Yeesookyung

Born in 1963, Seoul, South Korea Lives and works in Seoul, South Korea

Education

1989 M.F.A., Seoul National University B.F.A., Seoul National University 1987

Selecte	d Solo Exhibitions
2023	Translated Vase, MASSIMODECARLO — Pièce Unique, Paris, France
	Yeesookyung: Temple portatif, Musée Cernuschi, Paris, France
	In Dialogue With Uli Sigg, Yeesookyung Studio, Goyang, South Korea
	Une Rose, Gana Art Nineone, Seoul, South Korea
2022	Yeesookyung: Nine Dragons in Wonderland, The Page Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Intimate Sisters, Duson Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Flame Seed, Gana Art Nineone, Seoul, South Korea
2021	The Story of a Girl Named Long Journey, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Moonlight Crowns, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, South Korea
	I am not the only one but many, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK
2020	Oh Rose!, Space Willing N Dealing, Seoul, South Korea
	Whisper Only to You, Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
2019	Whisper Only to You, MADRE · Museo d'arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy
	Fragments of Form-Carla Accardi, Yeesookyung (Two person exhibition), Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong
2015	Yeesookyung: Contemporary Korean Sculpture, Asia Society Texas Center, Houston, Texas, USA
	Saint Breeders, Atelier Hermès, Seoul, South Korea
	When I Become You, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
	When I Become You, Yeesookyung in Taipei, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan
2014	The Meaning of Time, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
	Take Me Home Country Roads, Space Willing N Dealing, Seoul, South Korea
2013	Flame, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, Singapore
2012	Yeesookyung (Two person exhibition), Sindoh Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2011	Yeesookyung, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2010	Jung Marie's Jeongga, Yeesookyung's Devotion, Arko Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Broken Whole, Michael Schultz Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2009	Yeesookyung, Thomas Cohn Gallery, Sao Paolo, Brazil

	Yeesookyung, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
	Yee Sookyung im Schloß Oranienbaum, Museum Schloß Oranienbaum, Dessau, Germany
2008	Broken Whole, Michael Schultz Gallery, Berlin, Germany
	Paradise Hormone, Mongin Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
2007	Earth Wind &Fire, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2006	Flame, One and J. Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2005	Breeding Drawing, Gallery SSamzie, Seoul, South Korea
2004	Island Adventure, Alternative Space Pool, Seoul, South Korea
2002	Off-shoot Flower/ Painting/ Pottery, SSamzieSpace, Seoul, South Korea
1997	Domestic Tailor Shop, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
1996	Lee Sookyung, Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA
1992	Getting Married to Myself, Indeco Gallery, Seoul/K Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Selecte	d Group Exhibitions
2024	Indian Ceramics Triennale 2024: Common Ground, Arthshila Delhi, New Delhi, India
	UNBOXING PROJECT 3: Maquette, New Spring Project, Seoul, South Korea
2023	The Spinning Earth, Namwon City's Kim Byungjong Art Museum, Namwon, South Korea
	K=XY: Transcending Time and Space, KF XR Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Natura, Seoul Auction, Seoul, South Korea
	TRADE&TRANSFORMATION, Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
	The Shape of Time: Korean Art After 1989, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsyvania,
USA	
	Time States: Contradiction and Accordance, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2022	Hysteria: Contemporary Realism Painting, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea penetrate, CL Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Paik Nam June Effect, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea West Bund Art & Design 2022: Contourless, artnow VIP Lounge, West Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China Fantastical Worlds, The David Roche Foundation House Museum, North Adelaide, Australia Setouchi Triennale 2022, Seto Inland Sea, Japan
	Conversing in Clay: Ceramics from the LACMA Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
	The Usefulness of the Useless, Osan Museum of Art, Osan, South Korea
	Porcelain: Material and Storytelling, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, Illinois, USA
	Four Poems: Korean Abstraction, Helen J Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
	Wabi Sabi, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, Idaho, USA
2021	The Art of Communicating, from Goryeo to the Present, Horim Museum Sinsa, Seoul, South Korea
	BVI GARI Colors Hanagram Design Museum Seoul South Korea

Art Macao: Macao International Art Biennale 2021, Macau, China	Art Macao
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Dynamic & Alive Korean Art, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, South Korea

The Real DMZ Project, NIROX Sculpture Park, Krugersdorp, South Africa

In Bloom, HITE Collection, Seoul, South Korea

L'Invitation au voyage, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany

Border Crossings: North and South Korean Art from the Sigg Collection, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland

Encounters Between Korean Art and Literature in the Modern Age, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, South Korea

Jamunbak Museum Project Part 2, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

The Moment of Gieok (Korean Alphabet), Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

2020 Changwon Sculpture Biennale: Non-Sculpture – Light or flexible, Changwon, South Korea

Artists Respond, Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA

To the Moon with Snoopy, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, South Korea

Wandering in Art, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju-Do, South Korea

Collection for All, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

2019 Aspect of Korean Modern Sculpture, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, South Korea
To the Moon with Snoopy, Lotte Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Sunblink, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
50/50, Alternative Space Loop, Multiplex Art Salon, Seoul, South Korea

