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EDUCATION

1965 BFA, Seoul National University of Art, Painting Dept., Seoul

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 LEE KANG-SO: Wind / Flow, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, USA

The Wind Blows: About the Sculpture, Leeahn Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2021 From a dream, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2019 Becoming, Palazzo Caboto, Venice, Italy

2018 Disappearance, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2017 Wooson Gallery, Daegu, Korea

2016 Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne Métropole, Saint-Étienne, France

2015 Finding Enlightenment in Everyday Life, Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea

2012 Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea

- 2011 虛 Emptiness, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2009 Lee Kang-So 1989-2009, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Paysage vu par le cœur, Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
- 2005 Wide White Space, WhiteBox, New York, USA
- 2003 Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
- 2002 Le Palais des Congrès de Paris, Paris, France
Galerie Hedaes Sevira, Paris, France
- 2001 CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Robert Y. Carat, Paris, France
Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1999 Galerie des Ponchettes, Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain, Nice, France
CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1994 Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, Korea
Maek-Hyang Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1993 Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, USA
Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
- 1992 Salama-Caro Gallery, London, UK
Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
Maek-Hyang Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1990 Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 Inkong Gallery, Daegu, Korea

- 1988 Inkong Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1985 Gallery Duson, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 Gallery Soo, Daegu, Korea
- 1981 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1979 Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1973 Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Colorful Korean Painting – From Harmony to Purification*, ART SPACE 3, Seoul, Korea
Only the Young: Experimental Art in Korea, 1960s-1970s, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- 2022 *A Dream-Enchantment*, Changseong-dong Laboratory, Seoul, Korea
Dalseong Daegu Contemporary Art Festival : ART, Co..Evolution, Kangjungbo The ARC square, Daegu, Korea
- 2021 *Gongmyeong : Resonance*, Horim Museum, Seoul, Korea
Playground for Poetry, Daegu Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2020 *The Modern and Contemporary Korean Calligraphy*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
HYUNDAI 50, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
The Moment of Gieok (Korean Alphabet ㄱ), Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea; National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (MOMAT), Tokyo, Japan; National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2018 *Contemporary Art Dictionary, 7 Keywords*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
Renegades in Resistance and Challenge, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2017 *Rhythm in Monochrome: Korean Abstract Painting*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Contemplative Space, Artist Note, Whanki Museum, Seoul, Korea
Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK
Water That Remembers All, Kim Tschang-yeul Art Museum, Jeju, Korea
- 2016 *KM 9346: Korea-Morbihan 9,346km*, Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Bignan, France

- As the Moon Waxes and Wanes*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Busan Biennale 2016 Project 1: an/other avant-garde china-japan-korea, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Korea Tomorrow 2016: OUT + STANDING, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *The Wall*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Korean Painting, Beyond the Borders, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
Taehwa River Eco Art Festival 2015: Beyond Walled Enclosure, Taehwa River Grand Park, Ulsan, Korea
Korean Modern and Contemporary Art, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
Untitled, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2014 *Korean Beauty: Two Kinds of Nature*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
Time of Resonance, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
Between the Lines: Korean Contemporary Art Since 1970, Arario Gallery, Cheonan, Korea
Video Artists, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Korea
- 2013 *At the Nexus of Painting and Writing*, Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Writing Becomes Painting, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Hommage à Whanki, Whanki Museum, Seoul, Korea
New Start 2013, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2013 Daegu Contemporary Art, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu, Korea
Thought in Korean Modernism Art, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
- 2012 *A Bigger Splash: Painting after Performance*, Tate Modern, London, UK
Dansaekhwa: Korean Monochrome Painting, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Korean Painting Now, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
2012 Gangjeong Daegu Contemporary Art Festival: Riverside Rhapsody, Gangjeong Riverside, Daegu, Korea
Lee In-Sung Art Award Winners Special Exhibition, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2011 *Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea; Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
Qi (氣, Energy) is Full, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Masterpieces Exhibition in Autumn, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
靑-Beyond the Blue, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Korean Avant-Garde Drawing 1970-2000*, SOMA Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Soul of Line, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, Korea
2010 In the Midst of the Korean Contemporary Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *New Acquisitions 2008*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2008 *Platform Seoul 2008: I Have Nothing to Say and I Am Saying It*, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
Korean Abstract Art 1958-2008, Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul, Korea
Oriental Perspective: Contemporary Art of Korea-China, Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing, China

