

RACHEL LEE HOVNANIAN

Born in Parkersburg, WV
Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

BFA, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Post-Grad, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Perfect Baby Showroom*, Public Installation, Dallas Art Fair
- 2014 *Plastic Perfect*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Plastic Perfect, Pechersky Gallery, Moscow, Russia
New Year's Feast: Beijing, Joyce Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2013 *Rachel Lee Hovnanian: Power, Beauty, Narcissism and Other New Work*, Imago Gallery, Palm Springs, NY
- 2012 *Mud Pie*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Too Good to be True, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2011 *American Beauty: Too Good to be True*, Foundation Pons, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010 *American Beauty: Too Good to be True*, Aina Nowack/AAC, Madrid, Spain
Too Good to be True, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Power and Burden of Beauty, Galerij ARTRA, Kalmthout, Belgium
- 2009 *Power & Burden of Beauty*, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY
Power & Burden of Beauty, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Rachel Hovnanian: Preservation of the Narcissus*, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY
- 2005 *Preservation of the Narcissus*, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
- 2001 *Isolation Beauty*, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Isolation Beauty*, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Summer Group Show*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Seeing Now*, 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC
Summer Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
ART AM 3 (Artisti Americani e Non), Galleria Spazio Soncino, Soncino, Italy
Sweet Sensations: UConn Reads the Omnivore's Dilemma, The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
- 2014 *Look At Me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Dis-semblance: Projecting and Perceiving Identity*, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH

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- Bass! How Low Can You Go?* Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Transparencies: Contemporary Art and A History of Glass, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 2011 *Tender is the Night*, Marine Contemporary, Venice Beach, CA
Leila Heller Summer Show, South Hampton, NY
January White Sale, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, New York.
Curated by Beth Rudin Dewoody
Public Exhibition, Manarat al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, EU
- 2010 *East Meet West on the East End*, Tipoli Gallery of Contemporary Art, South Hampton, New York, NY
Black and White, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY
Think Pink, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, Curated by Beth Rudin Dewoody
- 2009 *Parades and Processions: Here comes everybody*, Parasol unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, England
- 2007 *Flowers*, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Options within Realism, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Black and White, Old and New*, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Winter, Gallery Group Show, Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2003 *Target Benches for Central Park*, Christie's Auction House, New York, NY
- 2002 *Landscapes*, Gallery Group Show, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX

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2015 | The Huffington Post

"Is This Happening in Your Bedroom? What Foreplay Looks Like Now"
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2014 | Art Fuse

"Art Fuse Presents the Best in Show of 2014"

Oscar Laluyan

2014 | Modern Painters

"Reviews: Rachel Lee Hovnanian"

Alanna Martinez

2014 | Interview Magazine

Rachel Lee Hovnanian Versus The Future

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How addicted to technology are you? From choosing your phone over sex to ignoring your own children, one artist explores the effects of being 'plugged in'

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Rachel Lee Hovnanian is Creating a Free Cereal Bar in SoHo

Ashton Cooper

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Rachel Lee Hovnanian: In Plastic We Trust

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2014 | BOMB Magazine

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Dorothy Spears

2014 | Culture and Art Russia

Human Relationships in the Digital Age

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Rachel Lee Hovnanian- Large-scale exposition of human relationships in the digital age

Марина Лягушина

2014 | Whitewall Magazine

Rachel Lee Hovnanian's Genetically Modified Dystopia

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Free Lucky Charms and Frosted Flakes Coming to Artist's Pop-Up Cafe in SoHo

Danielle Tcholakian

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The Invitation to 'Rachel Lee Hovnanian: Plastic Perfect' at Leila Heller Gallery is a Box of Froot Loops

Nate Freeman

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Interview: Rachel Lee Hovnanian on Her New Years Feast

Belle Zhao

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Reality Bytes: 'Dis-semblance' looks into our new virtual reality

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Rachel Lee Hovnanian Serves Up 'Mud Pie' at Leila Heller Gallery

Sasha Herman

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Rachel Lee Hovnanian Gets
Nostalgic with Mud Pie in New York
Exhibit
Kristina Bustos

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Sarah Coleman

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by Rachel Lee Hovnanian on view at
Leila Heller Gallery

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