

PO SHUN LEONG Resume

- 1941 Born Northampton, England
- Education
- 1958 Royal college of Art, London
- 1959-54 Architectural Association School of Architecture, London. Honors Diploma.

Permanent Museum Collections

Yale University Art Gallery
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul
Mint Museum of Art + Design, Charlotte. NC
Delaware Art Museum

Public and Private Collections

Hospital Infantil mural, Mexico City
The White House Collection of American Crafts
MCI Art Collection, Washington D.C.
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Evanston, Ill
Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco
Centocor office building, Pennsylvania
Sculpture acquisition, Albert M.Greenfield School, Philadelphia
Robin Williams, Ed Mouthrop, Scott Turow, Jim Carrey, Arti Shaw, John Cleese, Steve Martin, Martina Navritolova, Julian Fisher Whoppi
Goldberg, Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Henry Luce III, Jane & Arthur Mason, Joe Price,
Brigitte Jodexnis & Hans Kraushaar, CEO, Rolls Royce, Oscar Fitzgerald, Otis Chandler, Former Publisher LA Times

Individual, Group, Gallery or Museum Exhibitions

- 1957 Hammersmith Art Gallery, London, first solo show of paintings
- 1969-97 Museum of Modern Art, Mexico City - Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte - Huntsville Museum of Art - Albany Institute of History and Art - Minnesota Museum of Art - Philbrook Museum of Art - Birmingham Museum of Art - De Cordova and Dana Museum of Art - Dayton Art Institute - Arkansas Art Center - Hunter Museum of Art - Portland Art Museum - Lowe Art Museum - Columbus Museum of Art - Delaware Art Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago - Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Philadelphia Museum of Art - Muckenhale Cultural Center, California - Atlanta International Museum - Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine - Art in Embassies Program, D.C - Orange County Museum of Art - California Crafts Museum, San Francisco - Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles - American Craft Museum - National Museum of America Art, D.C. - Society of Arts and Crafts
- 1991-2002 SOFA, Chicago
- 1991 Craft: The Discerning Eye, Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, WI
- 1992 *100 Ornamental Containers*, Craft Alliance, St. Louis - *Woodworking 92*, City of Brea Gallery
- 1993 *Fall Focus*, Bellagio, Asheville, NC
- 1994 *Bridge III, Po Shun Leong*, The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh
- 1995 *Let's Play House*, Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, WI
- 1998 *L.A. Modern & Beyond*, Los Angeles County Museum, *Feast on Art*, Orange County Museum
- 1999 Furniture Society Show - The Arkansas Arts Center - Huntsville Museum of Art - Decorative Arts Museum - *Chair Show 3*, Southern Highland Craft Guild, N.C - *Forest Expressions*, World Forestry Center, Portland
- 2000 *Jane and Arthur Mason Collection*, Mint Museum of Art + Design - *The shelter project*, CERF at SOFA, Chicago
- 2001 *International Box Exhibition*, Tullie House Museum, Scotland - *Feast on Art*, Charles A Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI - *Chair Show 4*, Southern Highland Craft Guild, N.C - *Anything with a Drawer*, Mesa Arts Center, AZ - Habatat Galleries, Boca Raton, Florida
- 2002 *Clay & Wood*, Fine Arts Federation, Burbank, CA - Denise Roberge Gallery, Palm Desert
- 2003 *Cabinets of Curiosities*, International Wood Turning Center, Philadelphia - *Into the Woods*, Long Beach Museum of Art - *Designing Futures*, Craft West, Perth, Australia
- 2004 *Celebrating Nature*, Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles - *California Design 2004*, San Francisco
White House Collection of American Crafts, Jimmy Carter Library -
Craft Showcase, Museum of Craft and Folk Art, San Francisco
- 2005 *Good Wood*, Furniture & Objects from Sustainable Materials, Pasadena Museum of California Art -

