



## STEVEN YOUNG LEE

lives and works in Helena, MT

Steven Young Lee is a contemporary artist living in Helena, Montana. He is the Director Emeritus of the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, serving as Director for 16 years where he maintained an active studio practice along with orchestrating an organization devoted to excellence in ceramics. In 2004-05, he lectured and taught at numerous universities throughout China as part of a cultural and educational exchange in Jingdezhen, Shanghai and Beijing and spent two months in Seoul, South Korea studying ceramic tradition and history. In 2005-6 he was a visiting professor at Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design in Vancouver, B.C.

Lee has lectured extensively in North America and Asia. In the Fall of 2016 he was one of four artists featured as part of the Renwick Invitational at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. In March 2013 he participated on a panel, "Americans in the Porcelain City," at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Also in 2013, he was one of several international artists invited to participate in "New Blue and White," an exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA featuring contemporary artists working in the blue-and-white tradition. In 2019, he had a solo exhibition at the Portland Art Museum. In 2021, his work was included in "Crafting America," a survey of contemporary craft at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and OBJECTS:USA 2020 in partnership with R&Co in New York, NY. Most recently, his work was featured in "Conversing in Clay: Ceramics from the LACMA Collection" at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Lee's work has been collected by the Smithsonian Museum, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, the Portland Art Museum, the Newark Museum of Art, the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, the Everson Museum of Art, the Four Seasons Hotel in Seoul, Korea, and many private and public collections.

Lee earned his BFA and MFA in Ceramics from Alfred University.

