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SEUNG-TAEK LEE

b. 1932, Gowon Hamgyeongnam-Do (present day North Korea)
Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul (upcoming)
- 2018 *Seung-taek Lee*, White Cube, London,
- 2017 *Seung-taek Lee*, Palazzo Caboto, Venice
Seung-taek Lee, Lévy Gorvy Gallery, New York
- 2015 *Drawing*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2014 *Think Reform*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Frieze Masters Spotlight, Frieze Masters, London
Frieze Sculpture Park, Frieze Art Fair, Regent's Park, London
- 2012 *Lee Seung-taek 1932-2012: Earth, Wind and Fire*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2007 Hitting a Space, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Gyeonggi Province, Korea
- 2005 Record of Nature, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2004 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Material Work*, Museum for Independents & Alternatives, Seoul
- 2002 Wind Wind Wind, Ssamzie Space, Seoul
- 2001 Hair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2000 Hairy Tongue, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1997 *Seung-taek Lee: 50 Years of Experimental Art*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
- 1991 *Seung-taek Lee: Photographs, Paints & Objects*, Hanseon Gallery, Seoul
- 1989 Noksaek Gallery, Seoul

- 1988 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
Hu Gallery, Seoul
Gallery K, Tokyo
- 1987 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, P&P Gallery, Seoul
- 1986 *Outdoor Sculpture, Stone Grave*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 1983 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1981 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1978 Joongang Art Festival Invited Artist, Seoul
- 1971 National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia, 1960s-1990s*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea; National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
Drawing-Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2018 *Renegades in Resistance and Challenge*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Blooming at the Junction, Korean Cultural Center Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
Post-88, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Post-minimalism in Korean Contemporary art, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
- 2017 *Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive*, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London
1st Art Prize & Art Frontier Prize Exhibition, JCC Museum, Seoul
- 2016 *Postwar: Art Between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945-1965*, Haus der Kunst, Munich
As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Busan Biennale 2016: Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
L'ALMANACH 16, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art Since 1989, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 2015 *Dream Society: Originability*, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Sound of Things: Materiality in Contemporary Korean Art since the 1970s, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Presque Rien, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris
- 2014 *Retro '86-'88*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Artevida: corpo(body), Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 *tele-Be*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Prague Biennale 6, Freight Railway Station, Prague, Czech Republic
Taehwa River Eco Art Festival 2013, Taehwa River Area, Ulsan, Korea
- 2012 *Remember Me*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2011 *Sculptor's Drawing*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2010 *The 8th Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
Normadic Party, Arko Art Center, Seoul

- 2009 *Beginning of New Era*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
100 Daehangro: AAC 30th Anniversary Celebration, Arko Art Center, Seoul
World Ceramic Biennale 2009: Adventures of the Fire, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2008 *Korea Experimental Arts Festival*, Seoul
Busan Biennale 2008: Expenditure – As it is Always and Already Excessive, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
100 Year of Korean Drawing: 1870-1970, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2007 *Still Present Pasts: Forgotten War, Living Memories*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Yeouido Public Art Project, Yeouido Park, Seoul
Korea Experimental Arts Festival, Seoul
Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Lines in Space, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
New Acquisitions 2006, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2005 *Anyang Public Art Project 2005*, Anyang Art Park, Anyang, Korea
- 2004 *You are My Sunshine: Korean Contemporary Art 1960-2004*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Stillness and Movement, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- 2002 *Title Match: Seung-taek Lee VS ium*, SSamzie Space, Seoul
Busan Biennale 2002: Culture meets Culture, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Another Perspective of the Korean Contemporary Art: Dynamic Korean Art Festival 2002, South Park of the Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon, Korea
- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Art from mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 *Seoul International Performance Art Festival*, Seoul
- 1999 *Heyri Art Performance 999*, Heyri, Paju, Korea
City and Reflection-Clothes, Food, House, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Separated Families from North Korea and South Korea, Seoul Art Festival, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1998 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1997 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Exit Art, New York
- 1996 *Origin and Myths of Fire: New Art from Japan, China and Korea*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 1995 *International Com-art Show*, Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka, Japan
The 5th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Taiwan Museum of Art, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1993 *Mirror of Jang Sung*, Seonam Art Center, Seoul
Daejeon EXPO International Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Daejeon, Korea
- 1992 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, 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
DMZ Cultural Movement Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1989 *'89 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Fire Happening Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Jangheung, Korea
- 1988 *The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
International Open-Air Sculpture Exhibition, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul
- 1987 *'87 Seoul Art Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea

- 1986 *Transcendental Location of Contemporary Korean Art*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul
'86 Seoul Contemporary Asian Art Show, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1985 *The Symposium of International Sculpture*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan; Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles
- 1984 *Contemporary Korean Artists*, Korean Cultural Information Center, Los Angeles
The 1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale, Arko Art Center, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Fine Art Exhibition: The Stream of the '70s, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1983 *Korean Contemporary Fine Arts Exhibition*, Viscontea Hall, Milano, Italy
The 8th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1982 *The Experimental Formativeness of Modern Paper between Japan and Korea*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
The 12th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 1981 *The 6th Ecole de Séoul*, Koryo Gallery; Kwanhoon Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul
The 11th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 4th Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
Drawing '81, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1980 *Grand Exhibition of Korean Prints and Drawings*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 10th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 3rd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1979 *Korean Art – The Methods of Today*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 2nd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1978 *The 1st Dong-A Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 1st Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1977 *Seoul '70*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1975 *The 1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1974 *'74 Contemporary Korean Sculpture Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1972 *Exhibition of Modern Korean Sculptures*, National Central Information Center, Seoul
- 1971 *'71 AG Group Exhibition-The Reality and Realization*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 10th Exhibition of Korean Artists Association, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
Bienal de São Paulo, Bienal Pavilion, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1970 *'70 AG Group Exhibition: Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction*, National Central Information Center, Seoul
Joint Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Sculpture, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1969 *The 6th Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
Contemporary Sculpture Association, National Central Information Center, Seoul
- 1964 *The 2nd Sculpture Exhibition of Original Form Association*, National Central Information Center, Seoul
- 1963 *Circular Rotation*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 1962 *The 6th Contemporary Artist Invitation-Competition Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul
The 1st Exhibition of New Image Association, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul
New Form of Society, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 1961 *The 10th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul

1958 Hongik University Graduation Show, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul

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, Korea
2009 Nam June Paik Art Center Prize, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, Korea
2002 DongA Art Festival Achievement Award, DongA Media
2000 Bogwan (Precious Crown) Order of Cultural Merit, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea
1985 Grand Prize, International Outdoor Sculpture Festival, Aomori Museum of Art, Japan
1978 DongA Art Festival, DongA Media
1977 Grand Prize, Space Art Awards, SPACE Magazine, Korea

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Echigo-Tsumari Art Field, Niigata Prefecture, Japan