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## SEUNG-TAEK LEE

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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 Noksae 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 1981 *The 6<sup>th</sup> Ecole de Séoul*, Koryo Gallery; Kwanhoon Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul  
*The 11<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association*, Arko Art Center, Seoul  
*The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association*, Arko Art Center, Seoul  
*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joongang Fine Arts Prize*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1979 *Korean Art – The Methods of Today*, Arko Art Center, Seoul  
*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Joongang Fine Arts Prize*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1978 *The 1<sup>st</sup> Dong-A Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul  
*The 1<sup>st</sup> Joongang Fine Arts Prize*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1977 *Seoul '70*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1975 *The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris  
*Contemporary Sculpture Association*, National Central Information Center, Seoul
- 1964 *The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Contemporary Artist Invitation-Competition Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul  
*The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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