

# Beth Lee

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## Professional Art & Graphic Design Experience

- 1983 – present [Beth Lee, Calligrapher](#)  
Tallahassee, Florida, and Bozeman, Montana  
Free-lance calligrapher, book artist and graphic designer.
- 1988 – present Instructor, Calligraphy & Book Arts  
Thomasville Cultural Center, Thomasville, Georgia  
LeMoyné Art Foundation, Inc., Tallahassee, Florida  
Teach courses in beginning and intermediate calligraphy and book arts.
- 1993 – 1999 Artist in Residence  
Thomasville Arts Guild, Thomasville, Georgia  
Guest artist in program to introduce regional artists to Thomas County students.

## Solo Exhibitions / Commissions

- September 2005 *Tallahassee Exhibition* Tallahassee Little Theatre, Tallahassee, Florida  
Pieces were commissioned to be displayed during “Tallahassee,” a play based on articles and letters to the editor in the *Tallahassee Democrat* from 1905 to the present.
- February-March 2004 *Still Life with Letters* Thomasville Cultural Center, Thomasville, Georgia  
One-person show of recent and selected works.
- September 2000 *Painting Speech* Tallahassee Little Theatre, Tallahassee, Florida  
One-person show of selected works.

## Selection of Digital Media Exhibitions

- June 6-July 3 2009 *RiversProject::Delaware* — with Gail Rubini and Conrad Gleber  
Digit07 Delaware Valley Arts Alliance Gallery, Narrowburg, NY
- Nov 6 - Dec 6 2009 *RiversProject::Delaware* also shown at:  
Ideas09: Arts at the Digital Edge Ball State University Museum of Art, Muncie, IN

## Selection of Group Exhibitions

- April 2009 *Made* Florida State University BFA Warehouse, Tallahassee, Florida  
Exhibition of current work by senior BFA Graphic Design students.
- January 2009 *Student Book Works* Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado  
Juried exhibition of student artist books.

- January 2009 *Maternal Legends* 123 Sandy Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Juried exhibition of artists books on this theme.
- October 2008 *Feathers, Fins & Foliage* LeMoyne Center for the Arts, Tallahassee, Florida  
*Creepy-Crawlies of Florida* -- curatorial contribution to a juried exhibition of 28 contemporary handmade books created by artists around the country.
- April-May 2007 *Creative Tallahassee* City Hall, Tallahassee, FL  
Second Prize for *Letters|Words|Books*, one of two works accepted in this annual juried show.
- August 2004 *My Back Pages* – a national invitational exhibition The Painted Fish, Dunedin, FL
- May 2003 *Exhibition of Artist Books* Thomasville Cultural Center, Thomasville, Georgia
- April 2003 *Exhibition of Calligraphy Broadsides* Collins Library, Tallahassee, Florida

## Exhibitions Curator

- October 2008 *Feathers, Fins & Foliage* LeMoyne Center for the Arts, Tallahassee, Florida  
Co-curator of a juried exhibition of 28 contemporary handmade books created by artists around the country.
- January-February 2002 *Manual Transmission* 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida  
Co-curator of an invitational exhibition of 50 contemporary handmade books created by artists around the country.
- 1997-2002 *Six Internet artist book swaps*  
*1st Callig Book Swap* – I conceived, organized, hosted, participated in, photographed, and published the 1st Callig Book Swap on the Internet. The 17 participants were from England, Canada, and the United States.  
*2nd Callig Book Swap* – I organized, hosted, participated in, photographed, and published the 2nd Callig Book Swap on the Internet. The 30 participants, from the U.S., Canada, and England, were almost all members of the CALLIG list serve, a forum dedicated to the discussion of calligraphy.  
I have published four other Internet book swaps on my web site.

## Education

- Summer 2007-present Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida  
I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree of Fine Art in Graphic Design; graduation anticipated spring 2010.  
2009 award: Ann Kirn scholarship.
- June 2006 – Feb. 2007 *FSU Webmaster Certification Program* Tallahassee, Florida  
Certification received February 2007.
- 1983-2006 Over 20 week-long workshops around the country on book arts, and a year-long master class taught by Reggie Ezell in Jacksonville, Florida.

## Professional Affiliations

- Council on Culture & Arts (COCA) for Tallahassee/Leon County  
Association for the Calligraphic Arts –international organization for calligraphy guilds and calligraphers  
Guild of BookWorkers (GBW) – national organization for book artists

## Other Interests

Piano, reading, photography