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## LEE SEUNG JIO

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### 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 Duseon 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  
*70<sup>th</sup> 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*, Kwanhoon 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*, Kwanhoon 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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