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Selected Exhibitions

- 2020 Solo show, Patel Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2020 Potluck, Group Show, Manacontemporary, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Comics Retrospective, Group Show, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
- 2020 Moleskine project VIII, Manacontemporary, San Francisco, CA
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- 2019 Pangeaseed Seawalls Cozumel, Mexico
- 2019 Papier Art Fair , Group show, Patel Gallery , Montreal, ON
- 2019 Let's talk about sex, bb, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON
- 2019 Funhouse, Monda Forma x Universal Pictures, Toronto, ON
- 2019 St+Art India Mural Festival, Hyderabad, India
- 2019 New Ho Queen: Undivided, Curated, Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Group Show: Patel Preview + Grand Opening, Patel Gallery Toronto, ON
- 2019 FEMME, Groupw Show, Spoke art, Juxtapoz, Manacontemporary, New Jersey, NY
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- 2018 Project Gallery Booth, Art Toronto, Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Inaugural Group exhibition, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Home away Home, Keep 6 TO, Toronto, ON
- 2018 All You Can, Solo Show, The Letter Bet, Montreal, ON
- 2018 Big on Bloor Festival, Dufferin Station, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Got it For Cheap: Toronto Edition, The Costume House, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Psycho Salon Group Show, Superchief NY, New York, NY
- 2018 Block Party: Collectif Nude x Redbull Music, Drake Commissary, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Summer Group Show, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Mind Blend, Group Show, Blank Canvas, Free Space
- 2018 Spring Group Show, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Group Show, OFFSITE Concept Space, Toronto, ON
- 2018 How to Hold Yourself, Solo Show, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
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- 2017 Can't Touch This, Mulherin New York, New York, NY
- 2017 Spring/Break Art Show 2017: American/Women, Mulherin New York, New York, NY
- 2017 A Few Things, Grumpy Bert, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Judy Chicago Dinner party Tribute, Group Show, The Drake Commissary, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Sinking Ships, Solo Booth, Drake Art, Art Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Qualia, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2017 In House, Paperhouse Studio, Toronto, ON

2017 Vessels, Munky King Toys Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2017 Bear the Wait, Installation, Xpace Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 Shape, Dais Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 The Library Gallery, Solo, The Theatre Center, Toronto, ON
2017 Preview Show 2017, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 No More Bath Bombs, Unloavable Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 One Year Anniversary, Northern Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2017 Honest Ed's Farewell Exhibition- Timeraiser 150, Toronto, ON
2017 Red Pocket Annual Show, Grumpy Bert, Brooklyn, NY
2017 Graphic, Offsite Concept Space, Toronto, ON

2016 Salon Show, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016 Artival, Akasha Art Projects, Toronto, ON
2016 Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
2016 Go to The Light, 301 Gallery, Boston, MA
2016 Works on Paper, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016 Hyakki Yagyo: Night Parade of 100 Demons, Northern Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2016 Feel A Part, NO FOUNDATION, Toronto, ON
2016 Waiting For You - mural, Pamenar Cafe, Toronto, ON
2016 Angel Dust, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON
2016 Growing to Love, Huntclub Studio, Toronto, ON
2016 Two's Company, Duo show with Chris O'Niel, Boston, MA
2016 Nowhere Now Tour, Alt Space Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
2016 Art Outright, Nuvango Gallery, Toronto, ON

2015 Grumpy Bert's Anniversary Show, New York, NY
2015 Grump Bert's Flipbook Show, New York, NY
2015 Queen West Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON

2014 Tokyo Art Book Fair, Tokyo, Japan
2014 Toronto's 180 Birthday Celebration Gala, Steamwhistle Brewery
2014 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON

2013 One of a Kind Christmas show, The Direct Energy Centre
2013 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2013 R.I.P. Morgan Freeman, Gallery 1313
2013 One of a Kind Spring show, The Direct Energy Centre
2012 Me Love You Long Time, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

2012 Hot 'n' Cool, Canadian Fine Arts, Toronto, ON
2012 Solo show, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2012 Matter Composed, Creatures Creating, Toronto, ON
2012 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
2012 OCADU GradEx 2012, OCADU, Toronto, ON

Selected Publications

2019 Death Threat with Vivek Shraya, Arsenal Press, Vancouver, BC
2018 Write Magazine, Toronto, ON
2018 Room Magazine, Toronto, ON
2017 Happy If you Know it - Without Pretend, Toronto, ON
2016 Got a Girl Crush Magazine, New York, NY
2015 Bust Magazine, New York, NY
2015 Maisonneuve Magazine, Montreal, QC
2014 Bust Magazine, New York, NY
2014 Lucky Peach Magazine, New York, NY
2014 Maisonneuve Magazine, Montreal, QC
2014 Bitch Magazine , Portland, OR
2014 Quill & Quire Magazine, Toronto, ON, May
2013 Dandyhorse Magazine, Toronto, ON, Oct
2013 Blueprint Magazine, Waterloo, ON, Oct
2013 ILLO13, The 3x3 International Illustration Directory, New York, NY, Jan
2012 7 Second Beer Challenge, Las Vegas Weekly, Las Vegas, Oct
2012 Chew your food, Broken Pencil, Toronto, Oct
2012 OCADU Annual Report, OCAD University, Toronto,
2012 Applied Arts Student Awards, Montreal, 2012
2012 Illustration feature in CQ28, Creative Quarterly, New York,
2012 Student Merit -3x3 Illustration Annual,3x3 Magazine, New York
2012 CMYK 53 Top 100 Creatives, CMYK
2012 OCADU Illustration Catalog, Toronto
2012 Society of Illustration Student Scholarship Annual, New York
2012 Rivet 2012, Volume 1, OCAD Student Press, Toronto

Achievements and Awards

American Illustration 35 Selected
American Illustration 34 Selected

Society of Illustrators 57 winner
American Illustration 32 Chosen
Project 31 Student Scholarship Awards
CMYK 53 top 100 Creatives
Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship
Ontario Scholar Award

Selected Press

Design Lines "[How Ness Lee became Toronto's Go-To Diarist](#)"
CBC Arts "[March is coming in like a... Tiger? Ness Lee on this month's fierce new logo design](#)"
This Magazine "[For Asian Artists Social Media Has Changed Everything](#)"
CBC Arts "[This artist is exploring sexuality ad playfulness through ceramics](#)"
Torontoist "[This Installation Evokes togetherness for Worlds AIDS Day](#)"
The Huffington Post "[How Hakka- Chinese Canadian Artist Ness Lee Crafted Her Own Asian Identity](#)"
Nikkei Voice "[Folk Art and Feelings](#)"
Vice "[Ness Lee Isn't Naked In Her Drawings](#)"
Juxtapoz "[Keep Lovin' Fun: The Work of Ness Lee](#)"
It's Nice That "[The Joyously risqué work of Toronto Illustrator Ness Lee](#)"
Design Sponge "[Comfort Zone: Ness Lee](#)"
Lexiquette "Ness Lee's Sticky Sweet Illustrations"
Canadian Art "Critical Craft at the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition"
Spins and Needles "Artist Profile: Ness Lee"