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LEE SEUNG JIO

b. 1941, Yongcheon, Korea

d. 1990, Seoul, Korea

EDUCATION

1984 MFA, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

1965 BFA, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Nucleus, Tina Kim Gallery, New York

2017 *Nucleus*, Perrotin, Hong Kong

2010 *Back to Black*, Wellside Gallery, Seoul

2000 *Special Exhibition of the Late Lee Seung Jio*, Busan Museum of Art, Busan

1996 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Total Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

1991 Hoam Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1987 Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1984 Mee Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1980 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1978 Hankook Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1976 Myung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1973 Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *After Drawing*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

Origin, Perrotin, Paris, France

As the Moon Waxes and Wanes: 30 Years, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon

- 2015 *Beyond Materiality, Pursuing the Realm of Vacancy - Eye and Mind of Korean Contemporary Art*, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires
70th Anniversary of Liberation: The Great Journey, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 2014 *Color*, Goyang Aram Nuri Arts Center Aram Art Museum, Goyang, Korea
Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, SPSI Museum, Shanghai
- 2012 *Dansaekhwa – Korean Monochrome painting*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea
- 2011 *Qi is Full*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2010 *The Color of Nature, Monochrome Art in Korea*, SOKA Art, Tainan; Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei
Geometrical Illusion, Ilju and Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul
- 2009 *The Color of Nature, Monochrome Art in Korea*, Wellside Gallery, Shanghai
- 2008 *Artists, what is Science for You*, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea
The Color of Nature, Monochrome Art in Korea, Roh Gallery, Seoul
- 2007 *Korean Abstract Painting 1958-2008*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2006 *Reduction and Expansion of Contemporary Art: Origin Painting Association 1962-2006*, Hangaram Museum at Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2005 *The Root of Abstract Painting*, Woojaegil Museum, Gwangju, Korea
- 2004 *Monochrome Paintings of Korea Past and Present*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2003 *Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction*, KEPCO Art Center, Seoul
- 2002 *Painting and Drawing*, Batangol Art Center, Gyeonggi Province, Korea
Understanding Abstract Art, Sungok Museum, Seoul
The Age of Philosophy and Aesthetics, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul
- 2001 *A Decade of Transition and Dynamics: Korean Contemporary Art From the Mid 1960s to 1970s*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul
- 1999 *The Origin Group: Good Morning*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1996 *Korean Monochrome in the 1970's*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 1993 *Korean Contemporary Art: The Generation of Fury & Challenge*, Total Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1992 *The 17th École de Seoul: Special Exhibition of Lee Seung-Jio*, Kwansoo Gallery, Seoul
- 1991 *A Grouping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art II: The Art of Reduction and Conversion*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul
A Grouping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art III: The Art of Disagreement and Confrontation, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul
- 1988 *Opening Commemorative Exhibition of the Chosun Ilbo Gallery*, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul
Olympiad of Art: The International Contemporary Painting, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul,
Korean Modern Painting in the 70s, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
88 Seoul Art Exhibition, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Art's Today, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Jangheung, Korea
14th École de Seoul, Kwansoo Gallery, Seoul
Invitational Exhibition of 5 Artists, Hilton Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *Invitational Exhibition of 4 Artists*, Hilton Gallery, Seoul, Korea
87 Seoul Art Exhibition, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Black & White in Korean Art Today, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Invitational Exhibition of '87 Contemporary Art, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
87 Exhibition of Miniature Works, Gallery Soo, Seoul, Korea

