

- 2019 10 Hudson Valley Exhibits to Check Out in August
- 2018 The Best of What We Saw at Bushwick Open Studios
- 2017 Highlights from Bushwick Open Studios, Artefuse
- 2017 Bushwick Open Studios 2017, Two Coats of Paint
- 2017 10 Ways To Warm Up Your Home This Winter, Lonny
- 2016 BRIC TV: Brooklyn Made Series, BRIC TV
- 2016 #LCDAmbassador, Leading Culture Destinations
- 2016 Artist Feature, Braven Brewing
- 2016 Powerful Dynamic Women Shaping the Art World, Arts & Cultural Strategies Magazine
- 2015 Video Interview on Voice of America
- 2015 Ultimate Curated Guide to Bushwick Open Studios, Bushwick Notebook
- 2015 Annesta Le Interview, ART QA
- 2015 Artbombny.com
- 2014 Landlord Cultivates Creative Workplace In Bushwick, Borough Buzz
- 2014 New Studio Building, Brush Studios Welcomes Bushwick This Saturday, Bushwick Daily
- 2013 Bushwick: At Alchemy's Edge, Art Portfolio Magazine

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