- 2007 *48th October Salon: Micro-Narratives*, Belgrade Cultural Center, Belgrade, Serbia
Void in Korean Art, Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Breath, SeMA Nam-Seoul, Seoul, Korea
Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
Critical Perspective Some 130 Artists, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Elastic Taboos: Within the Korean World of Contemporary Art, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 *The Root of Honam Abstract Painting*, WooJaeGil Art Museum, Gwangju, Korea
Passion, Seongnam Arts Center, Seongnam, Korea
- 2004 *The Development of Korean Modernism*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Korean Artists, SeMA Nam-Seoul, Seoul, Korea
Review Daegu Contemporary Art Festival 74-79, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 2003 *2003 Title Match Exhibition: Lee Kang-So vs. Jo Seub*, Ssamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
Drawing: Its New Horizons, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
The Seoul Art Exhibition, SeMA, Seoul, Korea
White Spectrum: Joseon White Porcelain and Korean Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum, Gwangju, Korea
The Mechanics of Expansion and Restoration: Kim Ku-Rim. Lee Kang-So, Lee Seung-Taek, Seo Seung-Won, Choi Myeong-Yeong, Hanjeon Plaza Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *The Understanding of Abstract Painting*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Korea Young Artists Biennale 2002, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Korean Contemporary Artists' Exhibition: Winds of the Spirit, Nepal Association of Fine Arts Hall, Kathmandu, Nepal
Korean Contemporary Artists, Museo de la Nación, Lima, Peru
- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Art from mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
6,70s Korean Contemporary Art, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Foundations, Perspectives, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *Plane as Spirits*, Busan Art Museum, Busan, Korea
Gwangju Biennale 2000: Man + Space, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
The Evolution and Transition of Korean Print, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
What is so of itself, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *Corée Pays du Matin Calme*, Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
Korea-Japan Paintings Exchange Exhibition, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 *Les Peintres du Silence*, Musée Montbéliard, Montbéliard, France
Art Beyond Borders: Celebrating Expo 98, Mitra Art Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal

- 1997 *A Point of Contact: Korean, Chinese, Japanese Contemporary Art*, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 1996 *Development of Korean Modernism: Conquest of Modern*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
A Prospect of Korean Contemporary Art, Kwoon Art Museum, University of Suwon, Suwon, Korea
Grafica Massima, Galleria D'arte, Milan, Italy
- 1995 *Korean Contemporary Art*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Joint Exhibition of the International Studio Programs, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 *The Faces of Contemporary Art 40 Years*, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Seoul 600 International Art Festival, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
The Beginning of Korean Modern Art, Seonam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 *12 Contemporary Korean Artists*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
4 Contemporary Artists of Korea: Chung Chang-Sup, Yun Hyong-Keun, Park Seo-bo, Lee Kang-So, Ci-Gong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Jasper Johns, Kim Young-ju, Nam June Paik, Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, Lee Kang-So, Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
- 1992 *Working with Nature: Traditional Thought in Contemporary Art from Korea*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
Flow from the Far East: Recent Korean Art Scene, Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre, London, UK
Encounters with Diversity: The 1992 International Studio Artists Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA
Jean-Michel Basquiat, Jonathan Borofsky, Richard Bosman, Lee Kang-So, Terry Winters, Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
The Brush Stroke and Its Expression: 1992 Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 *Contemporary Korean Painting*, National Museum of Modern Art, Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia; Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Serbia
TRIANGLE Artists Workshop 1991, 10th Anniversary, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, USA
A Grouping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II - The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Six Artists Exhibition: Chung Chang-Sup, Yun Hyong-Keun, Kim Tschang-yeul, Park Seo-bo, Lee Ufan, Lee Kang-So, Nabis Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
- 1990 *Lee Kang-So, Hori Kosai*, Saem Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1990 Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Autumn Muramatsu, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 1989 *Today's Artists*, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
89 Seoul Art Exhibition, SeMA, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Art, Situation of the 80s, Dongsoong Art Center, Seoul, Korea
1989 Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 *The Contemporary Korean Art*, Total Art Museum, Jangheung, Korea
Korean Modern Painting in the 70s, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Olympiad of Art: The International Contemporary Painting, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
The 2nd Sea Art Festival, Busan, Korea
- 1986 *Evidence: Today's Art by Inspection*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 *Contemporary Art Festival 85*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 *Human Documents 84/85*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Contemporary Art Festival 84, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Art: The Flow of the 70s, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1983 *Modern Art of Korea*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; MOMAT, Tokyo; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya; The National Museum of Art, Osaka; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan
4th Seoul International Print Biennale, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
New Paper Work, Spring Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Contemporary Art Festival 83, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 *Contemporary Paper Craft and Paper Composition*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea; Kyoto City Museum of Art, Kyoto; Saitama Museum of Art, Saitama; Kumamoto Traditional Crafts Center, Kumamoto, Japan
The Contemporary Artist's Print and Drawing, Kwanhoon Gallery; Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Printmakers Association, Total Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1981 *Korean Drawing Now*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
Seoul 10 Artists' Works, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Korean Drawing, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea
Drawing 81, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- 1980 *Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Prints by 9 Artists*, Gallery Komai, Tokyo, Japan
Print and Drawing, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
International Impact Art Festival, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Asia Contemporary Art Festival Part II, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Contemporary Art: 36 Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Space International Print Biennale, Space Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Prints and Drawings by 8 Artists, Maek-Hyang Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1979 *Exhibition of Korean, Chinese Contemporary Prints*, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- Modern Korean Prints and Tapestries*, Pao Sui Long Gallery, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong
- Today's Method*, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul, Painting: 15 Artists*, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- Contemporary Korean Printmakers Association Exhibition*, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- The 5th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Yoojin Art Museum; Lee Gallery; Yeemock Gallery; City Library Gallery; Maeil Gallery; Maek-Hyang Gallery; Daebo Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 14 Contemporary Artists Exhibition*, Elcanto Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1978 *Trend of the Korean Modern Art for the Past 20 Years*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- Exhibition of Seoul International Prints*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- Iran International Culture and Arts Festival*, Teheran, Iran
- The 1st Jeonbuk Contemporary Art Festival*, Jeonbuk Art Hall, Jeonju, Korea
- Daegu Contemporary Artists Association*, Young Artists Center, Daegu, Korea
- The 4th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu City Public Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1977 *The 14th São Paulo Art Biennale*, São Paulo, Brazil
- Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art*, Tokyo Central Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Contemporary Korean Painting*, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- The 2nd Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival*, Jeonil Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
- The 2nd Busan Contemporary Fine Art Festival*, Busan Cultural Center Gallery, Busan, Korea
- The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu City Public Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1976 *The 2nd Biennale of Sydney: Recent International Forms in Art*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- The 10th International Biennale Exhibition of Prints in Tokyo*, MOMAT, Tokyo, Japan
- 8 Korean Contemporary Artists*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 7 Korean Contemporary Artists*, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 7 Artists Today*, Hyundai Hwarang, Busan, Korea
- The 1st Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival*, Jeonil Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
- The 1st Busan Contemporary Art Festival*, Busan Cultural Center Gallery, Busan, Korea
- The 11th Exhibition of Shincheje Group*, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1975 *The 9th Biennale de Paris 1975*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- Lee Kang-So, Choi Byung-So*, City Library Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- The 2nd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- The 10th Exhibition of Shincheje Group*, Miro Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- The 9th Exhibition of Shincheje Group*, Miro Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1975-99 *The 1st-24th École de Seoul*, MMCA; Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1975-84 *The 1st-10th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, MMCA; Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea

- 1974 *Exhibition of Korea Experimental Artists*, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, Korea
Seoul Biennale, Organized by A.G Group, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
The 8th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 7th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
The 1st Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 1973 *Contemporary Korean Art 1957-1972: Abstraction = Situation*, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The Invitational Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Artists, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, Korea
The 6th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 5th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Shinsegaee Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Exposé, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1972 *The 3rd A.G. Exhibition*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
72 Exhibition of A.G Prints, National Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 4th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1972-79 *The 1st-7th Independent*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- 1971 *The 2nd A.G. Exhibition*, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
Painting: Today's Korea, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 3rd Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 2nd Korea Grand Prix, MMCA, Seoul, Korea
- 1970 *The 2nd Exhibition of Shincheje Group*, Korean Information Center, Seoul, Korea
The 1st Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Korean Information Center, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCY

- 2002 The 3rd Lee In-Sung Art Prize, Daegu, Korea
- 1991 TRIANGLE Artist Workshop, New York, USA
- 1991 MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA
- 1985 Guest Artist, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, USA
- 1983 The 4th Seoul International Print Biennale, Superior Class Prize, Organized by Dong-A Ilbo and MMCA, MMCA, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Ho-Am Art Museum, Yongin, Korea
- Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Hongik University Museum, Seoul, Korea
Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Busan City Hall, Busan, Korea
Daegu City Hall, Daegu, Korea
Lenox Collection, New Jersey, USA
Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie Prefecture, Japan
Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Written Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, USA
Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH Collection, Ingelheim, Germany
Paradise City Art Foundation, Incheon, Korea