

Lee College Art Gallery

LOCATION:

801 W. Texas Ave.
Baytown, TX 77520 ([Map](#))

HOURS:

Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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The Lee College Art Gallery is built on the conviction that great art has the power to change the way people see the world. Through exhibitions by emerging and established artists, alongside the work of Lee College students and faculty, the gallery creates a place where curiosity flourishes, conversations begin, and new ways of seeing take shape. More than a place to display artwork, the Lee College Art Gallery invites every visitor to pause, look closely, and discover that every work of art has a story to tell, a question to ask, or a door waiting to be opened.

As an extension of Lee College's educational mission, the Lee College Art Gallery connects students and the community with the living practice of the visual arts. By bringing together artists, audiences, and ideas from across the region and beyond, the gallery creates experiences that linger long after visitors leave its walls. It is a place where creativity is celebrated, perspectives expand, and the visual arts remind us that the world is always richer, stranger, and more beautiful than it first appears.

Exhibit Schedule

All events and receptions are free and open to the public.

Sept. 2026

Exhibition Dates: Sept. 12-Oct. 15
Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 12
Artist Talk: 1-3 p.m. Tue., Sept. 22

Remembering Stephen Neihaus (Large Gallery)

A silent auction featuring artwork by Stephen Neihaus, long-time Lee College Art faculty member who was instrumental in developing the Art Department in the 1970s. He retired in 2016, and continued making art until his passing in July 2025. Proceeds benefit the Art Association.

Layla Leeah: Something's Wrong

(Small Gallery)

Recent Lee College graduate, Layla Leeah, presents her Honors Art exhibit; an interactive installation in the small gallery.

Briana Trejo: The Gravity of Being

(Art Hallway)

An installation of photographs by student, Briana Trejo, will be on display in the Art Hallway.

Oct. / Nov. 2026

Celebrations of the Dead

An exhibition of small “retablos” created by Lee College students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 26-Nov. 24

Reception & Workshop: 2-5 p.m. Thu., Oct. 29. (Hands-on workshop and reception inspired by *Día de los Muertos*, All Hallow's Eve, Samhain, and all the other celebrations of the dead around the world!)

Holiday Art Sale (in the PAC foyer)

Recent work by Lee College art students for sale. There will be ceramics, paintings, prints, and more! Proceeds benefit Lee College Art Students.

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.-Thu., Nov. 18-19
- 4-10 p.m. Fri., Nov. 20
- 12-4 p.m. Sat., Nov. 21

Dec. 2026 / Jan. 2027

PHANTOMS OF CONSCIENCE

New Works by Danville Chadbourne

Primarily a sculptor in clay and wood, San Antonio based artist Danville Chadbourne works in a range of materials and in both two- and three-dimensional formats. Over the years he has created a complex body of work unified by a primal iconography and an artifact-like quality that emerges from a very personal and consistent formal, aesthetic and philosophical sense.

- Exhibition Dates: Dec. 4, 2026-Feb. 18, 2027
- Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. Sat., Dec. 5

Feb. / March 2027

PHANTOMS OF CONSCIENCE

New Works by Danville Chadbourne

Closing Reception & Artist Talk: 1-3 p.m. Thu., Feb. 18, 2027 (Artist Danville Chadbourne will discuss his work, process, and inspiration in the gallery.)

the small show .02

An invitational exhibit featuring miniature works of art.

- Exhibition Dates: March 1-April 8, 2027
- Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. Sat., March 6, 2027
- Women's History Month Reception & Presentation: 1- 3:30 p.m. Tue., March 23, 2027
- Reception in the gallery, 1-2 p.m.
- Presentation/Artist Talk in the Black Box, 2-3:30 p.m.

Presentation/artist talk is based on *The Story of Art without Men* by Katy Hessel, a revisionist art history book that centers on women artists from the Renaissance to the present day, challenging the traditional male-dominated canon.

April / May 2027

Student Art Show

An exhibition of recent work created by Lee College Art students.

- Exhibition Dates: April 19-May 7, 2027
- Opening Reception: 1-3 p.m. Tue., April 20, 2027

June / July / Aug. 2027

The Lee College Employee Art Show

An exhibit featuring artwork by Lee College faculty, staff, and administration.

- Exhibition Dates: June 7-Aug. 28, 2027
- Closing Reception: 5-7 p.m. Sat., Aug. 28, 2027

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