# Lau Yee Vanessa Fong

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Lau Yee Vanessa Fong (B.1997, Hong Kong) is a London-based visual artist who has recently completed her MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art. Prior to this, she earned her BFA in Fine Art from the Art Center College of Design in 2021. Her creative work is profoundly influenced by Buddhist and Eastern culture and philosophy, depicting a personal journey of spiritual self-healing after experiencing trauma. She explores the quest for self-identity while reinterpreting Buddhism in a modern visual language.

#### Education

2023-2024 Royal College of Art (UK), MA Painting 2019-2021 Art Center College of Design (USA), BFA in Fine/Studio Arts 2016-2018 School of Visual Arts (USA), Illustration

#### **Selected Awards**

2025 D Contemporary Open Call & Award Winner

### **Selected Residencies**

2025

May 20 - Sep 14 | Good Eye Projects Summer Residency, London, UK

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2025

Sep 12 - 14 | Summer Residency Studio Show, Good Eye Projects, London, UK Jul 31 - Aug 7 | Celestial Pabulum, Lychee One, London, UK Jun 27 - Jul 26 | *The Torrent & The Fold*, LBF Contemporary, London, UK May 6 - 30 | *Full Disclosure*, D Contemporary, London, UK

Mar 15 - May 4 | *Malerei*, akku Kunstplattform, Emmenbrücke, Switzerland Jan 9 -25 | *Fantasyland*, Twilight Contemporary, London, UK

2024

Nov 27 - Dec 9  $\mid$  Invited Worlds, Speiro Projects, London, UK

Oct 17 - 27 | Delphian Open Call 2024 winners exhibition, Delphian Gallery and Unit 1 Gallery|Workshop, London, UK

Sep 12 - Oct 24 | I Am Rooted, But I Flow, Maison Lune and MEY Gallery, Los Angeles, USA June 20 - 23 | Royal College of Art 2024 Post Graduate Exhibition, London, UK

2023

Nov 30 - Dec 9 | Lawless Imagination, RuptureXIBIT(+Studio), London, UK Apr 15 - Jul 11 | Unbounded Group Exhibition, Three Shadows Xiamen Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, China