

# LEE PIVNIK

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## Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture – 2018  
Concentration in Nature Culture Sustainability Studies

## Upcoming Exhibitions

**February 10 - 14 2018**, Flat Earth Film Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
**June 2018** Solo show for the Institute of Queer Ecology, Prairie, Chicago IL  
**June 2018** Lesley Jackson and Lee Pivnik - Hotel Art Pavillion, Brooklyn NY

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2018

*other than the sum of parts* - Saige Rowe and Lee Pivnik - Mild Climate, Nashville TN

### 2017

*Lost&* - Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence RI  
*A Love That Bears No Fruit* - Biosphere 2, Oracle AZ, Solo Show  
*Dangerous Together* - Prairie, Chicago IL (in collaboration for IQECO)  
*Art Life Internet* - FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI  
*Enlightened: Contemporary Photography from YoungArts Alumni* - YoungArts, Miami FL  
*Permanent Parabasis* - Gallery 99, Providence RI  
*Protest Show* - OFFSHORE, San Francisco CA

### 2016

*Paper Forest: A Video Art Screening on Swale*, BIOME ARTS, Brooklyn NY  
*Better Again* - Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence RI  
*Spring Arts Festival* - Granoff Center, Brown University, Providence RI  
*Foundations Triennial* - Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence RI  
*A New Breed* - Viophilia, Wynwood, Miami FL  
*Home & Garden Show* - AS220, Providence RI, Solo Show

### 2015

*Steel Feel* - Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI  
*Shanghai Art Fair* - Emerging Artist Exhibition, Shanghai, China

### 2014

*Youngarts Week Regional Exhibition* - YoungArts, Miami FL  
*MDCPS End of the Year Art Show* - Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami FL

### 2013

*Congressional Art Exhibit* - June 2013- June 2014, US Capitol Building, Washington D.C.

## Awards

- 2017 Maharam STEAM Fellowship
- 2014 Youngarts, Visual Arts Alumni
- 2013 Congressional Art Award

## Editorial

- 2017 Guest Editor for ECOCORE: The Queer Issue (On behalf of IQECO)
- 2014 Editor in Chief of Elysium: Literary and Art Magazine

## Curatorial

### 2017-ongoing

Director - **The Institute of Queer Ecology.**

The Institute of Queer Ecology is a collaborative organism dedicated to bringing queer discourse to ecology. Our mission is to use biology and evolution to contextualize non-normative sexualities, adaptations and presentations. Our programming is interdisciplinary and revolves around migratory exhibitions, online publications, and a yearly journal.

### 2016-ongoing

Co-Director - **FRI-ENDS (in collaboration with Jake Sillen)**

A migratory platform for exhibiting art from emerging artists. The group blends traditional exhibition models to exist somewhere between a gallery, a collective, and an artist run space.

-*Red/Green, Blue/Yellow*, Gallery 369 for FRI-ENDS, St. Paul, MN

-*I am a dog walking backwards*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI

-*Late Night Pundit*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI

-*Welcome to the Neighborhood*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI

-*Permanent Parabasis*, Gallery 99, Providence RI : co-curated with Gabriel Cohen

## Recent Press

[Art Viewer - Lee Pivnik at Biosphere 2](#)

[Artspace - 9 Artists Changing the Way We Think About the Environment](#)

[RISD - The Art of Deep Ecology](#)

