LEAH POLLER
CURRICULUM VITAE

2000 – 2027

Trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, American Leah Poller has exhibited internationally throughout the United States, Mexico, China, and Europe for more than four decades. Working primarily in bronze, her sculpture transforms everyday objects and symbolic forms into vessels of memory, humor and reflection.

Poller is known for her Bed Series, a body of more than one hundred sculptures exploring the human condition through the universal image of the bed. Her Warrior Women and Portraits have captured the internalized identities of her subjects and rendered them external and legible in ways akin to 3D psychoanalytical "mirrors of the soul" Recent exhibitions include *Alchemy of Matte*r at GIO Art Center, *Beijing; Senses at the MUST Museum, Lecce, Italy; Animus Mundi in Venice; and* As Above, So Below, a monumental Tarot sculpture series currently in development.

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026-2027	"Tarot to Bronze", Jiang-xi Toqine Inaugural Museum Exhibition, Nanchang, China
2025	"Alchemy of Matter" GIO Art Center, Beijing
2024	"Flower Bed", Signature Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
	"Alchemy of Matter" GIO Art Center, Beijing
2023	"We Missed You!", Hui Space, Beijing, China
2020	Shanghai International Artfair, China
	"The Art of Breath", The Galleria, Asheville, NC

2020/16	Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong, China
2019	"Urban Life", Manhasset Public Library, NY
	"City of Curiosity", Harlem ARTWALK, NY
2015	"What Materials Say": Made in China - "Biennale of Female Sculptors, Beijing, China: special one-person exhibition: First foreigner selected, Zero Gallery
2014	"Double Dare" – A Tribute to Fred Ho, Brooklyn Academy of Music, NY
2014-13	"Mirrors of the Soul – special tribute to legendary jazzman Fred Ho" - Knox Gallery, Harlem, NY
	"Beds Made and Unmade" - Yellow Peril Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
2012	"In & Out of Bed" - Galeria Lelia Mordoch, Miami, Florida
	"Beds, Money and Mattresses" - Capital One Bank, Tribeca, NY
2011	"Harlem Bedtime" - Strivers Art Circuit, New York, NY
	"Leah Poller - Bedtime Stories" - Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
2010	"Bank on Beds, Part IV" - Capital One Bank, One Penn Plaza, New York, NY
2009	"Under the Mattress" - in collaboration with Milan Luxury Linens, New York
2008	"Bank on Beds, Part III" - Capital One Bank, One Penn Plaza, New York
2007	"101 Beds... A Dream in Bronze" - Galeria Vertice, Guadalajara, Mexico
2005	"Camas y Suenos" - Museo Regional de Michoacan, Morelia, Mexico
2004	"Camas – y mas camas" - Galeria del Anticuariato, Morelia, Mexico
	"101 CAMAS", Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia (CONACULTAH) Morelia, Mexico
	"Camas – y mas…", Museo Diego Rivera, Guanjuato, Mexico

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2003 "Bank on Beds - Part II" - Fleet Bank, Empire State Building, NY

"Soaringwords.org" charity for children stricken with catastrophic illness, NY

"Realities VII" - Arnot Museum, Elmira, NY

"Ciento – y - una camas" - National Museum of Morelia, Mexico

"Dream Awake" - The Association for Spirituality and Psychotherapy, Fordham University, New York

"Manhattan to Mexico...and Back" - The Mexican Cultural Institute, New York

2002 "101 Beds" - Galleria Dante, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

2001 "Leah Poller - 101 Beds" - Edward Dean Museum, Palm Springs, California

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023 Poller and Genberg, Shanghai Art Fair

2021 "At Home", Poller and Elan Cadiz), Living with Art Foundation, curated by Connie Lee, NYC

2019 "Oriental Legends", Leah Poller and Mei Lu, Hui Space, Beijing

2017 Leah Poller and Amy Cheng, ACA, Hong Kong

"Bedazzled", Leah Poller and Mindy Lam, for the benefit of Planned Parenthood, Jay Gould Mansion, NY

2012 "Bedtime Confessions, Leah Poller / C. DeMedeiros" – Art Flux, Harlem, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Senses', MUST Museum,Lecce, Italy

"Romantica", Biafarin, Canada

	Courting Challlenges, Sifton Courthouse, Brooklyn
	"HerStory", Manhattan Arts, NYC
	'Animus Mundi,' Its Liquid, Palazzo xx, Venice
	"Women In the Heights", NOMAA, Upper Manhattan
	" Women Celebrate Women" Museo del Barrio
	"Faces", Exhibizione
2025	"Into the Now -The Time of Our Lives", NYSWA Centennial Exhibition, Ceres Gallery, NYC
	"Hair – Untangling Identity", Northern Manhattan Cultural Center, NY
	"Reflections on Progress", Interchurch Art Gallery, NY
	"5.7".Mora Museum of International Art, Sculpture Guild, NJ, curated by Tina Maneca
	"Women in the Heights", Norther Manhattan Arts Alliance
	Telephone: NY Artists, WOW Theater, NYC
	"Aging, the Passage of Life", Exhibizone"
	"Artsy", Bafarin, Canada
	"Seeing Red", Café MVA Gallery
2024	"Grounding", Ki Smith Gallery, NY
	"War and Peace" – 2024, Gallerium, Toronto
	"Yellow", The Art Room Contemporary Gallery, Merit Award, NY
	"All Together Now", Steinberg Museum, Long Island University, NY