- Curious? Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
 2006 *Show Us Your Drawers*, Furniture Society, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis
 2008 *Master of Disguise*. Mint Museum of Art Design
 2009 *Boxes and Their Makers*, Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Maine -
Vida y Diseno en Mexico, Formento Cultural, Mexico
Understanding Art, Lois Fichner-Rathus. 9th edition
 2011 *Furniture with Soul*, USA

Monograph

- 1998 *PO SHUN LEONG -ART BOXES*, Tony Lydgate. Sterling Publishing

Bibliography

- 1984 *Art That Works*, Lloyd Herman
 1988 *Contemporary Crafts For The Home*, Bill Kraus
 1992 *The Wright Style*, Carla Lind, Simon & Schuster
 1993 *Frank Lloyd Wright*, Spenser Hart
 1995 *White House Collection of American Crafts*, Michael Monroe
 1995 *Award Winning Boxes*, Tony Lydgate. Sterling Publishing
 1995 *Understanding Art*, Fichner-Rathus. Prentice Hall
 1997 *Nouvel Object III*, Design House.
 1997 *The Art Of Making Small Wood Boxes*, Tony Lydgate. Sterling
 1997 *Una Vida, Muchas Vidas*, Alfonso Soto Soria, CIDAP, Mexico
 1998 *The Best Of Wood Boxes*, Blake
 1999 *The Heart of the Functional Arts*, Furniture Society
 1999 *The Woodworkers Visual Guide to Pricing*, Pierce
 1999 *Chair Show3*, Southern Highland Craft Guild
 2001 *Chair Show 4*, Southern Highland Craft Guild
Celebrating Boxes, Stobart Davies
Tradition in Contemporary Furniture, Furniture Society
 2001 *Unique Crafts*, Philadelphia Museum of Art
 2002 *Making Heirloom Boxes*, Peter Lloyd
 2003 *Cabinets of Curiosities*, Wood Turning Center
 2003 *Wood Art Now*, Dona Meilach, Schiffer Publishing
 2004 *500 Wood Boxes*, Veronica Gunter, Lark Books
Celebrating Nature, Craft & Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles
 2007 *The Meaning of Craft*. Furniture Society
 2008 *500 Chairs*, Veronica Gunter, Lark Books
 2008 *Vida y Diseno en Mexico s.XX (Life and Design in 20th Century Mexico)* Dina Comisarenco, Formento Cultural Banamex, Mexico
 2009 *Boxes and Their Makers*, Fox Chapel Publishing

Magazine Articles

- 1968 *Murales y Muralistas*, Artes de Mexico, Mexico
 1970 *Programa de arte*, Centro de Danza y Artes Escenicas, Mexico
 1982 *Classic Crafts*, Designers West - *And the Winners are...!* Interiors - *Daphne Awards Presented*, Interior Design -
California Designer Garners Daphne Award, Woodworking & Furniture Digest - Furniture Production
 1987 *Classic Crafts*, Designers West – *Bandsaw a Crescent Box*, Fine Woodworking - American Craft
 1988 *Anne Reed Gallery*, American Craft - *Contemporary Crafts*, Metropolitan Home
 1989 *Bewitched by Craft Auction*, American Craft Museum - *Maveety Gallery*, American Craft -
Objects d'art, Northern California Home & Garden – *Secret Places*, American Craft
 1990 *Into Another World*, Woodwork - Southern California Woodworker - Matter -
Not Boxes In, Southern California Home & Garden
 1991 *Gallery Fair*, American Craft - New Art Forms
 1993 *Worth Gallery*, American Craft - New Art Forms - *New Antiques*, Town & Country
 1994 *SOFA* - *Edith Lambert Gallery*, Art News
 1995 *The Integration of Art & Architecture*, American Style American Craft - Monthly Crafts, Seoul, Korea -
Culture Cabinets, Southwest Art - *Coda Gallery*, Palm Springs Life – Australian Wood Review
 1996 *The secret world of Po Shun Leong*, Woodshop News -
Fantasy On A Bandsaw, Australian Wood Review

