

The Page Gallery

Yu Kuk Il

Born in 1965, South Korea

Lives and works in South Korea

Education

2004 M.F.A., Hongik University Graduate School of Industrial Fine Art

1993 B.F.A., Metal Art & Design, Hongik University

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 *The Original Sound as It Is*, The Page Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2010 *The culture of Sulhwa*, Seoul, South Korea

Design, Connection between Korean and Italy, Seoul, South Korea

Highend Audio show '*HIGH END 2010. 5. 6 - 9*', Munich, Germany

2009 *The culture of Sulhwa*, Seoul, South Korea

2008 *Artists of Tomorrow, 33 Awardees*, Sungkok Art Museum, South Korea

2007 *Digital AV Show*, COEX, Seoul, South Korea

Butterfly 184, Habiram Church, South Korea

Spring Waltz, Seongnam Cultural Foundation, South Korea

2006 *Paper Tainer Museum*, Olympic Park, South Korea

2005 '*LEICA MP*' Design to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Korean Independence

2004 *A Letter in the Bottle 94*, Habiram Church, South Korea

Festival, Sejong Center for Performing Arts, South Korea

2003 *Craft for Life*, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea

Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2003, Cheongju, South Korea

Ten Years After, Insa Art Center, South Korea

Sound Art, Sungkok Art Museum, South Korea

2001 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2001*, Cheongju, South Korea

1999 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale 1999*, Cheongju, South 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

Reddot Design Award 2016 'Astell&Kern AK T1', Germany

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

Sound Tuning

- 2016 Astell & Kern AK XB10
- IRVER LS 50/ LS 150
- 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