- Exhibition of 13 Men's Message*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
12th École de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1986 *86 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Evidence: Today's Art by Inspection, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Post-Abstraction of 9 Artists Exhibition, Batangol Arts Center, Seoul
86 National Art Exhibition, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Korean Art Today, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1985 Contemporary Art Festival 85, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The 11th Seoul Contemporary Arts Festival, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
85 Seoul Art Exhibition, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 *Paper Work '84*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
Invitational Exhibition of '84 Contemporary Arts, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The Invited Exhibition of 60's Korean Contemporary Art – Informal & That's Side, Walker Hill Museum, Seoul, Korea
Human Documents '84 / '85, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
The 10th Seoul Contemporary Arts Festival, Seoul
- 1983 *The Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1982 *Commemorative Exhibition of the Opening*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Seoul International Mail Art Exhibition 82, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Invitational Exhibition of '82 Contemporary Arts, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The Contemporary Artist's Print and Drawing, Kwanhoon Gallery; Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul
- 1981 *Korean Art '81*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Situation of Today's Part I Structure = Plane Surface, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Men's Works Exhibition, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Seoul 10 Artists' Works, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Haemok Gallery, Mokpo, Korea
- 1980 *Contemporary Art: 36 Artists*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Print and Drawing, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Invitational Exhibition of 36 Contemporary Artists: Korea Contemporary Art Union, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Asia Contemporary Art Festival Part II, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Myungsung Country Club, Seoul, Korea
Invitational Exhibition of Hong-ik Contemporary Art, Hong-ik University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1979 *Invitational Exhibition of 14 Korean Contemporary Artists*, Elcanto Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Today's Method, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, Korea
Work on Paper, Jin Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 11th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Cagnes, France
- 1978 *Work on Paper*, Kyunji Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Trend of the Korean Modern Art for the Past 20 Years, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1977 *Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art*, Tokyo Central Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Korean Contemporary Paintings, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
The 1st Gangwon Contemporary Art Festival, Chuncheon, Korea
The 14th Biennial de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Contemporary Korean Western Painting, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu City Public Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 1976 *8 Korean Contemporary Artists*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, 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
- 1975 Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
École de Seoul, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu, Korea

Space Grand-Prix Exhibition, Space-Group, Seoul, Korea
The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Cagnes, France

- 1974 *Invitational Exhibition in Commemoration of the Opening of Fine Art Center*, Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, 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
Invitational Exhibition of Prints, Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Exhibition of 100 Modern Painters in Korea, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
13 Artists of Contemporary Art, Signum Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
4 Men's Exhibition, Myung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1972 *Independents*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1971 *The 2nd A.G. Exhibition*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
71 Exhibition of A.G. Prints, Korean Information Center, Seoul, Korea
Painting: Today's Korea, Myung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 11th Biennale de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Selected 6 Korean Young Artists, Seoul, Korea; Tokiwa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1970 *The 1st Korean Art Grandprix Exhibition*, Hankook Press, Seoul, Korea
The 1st A.G. Group Print Exhibition: Mechanics of Conversion and Reduction, Korean Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1969 *The Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists*, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1968 *The Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists*, National Information Centre Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1967 *Union Exhibition of Korean Young Artists*, Korean Information Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1963 Exhibition of the *ORIGIN Painting Association*, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED AWARDS

- 1980 The 6th Invitational Korean Art Grand-Prix, Held by Hankook Ilbo, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1975 The National Prize Award, The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Cagnes, France
- 1971 Special Prize at The 20th Korean National Art Exhibition, Held by Ministry of Culture & Information, Seoul, Korea
- 1970 Prize of Minister of Culture & Information, The 19th Korean National Art Exhibition, Held by Ministry of Culture & Information, Seoul, Korea
- 1969 Special Prize at The 18th Korean National Art Exhibition, Held by Ministry of Culture & Information, Seoul, Korea
- 1968 Grand-Prix, The 1st Dong-A International Fine Art Exhibition, Busan International Exhibitions, Busan, Korea
Special Prize at The 17th Korean National Art Exhibition, Held by Ministry of Culture & Information, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Deutsche Bank, Seoul, Korea
Hoam Museum, Yongin, Korea
Hong-ik University Museum, Seoul, Korea
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Walker-Hill Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Hansol Group Corporate Collection, Seoul
Seoul Women's College of Nursing, Seoul