1997 The Robb Report - Art in Embassies magazine
 1998 *Treasured*, American Style - Woodshop News - Harvard Magazine - SOFA, Chicago
 1999 *Outside the box*, Los Angeles Times Magazine - Furniture & Cabinet Making - Woodworker's Gazette
 2000 *meant to provoke*, Brentwood Magazine - Woodworker West - SOFA, Chicago
 2001 Woodworker West - Furniture Society Magazine - Woodshop News
 2002 American Style - Woodworker Magazine
 2003 Furniture Society Magazine
 2004 *Cabinets of Curiosities*, Craft Arts International, Australia - Woodworker

Newspaper Articles

MEXICO

1966 *Club "Amigos"*, El Sol de Tlaxcala
 1967 *Leong exhibition opens*, The News, Mexico City
Po Shun presenta sus pinturas, Novedades, Mexico City
Exposition de Po Shun Leong, Excelsior
Exposition de Dibujos, El Heraldo, Mexico City
Murales Infantiles, El Sol de Mexico
 1968 *Olympics '68*, American Society Bulletin
Exposition Mundial Pintura Infantil, Novedades
Exposiciones Artísticas, Novedades
Los Murales, El Deporte - El Informador, Guadalajara
 1969 *Coming attraction*, El Sol
 1970 *Wonderlands*, The News
 1971 *Exposition commercial*, El Senorial
 1975 *El museografo es un diseñador*, Novedades
 1976 *Salon de diseno artesanal*, Excelsior – Lyche, Excelsior
 1977 *Designer/Crafts*, The News - *La Plata*, Excelsior
 1978 *Britanicos en Mexico*, Novedades

USA

1963 *Student Program*, Los Angeles Times
 1967 *Tlaxcala Upgrade Serape Designs*, Washington Post
 1968 *Giant Paintings Celebrate Theme*, New York Times
 1982 *High Point*, New York Times - *The Indianapolis Star* - *Designer gets Daphnes*, Denver Post -
Furniture industry honors, Staten Island Advance -
And the Prize Winners are, Buffalo Evening News Houston Chronicle - *Wide range of designs*, Sacramento Bee -
Move aside Oscar, Sunday Patriot-News - *The Argus*, CA - *Jefferson City*, Mo
 1983 *Prominent Southern California Crafts*, Contemporary Craft Council - *Maine Times*.
 1984 *The best in ... Press-Telegram* - *Daphnes honor design excellence*, The Houston Post
 1988 *Design*, Chicago Tribune - *The Washington Craft Show*, Washington Post - *The New York Times*
Fanciful Containers Bring Tiers to the Eyes, Los Angeles Times
 1990 *California Box maker*, The Argonaut, Brentwood – *Wooden It Be Lovely*, Los Angeles Times: Calendar section -
12 Asian Artists, Asian Week. *Time-honored art*, The Atlanta Journal & Constitution - *Chinese Daily News* -
The Art of Jody Klein and Po Shun Leong, Boston Herald - *World Journal*, China
 1991 *Wood That Defies Flat Definition*, New York Times - *The Birmingham News* – *Design*, Chicago Sun Times
From little acorns grow works of art, Chicago Tribune – *Pompeii*, The Washington Post -
 1994 *A House of crafts*, Metropolitan Times - *A raft of crafts at Expo*, Pioneer Press - *That certain special*, Paso Tiempo, Santa Fe
 1995 *Craftwork in the American Tradition*, New York Times - *You can touch the art*, Star Tribune, St. Paul
 1996 *White House crafts*, Los Angeles Times - *Washington Post* - *Crafting Americana*, Daily News
 1997 *Expo displays state of the arts*, Chicago Sun Times
 1998 *Present perfect*, Chicago Tribune - *The New York Times* - *Po Shun Leong book unveils mysteries*, Atlanta Journal & Constitution -
Furniture makers explore Bay Area styles, Woodshop News
 1999 *The Asian Reporter* - *Los Angeles Times*
 2001 *As the Wood Turns*, Los Angeles Times - *Out of The Woods*, Los Angeles Times -
A Well Made Thing, Daily News - *Birthday exhibit*, Glendale News-Press -
The Arizona Republic - *The Cumberland News*
 2002 *The Desert Sun*, Palm Desert
 2003 *That Lived- In Feeling* Los Angeles Times - *Into The Woods*, Los Angeles Times -
Cabinets of Curiosity, Speed Liner, Philadelphia
 2004 *Championing contemporary crafts*, Los Angeles Times
 2005 *Color pumps up the traditional*, New York Times - *Throwing Curves at Rockers*, Wall Street Journal
 2007 *Chairisma*, Los Angeles Times, magazine section

