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SEUNG-TAEK LEE

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Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

EDUCATION

1959 B.F.A., Department of Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Seung-taek Lee, (Un)bound*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 *Seung-taek Lee's Non-art: The Inversive Act*, MMCA, Seoul
- 2018 *Seung-taek Lee*, White Cube, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Seung-taek Lee*, Palazzo Caboto, Venice, Italy
Seung-taek Lee, Lévy Gorvy Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 *Drawing*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Think Reform*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *Lee Seung-taek 1932-2012: Earth, Wind and Fire*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Material Work*, Museum for Independents & Alternatives, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *Seung-taek Lee: 50 Years of Experimental Art*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 *Seung-taek Lee: Photographs, Paints & Objects*, Hanseon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 Noksaek Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, P&P Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
Hu Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 *Seung-taek Lee: Non-Sculpture*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- 1981 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 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
The Fiftieth Anniversary Exhibition of MMCA Korea The Square: Art and Society in Korea 1900-2019, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Drawing-Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 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, Korea
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, United Kingdom
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, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, 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, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 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, France
- 2014 *Retro '86-'88*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Artevida: corpo(body), Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 *tele-Be*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul, Korea
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, Korea
- 2011 *Sculptor's Drawing*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
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, Korea
- 2009 *Beginning of New Era*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
100 Daehangro: AAC 30th Anniversary Celebration, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
World Ceramic Biennale 2009: Adventures of the Fire, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2008 *Korea Experimental Arts Festival*, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale 2008: Expenditure – As it is Always and Already Excessive, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
100 Year of Korean Drawing: 1870-1970, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Still Present Pasts: Forgotten War, Living Memories*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Yeouido Public Art Project, Yeouido Park, Seoul, Korea
Korea Experimental Arts Festival, Seoul, Korea
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, Korea
Stillness and Movement, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Title Match: Seung-taek Lee VS ium*, SSamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale 2002: Culture meets Culture, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
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, Korea

- 1999 *Heyri Art Performance 999*, 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, USA
- 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, Korea
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, Korea
DMZ Cultural Movement Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 *'89 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Fire Happening Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Jangheung, Korea
- 1988 *The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
International Open-Air Sculpture Exhibition, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *'87 Seoul Art Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986 *Transcendental Location of Contemporary Korean Art*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
'86 Seoul Contemporary Asian Art Show, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 *The Symposium of International Sculpture*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan;
 Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA
- 1984 *Contemporary Korean Artists*, Korean Cultural Information Center, Los Angeles, USA
The 1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
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, Korea
- 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, Korea
- 1981 *The 6th Ecole de Séoul*, Koryo Gallery; Kwanhoon Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 11th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
The 4th Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
Drawing '81, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1980 *Grand Exhibition of Korean Prints and Drawings*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
The 10th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
The 3rd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1979 *Korean Art – The Methods of Today*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
The 2nd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1978 *The 1st Dong-A Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
The 1st Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1977 *Seoul '70*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1975 *The 1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1974 *'74 Contemporary Korean Sculpture Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1972 *Exhibition of Modern Korean Sculptures*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1971 *'71 AG Group Exhibition-The Reality and Realization*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
The 10th Exhibition of Korean Artists Association, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
The 11th Bienal de São Paulo, Bienal Pavilion, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1970 *'70 AG Group Exhibition: Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
Joint Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Sculpture, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1969 *The 6th Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Contemporary Sculpture Association, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1964 *The 2nd Sculpture Exhibition of Original Form Association*, National Central Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1962 *The 6th Contemporary Artist Invitation-Competition Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace

Museum, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Exhibition of New Image Association, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea

1961 *The 10th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea*, Gyeongbokgung 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, Korea

2009 Nam June Paik Art Center Prize, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, Korea

2000 Bogwan (Precious Crown) Order of Cultural Merit, Korea

1985 Grand Prize, International Outdoor Sculpture Festival, Aomori Museum of Art, Japan

1977 Grand Prize, Space Art Awards, SPACE Magazine, Korea

Selected Public Collections

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

Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, USA

Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Guggenheim, Abu Dhabi, UAE