

ROXY LEE YY

The Stages of Finding

12 June–17 June 2025

Friday Opening: 13 June 2025, 18:00–22:00

Auguststraße 35, 10119, Berlin



The Stages of Finding marks the first solo exhibition in Berlin by Hong Kong-born artist **Roxy Lee YY**, showcasing a new body of ceramic and photographic works shaped by her recent relocation. In this debut in the city's art scene, Lee invites visitors into an unfolding process of being lost and found – an emotional journey that resonates across global cities.

Having relocated to Berlin in 2022 after a decade in London, Lee turned to ceramic practice as a way to navigate the unfamiliar. Embracing “form” as a language and “making” as a mode of self-orientation, she began expanding her work into larger-scale sculptural works in her new city.

The series *The Stages of Finding* comprises five substantial wall-mounted ceramic sculptures, each representing a response to a personal encounter or a moment of reflection. Lee developed these goosebump-like, sugar-coated textures to juxtapose raw, honest emotions which often remain concealed.

Central to the exhibition is a recurring question: *Where are you from? Where are you really from?* – a question the artist has been asked frequently in Berlin. In response, she reclaims these questions through a sculptural work of the same title and further unpacks its implication through a selection of photographs in a separate room. These questions become a starting point for reflecting on where one belongs and what it means to belong, especially for people who have layered cultural identities.

In her most recent works, *People's theatre* and *Playground*, Lee revisits themes from her earlier practice through the use of vivid colours, structural forms and graphical coils. These imagined architectural constructs suggest ideological spaces, filled with radiant light beams conveyed through the colourful coils. Playful and evocative, these works offer a sense of escapism, suggesting human connection and finding hopes of living in 2025.

About the artist

Born in Hong Kong and currently based in Berlin, **Roxy Lee YY**'s interdisciplinary practice explores movement, multicultural identity, urban landscapes and cultural narratives. With a background in design and fashion, she draws on her personal journey to create works that blend her diverse skills into expressive, often representational forms.
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About the exhibition

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Exhibition dates: 12 June–17 June 2025
Exhibition hours: 11:00–18:00 (11:00–16:00 on 17 June)

Additional events

Meet the artist
Saturday, 14 June 2025 14:30–15:00

Join the artist Roxy Lee YY for an exhibition walkthrough of *The Stages of Finding* and gain insights into the ideas and creative process.

Artist exchange – Drawing performance
Sunday, 15 June 2025 16:30–17:00
Ceremony for all our lost days, 2025 by **John Seung-Hwan Lee**

In this three-act drawing performance, John Seung-Hwan Lee brings together freestyle dance, abstract drawing and poetry reading. In this interplay, John traces his presence and movement between the primal and rational, enchanted with ecstatic gestures and spoken words.

Born in the US and raised in South Korea, John Seung-Hwan Lee has also lived in New York and Berlin, moving between cultures and activist circles.

Press enquiry

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