"Into the Now – A centennial of art making", Blue Mountain Gallery, New York Society of Women Artists, New York City

"Food", Gallerium, Toronto, Canada

"Crossing the Hudson", curated by Tina Maneca, MORA Cultural Institute, New Jersey, Sculptors Guild

"Alter Ego", See-Me, Blanc Artspace, NY

"Dress", Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance, NY

"Life and Death" Gallerium, Canada

2023 "The Gift", Belskie Museum, New York Society of Women Artists, New Jersey

"HerStory", Manhattan Arts, NYC

"60 Together/100 Strong/100", NYSWA, Queens College, CUNY, NY

"City Life", New York Artists Circle, NY

"Tenuous Threads", curated by Patricia Miranda, Atlantic Gallery, NY

"1 & 6", site specific installation, MEET Digital Art Center, Milan, Italy

"In the Heights", Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance

"Imaginarium", The Great Hall, First Presbyterium Church, NYAC, NYC, https://westbeth.org/event/christina-maile-barbara-slitkin-and-nyac-arttists-in-imaginarium-group-show/

Settepani, Harlem

"True North", See/Me, Honorable Mention - Gallery 23, NY

2022 "Space", Form Artspace, Beijing

"Evolution -Revolution", Taller Boricua Museum, New York

"I Dreamed a Garden", New York Artists Circle, NY

	"Lost and Found," NYAC, NY
	Signature Gallery Annual, Santa Fe, NM
	"Come Back", Huispace, Beijing
	"Seeing Music," NYAC, NY
2021	"60 over 60", Brooklyn Waterfront Art Center (First prize: Curator's Choice)
	"Lost and Found", NYAC, New York
	"Telephone", a global art event
	"Memory", New York Society of Women Artists
	"Arsenal Gallery", NY Parks Department
	"Art of Denim" Monmouth University Gallery
2020	"Someone Will Remember Us, Even from Another Time", Culture Lab, Long Island City, NY
	"Signature Market Days in Santa Fe", Signature Gallery, Santa Fe
	"Celebrating Women", El Museo del Barrio, NYC
	"Project Projection", Artformsus, Harlem, NY
	"Arsenal Gallery", NY Parks Department
	"The Portrait Made New", Portrait Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama
	"Female Gender Identity and Equality", NYSWA, Iona College, New Rochelle,
	Signature Gallery Artists, Santa Fe, NM
2019	"Between the Lines" NYSWA, Blue Mountain Gallery, NY
	"Urban Life", as Featured Artist, Manhasset Public Library, NY
	Gallery artists, Signature Gallery, Sante Fe New Mexico

	"The Portrait Made New", Equity Gallery, NYC
2017-18	"Cabinet de Curiosity", ArtinFlux, Harlem, Urban Confessions, Outdoor
2015	"The Cultural Nomad", Confucius Center, SUNY, New York
2014	"Made in China," Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hong Kong
	"Small Works", International Sculpture Conference, New Orleans
2012	"101 Beds... A Dream in Bronze" - Galeria Vertice, Guadalajara, Mexico
2011	"The Great Nude Invitational "– Javitz Center, New York
	"Tossed and Found" - Stanford Connecticut Business District 14th Annual Sculpture Walk, Stanford, CT
	"A Dream in Bronze" (A Selection) - Galeria Vertice, Guadalajara, Mexico
2009	"On Aggression" - Philoctetes Center for the Multidisciplinary Study of Imagination, New York
2008	"Senderos Mexicanos, Part VI" - Museo Regional de Michoacan, Morelia, México and Centro Cultural, San Angel, Mexico City
2007	"Senderos Mexicanos, Part V" - Museo Regional de Michoacan, Morelia "Senderos Mexicanos, Part V" - Centro Cultural San Angel, Mexico City
	"Reminiscence" - Grounds for Sculpture, The Johnson and Johnson Foundation, Harrison, NJ
2006	Annual Conference - Association for Spirituality and Psychotherapy, Fordham New York
	"Senderos Mexicanos, Part IV" - Museo Regional de Michoacan, Morelia, Mexico
2005	"Senderos Mexicanos y Vuelta" - Museo Regionale de Michoacan, Mexico

2004 "Art Miami" - Artempresa, Cordova, Argentina

"Rhumbos de Nueva York" - Regional Museum, Conaculta, Morelia, Mexico

"SOFA" - ArtEmpresa, New York

AWARDS

› "War", honorary award, Gallerium, Canada

› "Yellow", Art Room Contemporary Gallery, Merit Award

› See-Me, "Alter Ego", Finalist, Blanc Gallery, New York

› Manhattan International Arts, "Outstanding Woman Artist Achievement

› Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition BWAC, Curator's Choice

› Soho International 92, Montserrat Gallery, Soho New York, Certificate of Excellence

