

Leslie Kuo *artist and designer*

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EDUCATION	1999-2003	Yale University, New Haven, CT Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Coursework in Art and Graphic Design
	2003-05	Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven Courses in Bookbinding, Photography and Printmaking
	2005-06	Yale University Alumni Auditing Program Courses in Color Photography with Lisa Kereszi
	2007	Fotocentrum am Wassertor, Berlin Course in Photography with Thomas Michalak
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	SINCE 2003	Independent Graphic Designer Leslie Kuo Design & Photo, New Haven / Leslie Kuo FotoDesign, Berlin <i>Founded interdisciplinary studio for visual art, design and writing on art and design. Clients include the Yale Sustainable Food Project, Young Friends of the Earth Germany, Ruppiner Feingebäck, Firehouse 12 Records, Hugo Kauder Society and Elm City Cycling.</i>
	2003-06	Communications Director Artspace Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven <i>Coordinated all design and communications in support of this non-profit art center's work: harnessing the creativity of over 500 artists in New Haven to enliven neighbor- hoods, open dialogue between communities, educate youth and present great art.</i>
EXHIBITIONS	2009	<i>Urban Plant Research in Residence</i> , Open Source, New York <i>After Narrative</i> , Artspace, New Haven <i>There's No Shelter Like Failure</i> , Scherer8 Galerie, Berlin
	2008	<i>Glück Gehabt: Kunst im Untergrund</i> , presented by the Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst (New Society for Visual Art) in Berlin subway stations <i>Two-Faced</i> , Scherer8 Galerie, Berlin <i>Bei Durchreise Ankunft</i> , Projektraum Alte Feuerwache, Berlin
	2006	<i>Flatfile: New Acquisitions</i> , Artspace, New Haven <i>The 2006 Invitational</i> , John Slade Ely House, New Haven <i>The Rein of Invention</i> , Eli Whitney Museum, New Haven <i>The Everything and More Show</i> , N.E.S.T., Bridgeport, CT <i>Images 2006</i> , Shoreline Arts Alliance, Guilford, CT
	2005	<i>Local</i> , Grand Projects, New Haven <i>City-Wide Open Studios</i> , Artspace, New Haven <i>Close to Home</i> , Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven

EXHIBITIONS	2004	<i>Portrait / Landscape</i> , Gallery at Elm City Java, New Haven <i>Fact / Fiction</i> , Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven <i>Photowork '04</i> , Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY <i>Images 2004</i> , Shoreline Arts Alliance, Guilford <i>City-Wide Open Studios</i> , Artspace, New Haven <i>State of Mind</i> , Small Space Gallery, New Haven <i>Spectra</i> , Photo Arts Collective at Atlantic Film Works, Hamden, CT
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TEACHING	2004-05	Co-Director Artspace Youth Photography Workshop, New Haven <i>Planned and taught intensive annual workshops for 10- to 12-year-old students.</i>
	2001-03	Master Printer Jonathan Edwards Press at Yale, New Haven <i>Taught introductory workshops in letterpress, silkscreen, and graphic design.</i>
PUBLICATIONS	2008	<i>Inmyx</i> online design magazine, regular contributions (writing, photography) <i>Balkon & Garten</i> literary magazine, regular contributions (photography) <i>Bei Durchreise Ankunft</i> , exhibition catalog <i>Pingmag</i> , 07.30.2008, "Breda: A Dutch town gone graphic design crazy"
	2007	<i>Pingmag</i> , 04.04.2007, "Leo Fitzmaurice: temporary art interventions" <i>Pingmag</i> , 05.10.2007, "VEB Typoart: The East German Type Betriebsstätte"
	2006	<i>Local Characters: Downtown New Haven</i> , limited edition trading cards
PRESS	2006	<i>The New Yorker</i> , 03.13.2006, "Locals," Ben McGrath <i>Hartford Courant</i> , 04.07.2006, "Elm City Pack," William Weir <i>New Haven Advocate</i> , 05.11.2006, "Best Downtown Cultural Phenomenon"
	2005	<i>New Haven Independent</i> , 11.14.2005, "Collect 'Em All"
	2004	<i>New Haven Register</i> , 06.10.2004, "Enigmatic Imagery," Judy Birke <i>New Haven Advocate</i> , 08.19.2004, "We are a Camera," Doron Monk Flake <i>Verbicide</i> , 11.2004, "Featured Artist: Leslie Kuo"
AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES	2009	Artist Residency (with Urban Plant Research), Open Source, New York Artist Residency, Pilotprojekt Gropiusstadt, Berlin
	2001	Yale Lohmann Prize for Graphic Design
	1999	National Merit Scholar
ARTWORK IN COLLECTIONS		Artspace Flatfile Connecticut Historical Society Yale University Arts of the Book Collection
AFFILIATIONS		Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst Vision Access Photography Collective Arts Council of Greater New Haven