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LEE SEUNG-TAEK

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EDUCATION

1959 BFA, Hongik University, Department of Sculpture, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Seung-taek Lee: Things Unstable*, Canal Projects, New York, US

2022 *Seung-taek Lee: (Un)Bound*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2020 *Seung-taek Lee's Non-Art: The Inversive Act*, MMCA (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), Seoul, Korea

2018 *Seung-taek Lee*, White Cube, Mason's Yard, London, UK

2017 *Seung-taek Lee*, Palazzo Caboto, Venice, Italy
Seung-taek Lee, Lévy Gorvy, New York, US

2015 *Seung-taek Lee: Drawing*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2014 *Seung-taek Lee: Think Reform*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2012 *Seung-taek Lee 1932–2012: Earth, Wind and Fire*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

1997 *Seung-taek Lee: Experimental Art for 50 Years*, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation (now in present-day ARKO Art Center), Seoul, Korea

- 1991 *Seung-taek Lee: Photographs, Paints & Objects*, Hanseon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 *Seung-taek Lee*, Noksaek Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Performance Art of Burning by Seung-taek Lee, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Jangheung and Nanjido, Korea
- 1988 *Seung-taek Lee: Privatizing Site*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, P&P Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, Hu Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Seung-taek Lee, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 *Seung-taek Lee's Non-Sculpture: Paper Plane*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 *Seung-taek Lee*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1981 *Seung-taek Lee*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1971 *Seung-taek Lee*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Invisible Questions That Fill the Air: James Lee Byars and Seung-taek Lee*, Micheal Werner Gallery, London, UK
Only the Young: Experimental Art in Korea, 1960s–1970s, MMCA, Seoul and Guggenheim Museum, New York, US
Gwangju Biennale: Soft and Weak Like Water, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
- 2022 *The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, US
- 2019 *Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia, 1960s–1990s*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, and National Gallery, Singapore
Drawing: Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings, SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 *Renegades in Resistance and Challenge*, Daegu Art Museum, Korea, Korea
Blooming at the Junction, Korean Cultural Center Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Olympic Sculpture Project: Post-88, SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
Post-minimalism in Korean Contemporary Art, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Korea
- 2017 *Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive*, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK
1st Art Prize & Art Frontier Prize Exhibition, JCC Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Postwar: Art Between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945–1965*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Busan Biennale 2016: Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
L'ALMANACH 16, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art Since 1989, MMCA, Seoul, Dijon

- 2015 *The Brilliant Art Project 3: Dream Society*, Seoul Museum, Seokpa-Jeong, Korea
The Sound of Things: Materiality in Contemporary Korean Art since the 1970s, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Presque Rien, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France
- 2014 *Retro '86-'88*, SOMA Museum, Seoul Dijon
Artevida: corpo(body), Fundac ,ão Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 *tele-Be*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
6th Prague Biennale, Freight Railway Station, Prague, Czech Republic
Taehwa River Eco Art Festival 2013, Taehwa River Area, Ulsan, Korea
- 2012 *Remember Me*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Sculptor's Drawing*, SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2010 *Gwangju Biennale: 10,000 Lives*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Korea
Nomadic Party, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Beginning of New Era*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
100 Daehangro, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 *Korea Experimental Arts Festival*, Hongdae Area, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale: Expenditure, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
100 Years of Korean Drawing: 1870-1970, SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Still Present Pasts: Forgotten War, Living Memories*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Your Island My Island: Yeouido Public Art Project, Yeouido Park, Seoul, Korea
Korea Experimental Arts Festival, Hongdae Area, Seoul, Korea
Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Sculpture Project: Hitting a Space, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
New Acquisitions 2006, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2005 *Anyang Public Art Project 2005*, Anyang Art Park, Korea
Record of Nature, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *You Are My Sunshine: Korean Contemporary Art 1960-2004*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Stillness and Movement, SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
Gwangju Biennale: Sites, Jungoe Park Biennale Exhibition Hall and 5.18 Freedom Park, Gwangju, Korea
- 2002 *Title Match: Seung-taek Lee VS ium*, SSamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale: Culture Meets Culture, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Another Perspective of Korean Contemporary Art: Dynamic Korean Art Festival 2002, South Park of the Suwon World Cup Stadium, Korea

- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Art from Mid-1960s to Mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 *Seoul International Performance Art Festival*, Insa-dong Area, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *Heyri Art Performance 1999*, Heyri, Paju, Korea
City and Reflection: Clothes, Food, House, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Separated Families from North Korea and South Korea, "Seoul Art Festival", Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Exit Art, New York, US
- 1996 *Origin and Myths of Fire: New Art from Japan, China and Korea*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- 1995 *International Com-Art Show*, Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka, Japan
5th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Taiwan Museum of Art, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1993 *Mirror of Jang Sung*, Seonam Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Daejeon International Exposition: Recycling of Contemporary Art, Daejeon Expo Recycling Art Hall, Korea
- 1992 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, Documenta-Halle, Kassel, Germany
- 1991 *A Groping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II: The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 *89 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 *14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
International Open-air Sculpture Exhibition, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *87 Seoul Art Exhibition*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986 *Transcendental Location of Contemporary Korean Art*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
86 Seoul Contemporary Asian Art Show, MMCA, Gwacheon, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 *Symposium of International Sculpture*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Japan and Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, US
- 1984 *Contemporary Korean Artists*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, US
1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Fine Art Exhibition: The Stream of the '70s, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taiwan
Seoul Work on Paper 84, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 *Korean Contemporary Fine Arts Exhibition*, Viscontea Hall, Milan, Italy

8th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The Experimental Formativeness of Modern Paper between Japan and Korea, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul and Saitama Museum, Japan

9th Mokwon University Faculty Exhibition, Daejeon Cultural Center, Daejeon, Korea

1982 *12th Exhibition of Hongik Sculpture Association*, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Paper Art: Korea and Japan, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Kyoto City Art Museum, Kyoto, and Saitama Museum, Japan

1981 *6th Ecole de Séoul*, Koryo Gallery, Kwanhoon Gallery and Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
11th Exhibition of Hong-ik Sculpture Association, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
4th Joongang Fine Arts Prize, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
Drawing '81, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1980 *Korean Prints and Drawings Exhibition*, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
10th Exhibition of Hong-ik Sculpture Association, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
3rd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1979 *Korean Art – The Methods of Today*, Fine Art Center, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
2nd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1978 *1st Dong-A Art Festival*, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
1st Joongang Fine Arts Prize, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1977 *Seoul '70*, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1975 *1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1974 *74 Contemporary Korean Sculpture Exhibition*, MMCA, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1972 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Sculpture*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea

1971 *71 AG Group Exhibition: The Reality and Realization*, MMCA, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, MMCA, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea
11th São Paulo Biennale, Bienal de São Paulo Pavilion, São Paulo, Brazil

1970 *70 AG Group Exhibition: Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Sculpture Association Exhibition, MMCA, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea
3rd São Paulo Biennale, Bienal de São Paulo Pavilion, São Paulo, Brazil

1969 *6th Paris Biennale*, Paris
13th Invitational Contemporary Art-ist Exhibition, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Sculpture Association Exhibition, Seoul Press Hall, Seoul, Korea

1968 *12th Contemporary Artists Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea

- 1964 *2nd Sculpture Exhibition of Original Form Association*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1963 *Circular Rotation*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1962 *6th Invitational Contemporary Art-ist Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
1st Exhibition of New Image Association, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
New Form of Society, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1961 *10th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1958 *4th Hongik University Art Exhibition*, Deoksugung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2017 JCC Art Prize, JCC Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 Kim Se-Choong Sculpture Award, Kim Se-Choong Commemoration Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Eungwan (Silver Crown) Order of Cultural Merit from Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, Korea
- 2009 Winner of Nam June Paik Art Center Prize, Korea
- 2002 Achievement Award, DongA Art Festival, DongA Media, Korea
- 2000 Bogwan (Precious Crown) Order of Culture Merit from Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, Korea
- 1994 Award from Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, Korea
- 1985 Grand Prize, International Outdoor Sculpture Festival, Aomori Museum of Art, Japan
- 1978 Winner of DongA Art Festival, DongA Media, Korea
- 1977 Grand Prize, Space Art Award, *SPACE* magazine, Korea

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi
M+ Museum, Hong Kong,
MMCA, Seoul, Korea
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
SOMA Museum, Seoul, Korea
Tate Modern, London, UK
The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, US
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea