

## Hsu-Pin, Lee b.1969

Born and work in Tainan, Taiwan. A native of Tainan, Taiwan, working artist and curator. Lee has exhibited at international photography festivals and museums since 2000. Lee Hsu-Pin takes a highly introspective approach, unfolding narratives alternately with images and words as annotations. He uses distant scenic landscapes to emulate classical photography, or the landscape documentary images of early anonymous photographers; he matches classical photographic forms with today's photographic climate, deliberately sizing the works, so as to subtly demand that viewers stop in their tracks to carefully inspect at the scene, and to conduct careful readings of the images. The tranquil quality of the works leads viewers to re-think the visual experience of classic landscape photography; taking in scenes with no apparent narrative, easily feeling the delicate traces of the earth's changes over time.

His early work "Disastrous Landscapes" has been exhibited internationally, including at the 2016 Taipei Biennial and Photo Paris in 2017. The series is also part of the Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation's collection. His latest work "The Scenery Enroute" was also acquired by Tainan Art Museum.

### ACADEMIC CAREER

Dean, Fotoaura Institute of Photography, Tainan, Taiwan  
 Member of Advisory Committee of Chaoyi Art Museum, Chaoyi Taiwan  
 Member of Advisory Committee of Tainan Cultural Affairs Bureau, Tainan Taiwan  
 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Interdisciplinary Art, National Kaohsiung Normal University  
 Lecturer, Tainan National University of The Arts, Tainan, Taiwan  
 Lecturer, National Changhua University of Education, Changhua, Taiwan  
 Kaohsiung Art Award, Elite, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts  
 Grant for creative work 2010-2011, National Culture and Art Foundation  
 International Exhibition Grant for Mid-Career Artists in the Cultural Black Tide

### CURATORIAL PROJECT

2024 Taiwan, Homeland of Hybridity, Kunstforum Wien, Vienna Austria  
 2021 Stories of Our Scenery, National Center of Photography and Images, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Man Who Captured the Landscape, Chaoyi Art Museum, Chaoyi Taiwan  
 2018 Tainan International Photo Festival, Tainan, Taiwan  
 2017 Chronicle of the Ferryman, Kaohsiung Fine Art Museum, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
 2017 Landscape of Crisis, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan  
 2015 Tainan International Photo Festival, Tainan, Taiwan  
 2014 Personal Memorandum, Fotoaura Institute of Photography, Tainan, Taiwan

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS and EVENTS

- 2024 Taiwan, Homeland of Hybridity, Kunstforum Wien, Vienna Austria
- 2023 The Scenery Enroute : Lee Hsu-Pin Solo Exhibition, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei Taiwan
- 2021 #Scenery, Beyond Gallery, Taipei Taiwan  
Stories of Our Scenery, National Center of Photography and Images, Taipei Taiwan  
Man Who Captured the Landscape, Chaayi Art Museum, Chaayi Taiwan
- 2020 Re-Visiting Landscape Chaayi Art Museum inaugural exhibition, Chaayi Art Museum, Chaayi Taiwan  
Field research on Hsin-Gao photo studio, Chaayi Art museum, Chaayi Taiwan  
Archival preservation project on dry plate glass Im, Yushan National Park, Nantou, Taiwan
- 2019 Changing Views - 20 Years of Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Netherland, Amsterdam, Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam  
We Love Photography - 20 Years of Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Frankfurt , Germany, Deutsche Börse AG, The cube, Eschborn  
Fundamental research on Hsin-Gao photo studio, Chaayi Art museum, Chaayi Taiwan
- 2018 Reality/Undercurrent, TKG+ Projects, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017 Paris Photo, Paris Photo, Paris, France  
Next Art Tainan, Tainan City Government, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2016 Singing from the Grave, Absolute Space, Tainan, Taiwan  
Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 Li-Shuea International Photo Festival, Che-Chang, PRC  
Into Society Taiwan Photo Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010 Disaster Landscape Fotoaura Institute of Photography, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2009 Beginning Fotoaura Institute of Photography, Tainan, Taiwan
- 2007 Intangible Landscape Jazz photo gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2005 Lake Project Taipei international art center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2004 Intangible Landscape Pingyao International photography festival, San-Ci, PRC