

## The Page Gallery

# Yu Kuk Il

Born in 1965 in Korea

Lives and works in Korea

### Education

2004 M.F.A in Hongik Univ. Graduate School of Industrial Fine Art  
1993 B.F.A in Hongik Univ. major in Metal Art & Design

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 *the Original Sound as It Is*, THE PAGE GALLERY, Seoul, Korea  
2010 The culture of Sulhwa, Seoul, Korea  
2010 *Design, Connection between Korean and Italy*, Seoul, Korea  
2010 Highend Audio show 'HIGH END 2010. 5. 6 - 9', Munich, Germany  
2009 *The culture of Sulhwa*, Seoul, Korea  
2008 *Artists of Tomorrow, 33 Awardees*, Sungkok Art Museum, Korea  
2007 Digital AV Show, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
2007 Environmental Sculpture of 'Butterfly 184', Habiram Church, Korea  
2007 *Spring Waltz*, Seongnam Cultural Foundation, Korea  
2006 Paper Tainer Museum, Olympic Park, Korea  
2005 'LEICA MP' Design to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Korean Independence  
2004 Environmental Sculpture of 'a Letter in the Bottle 94', Habiram Church, Korea  
2004 *Festival*, Sejong Center for Performing Arts, Korea  
2003 *Craft for Life*, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea  
2003 Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2003, Cheongju, Korea  
2003 *Ten Years After*, Insa Art Center, Korea  
2003 *Sound Art*, Sungkok Art Museum, Korea  
2001 Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2001, Cheongju, Korea  
1999 Cheongju International Craft Biennale 1999, Cheongju, Korea  
1998 Established Metal Sound Design (MSD)  
1996-2001 A Critic in Monthly Audio Magazine

### Awards

2016 iF Design Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK380', Germany  
2016 Reddot Design Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK T1', Germany.  
2016 Reddot Design Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK320', German  
2016 Reddot Design Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK380', Germany  
2015 What Hi-Fi Winner 'AK500N', United Kingdom.  
2015 Reddot Design Award 2015 'Astell&Kern AK Jr', Germany  
2015 Reddot Design Award 2015 'Astell&Kern AK500 Series', Germany  
2015 CES Innovations Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK380', Las Vegas, USA  
2015 CES Innovations Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK T1', Las Vegas, USA  
2014 What Hi-Fi Winner 'AK240', United Kingdom  
2014 Reddot Design Award Product design 2014 'Astell&Kern AK240', Germany  
2014 Audio Excellence Award 2015 'AK240, Japan  
2010 Audioland 2010 Awards Grandprix 'PLANET', Hongkong  
2010 Reddot Design Award design concept 2010 'Metal Speakers with Unfolding & Folding Wings'  
2010 Reddot Design Award design concept 2011 'Big Dipper\_Modular based Speaker System'  
2009 CES Innovations 2009 Awards Honoree, High Performance Audio part, Las Vegas, USA  
2006 CES Innovations 2006 Awards Honoree, High Performance Audio part, Las Vegas, USA  
2005 CES Innovations 2005 Awards Honoree, High Performance Audio part, Las Vegas, USA

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### Sound Tuning

2016	Astell & Kern AK XB10
2016	IRVER LS 50/ LS 150
2016	SK Telecom 'NUGU'
2015-16	Astell & Kern AK500N / AK T1 / AK70
2014-15	Astell & Kern AK300 / AK320 / AK380 / AK Jr
2013	Astell & Kern AK100 II / AK120
2006	New Media Life's, TAVI 030 Portable Media