Awards and Professional Experience

1950-1966 ENGLAND

Special Mention, Royal Drawing Society, London
Library design, University of Exeter, Lord Holford & Partners
Architectural Association Travel Scholarship to France & Italy to study architect Le Corbusier
Architectural Association Travel Scholarship to USA. Work/study in Los Angeles
Aqueduct construction in Italy, Servicio Civile Internationale
Public housing design, London. Cooperative Planning Ltd., London
Public housing design, Barnet Borough Architect, London
Michael Ventris Scholarship to study in Mexico

1966-1981 MEXICO

Community construction of wells, bridges and weaving in Tlaxcala with the American Friends Service Committee
Design and construction of 27 prefabricated schools in rural areas, CAPFCE
Coordinator in International Festival of Children's Mural Painting, Mexican Olympic Cultural Program
Assistant to photographer Manuel Alvarez Bravo for the 1969 UNESCO Calendar
Theatre design for Ballet National de Mexico, Palacio de Bellas Artes
Architect in charge of design of Viana furniture stores
Aluminium product and fiber-glass building design for Aluminio Deschamps S.A.
Solo painting exhibition, Instituto Anglo Mexicano de Cultura, A.C.
Rural product design for the Instituto Mexicano de Comercio Exterior
Design for new museum for painter Jose Luis Cuervas
Exhibition design and installation, Grupo Monterrey
Design of Armando's Le Club, Acapulco
Furniture development with architect Pedro Ramirez Vasquez
Residence for Lic. Ramirez Esteva, Cuernavaca
Australian Embassy, construction and modifications
Honorable Mention, Knoll International Furniture Competition
Law offices of Escobedo y Hass, in collaboration with sculptor Helen Escobedo
Plastic furniture design for Uremex, S.A.
Product design for Tane Silver
2 *Gold Medal Awards*, Mexican Export Competition
Founding member, Mexican Association of Craft Designers
Special Mention, International Society of Industrial Designers, for product design of low cost egg incubator
First Prize, Mexican National Low Cost Furniture Competition, INFORNAVIT
Director of Design, palm products, FIDEPAL
Low cost furniture for schools for former First Lady, Amalia Cardenas.
Furniture commissions for Acapulco residence of Past Mexican President Miguel Aleman

1981-2008 USA

Daphne Award, best chair. National Furniture Competition, NY
Two Daphne Awards for best furniture designs
Best of Wood Award, American Crafts Exposition, Evanston
Craftsman Award, American Craft Exposition
Craftsman Award, Philadelphia Craft Show
Best of Show, California Woodworking. Juror: Sam Maloof
Best of Show, American Craft Exposition, Evanston
Best of Art Furniture, Woodworking Show, Del Mar, California
Best of Show, awarded by Vice President Walter Mondale at the St. Paul American Craft Council Show
Artist in Residence for American Forests Famous and Historic Trees founded in 1875
Product design, Trend Pacific Inc. and Walter Fleisher Co.
Furniture Society Trustee

Lectures or teaching

Juror, Architectural Association School of Architecture, London
Teacher, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Escuela de Arquitectura, Mexico
Talk and presentation, invited by Louis Kahn. University of Pennsylvania, School of Architecture, Philadelphia
Visiting lecturer at Tullie House Museum, Scotland
Talk & presentation, Cerritos College, California
Talk & presentation, College of the Arts, San Francisco
Visiting lecturer at Craft West, Australia

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