› C. Lorrillard Wolfe Art Club 96th Annual Competition, New York, juried by J. Strict

›"60 over 60", Brooklyn Waterfront Art Center (First prize: Curator's Choice)

›"Beyond the Boundaries" National Annual Exhibition, W.C.A, Seattle

› Open Studio - Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC

› Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Reston Arts Center, Reston, Virginia

› Pen and Brush, 45th National Competition, New York, New York

› Honorable Mention for the sculpture "No - The Gas Mask"

› Foothills Gallery North American Competition Foothills, Colorado

› Silver Medallion for "On Her Mind"

› Montserrat Gallery, Certificate of Excellence (3 works)› South Bend Indiana Art Museum, Honorable Mention for "In a Leap from Her Bed"

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INSTALLATIONS

PRINCESS AND THE PEA, "Alchemy of Matter" GIO Art Center, Beijing

MADE IN CHINA, 'What Materials Say', Biennale of Female Sculptors, Beijing

UNMADE BED, Yellow Peril Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

A BED OF CACTUS, "In & Out of Bed", Galerie Lelia Mordoch, Miami, Florida

CAST IRON BED, "Under the Mattress", Milan Luxury Linens, New York

BEDTIME STORY, Contemporary Art Fair, NY

FLOWER BED, 101 Bed Collection, Vertice Gallery, Guadalajara,Mexico

BEDTIME CONFESSIONS, Art in Flux, NY

FLOWER BED, Marcus Garvey Park, NYC

TOSSED AND FOUND, Sculpture Walk, Stamford Ct.

SENDEROS MEXICANOS, Centre Cultural San Angel, Mexico City

VIDEO

"A LIFE IN BRONZE" (USA)

Leah Poller: Mirrors of the soul

THE GREAT NUDE PRESENTS: "Corpus Hermeticum"

"Counting", in collaboration with Capucine Bourcart and Salem Krieger

Leah Poller, Sculptor: Dall Wilson, videographer

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS/INTERVIEWS

"Senses", Venice, Italy June 2026

"Sculpting the Essence - Leah Poller on Art, Energy and the Unseen Self", Peace and Goodwill, Global Wealth, Interview with Loy Carlos, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtYjxclGOao

Rising Stars: Meet Leah Poller, South Carolina Voyager: https://www.southcarolinavoyager.com/?post_type=interview&p=101742

#4 the Artist podcast, Melissa Sharee and Eric Seat (selected as favorite by viewers 2023)

Leah Poller, Sculptor and Figurative Artist, https://downetc.com/blogs/blogs/artist-series-leah-poller-sculptor-and-figurative-artist

"My Story", Manhattan Arts, https://manhattanarts.com/interview-with-leah-poller-recipient-of-outstanding-woman-artist-achievement-award/

Canvas Rebel, https://canvasrebel.com/meet-leah-poller/

"I spent a magical Evening…, Liam Otero, art critic, https://www.instagram.com/p/DMiST0MM2yL/?img_index=1

"Historical Alchemy", Nora Dean Dresser

"Real ≠ Reality", Guest Editor, New Observations Magazine, 2019

"The Verb: To Art, Telephone Visual Art, Crosstown Press, pps 138-144, 2021

"Meet Leah Poller", Miami Voyager, https://voyagemia.com/interview/meet-leah-poller/

"Into the Now: The Time of our Lives", ArtTrends, France

"The Art of Breath with Leah Poller, Sculptor", https://auratherapylife.com/blogs/breath-wellness/leah-poller-artist-sculptor

http://www.examiner.com/article/mirrors-of-the-soula-by-leah-poller-opens-at-knox-gallery-ny-on-april-11th

http://www.newyorkled.com/___Blog/harlems-knox-gallery-presents-ground-breaking-portraits-by-ny-sculptor-leah-poller/

http//:www.artslant.com/ny/events/show/264589-mirrors-of-the-soul

http://callforartist.blogspot.com/2013/03/new-post-mirrors-of-soul.html

New York Sculptor Leah Poller Recreates the Bronze Portrait

NY Sculptor Leah Poller Commissioned to Produce the Portrait of Legendary Jazzman Fred Ho, Announced at Harlem's Red Rooster at Globe Premiere Concert

PODCASTS

Manhattan International Arts, "Outstanding Woman Artist Achievement https://manhattanarts.com/interview-with-leah-poller-recipient-of-outstanding-woman-artist-achievement-award/

"The Portrait", Artists Talk On Art, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFF443I5uko

"Leah Poller", #4 the Artist with Melissa Sharee and Eric Seats

Leah Poller and her Zoomers: Living with Art, https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=783417569243545

AFFILIATIONS

New York Society of Women Artists (NYSWA) Member (1 of 23 sculptors), created 1925. Chairperson and Board Member

Member, Sculpture Guild

Member, New York Artists Equity

Member, The Sculpture Society

Member, New York Artists Circle

Member, Artists Talk on Art

Founder – Artformsus – a Harlem collective

Co-founder Visible/Invisible: Conversations on art

Co-Founder: IACI, AC, Intercambio de Arte y Cultura, Mexico

Board Member and Contributing Editor: New Observations