2018 The Book of Disquiet, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, South Korea
Exhibition Paradoxa. Art from Middle Korea, Udine, Casa Cavazzini, Italy
Far East Film Festival of Udine, Udine, Casa Cavazzini, Italy

Highlight K-Art, Culture-ICT Pavilion, PyeongChang Olympic Plaza, South Korea

2017 *2017 Real DMZ, DMZ Peace and Culture Square*, Cheorwon, South Korea *Ghost*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea

The 57th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Viva Arte Viva, Venice, Italy

2016 70 Years of College of Fine Arts: Another History of Korean Modern Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Pungryunamdo Art Project, Haengcheon Museum, Haenam, South Korea

MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, South Korea

Born in Flames: Korean Ceramics from the National Museum of Korea, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

When Words Fail, HITE Collection, Seoul, South Korea

Rivers-The Way of Living in Transition / Asia Contemporary Art Links, Gallery 1 at Gwangju Biennale Hall, Gwangju, South Korea

Earth, Fire, Soul -Masterpieces of Korean Ceramics, Salon d'Honneur at the Grand Palais, Paris, France

Art from Elsewhere (Travelling exhibition), Bristol Museum & Art Gallery and Arnolfini, Bristol, UK Motions, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Schütte, Sèvres – Cité de la céramique, Sèvres, France

Art from Elsewhere (Travelling exhibition), Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

2015 Reshaping Tradition: Contemporary Ceramics from East Asia, USC Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, California, USA

 $\textit{CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Sch\"{u}tte}, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands$

Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art, Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA

[ana] please keep your eyes closed for a moment, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, UAE

Art and the Measure of Liberty, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, New York, USA

Contemporary Art, Infiltrated into a Museum, Gyeonggi Provincial Museum, Yongin, South Korea

Accidental Encounter, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Rivers-The Way of Living in Transition, PIER-2 Art Center, Kaosiung, Taiwan

HaengChon Art Project, Daeheung Buddist Museum, Baekryunsa, Gangjin, South Korea

Blessed Land, Yang Pyeong Art Center, Yang Pyeong, South Korea

Memories of artistic soul, Cheonan Arts Center Museum, Cheonan, South Korea

My Blue China, Fondation d'entreprise Bernardaud Limoges, France

Water and Land - Niigata Art Festival, Closed school in Niigata, Niigata, Japan

Art from Elsewhere (Travelling exhibition), Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston, UK

 $\textit{Art from Elsewhere} \ (\textit{Travelling exhibition}), \textit{Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art}, \textit{Middlesbrough, UK} \\$

Art from Elsewhere (Travelling exhibition), Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK

2014 Beyond and Between, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Art from Elsewhere (Travelling exhibition), Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK

Busan Biennale: Inhabiting the World, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea

Jakarta Contemporary Ceramics Biennale, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

Time of Resonance, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju-Do, South Korea

From Corea to Korea, Fine Art Gallery Art Link, Seoul, South Korea

Encounters 2014, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Dual Natures in Ceramics, SFO Museum, San Francisco, California, USA

K-P.O.P.—Korean Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Warmth, Culture Station 284, Seoul, South Korea

Objectified: Sculpture Today, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

2013 Apakabar Indonesia, Lotte Shopping Avenue Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

Women Healing the World, Osan City Museum, Osan, South Korea

Korea-NRW, Osthaus Museum Hagen, Hagen, Germany

La Route Bleue, Fondation Boghossian, Bruxelles, Belgium

THE MOON JAR and Contemporary British Ceramics, Korean Cultural Centre, London, UK

Biennaleonline 2013, www.biennaleonline.org

The Collectors Show: Weight of History, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2012 Deoksugung Project, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, South Korea Constellation Gemini, Korea Artist Prize, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea Berliner Festspiele, Seitenbuhne Berlin, Berlin, Germany

The Diverse Spectrum: 600 Years of Korean Ceramics, Museum of Art, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Korean Eye, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

All Our Relations: The 18th Biennale of Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia

Arsenale: First International Biennale of Contemporary Art in Ukraine 2012, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

Walk in Asia, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Women In-Between: Asian Women Artists 1984-2012, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Buam Project, Whanki Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Art project 2012: communion, Nuclear Summit Seoul, 2012 Media Center, Seoul, South Korea

Ceramics Commune, Artsonje Center, Seoul, South Korea

2011 Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics from Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea, Travelled to: Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, California, USA

Elephant Parade, Singapore 2011, Singapore

Epic of Units, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea

Countdown, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, South Korea

Tell Me Tell Me Australian and Korean contemporary art 1976–2011, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Travelled to, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

Chopping Play Korean Contemporary Art Now, Ion Art Gallery, Singapore

New address, New works, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

2010 My dear object, Avenue L Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Gene, Korea Craft & Design Foundation Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

oblique strategies, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Busan Biennale, Now Asian Artist, Busan Cultural Center, South Korea

Sculptures, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Close encounter, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju-Do, South Korea

Triennale of KOGEI in Kanazawa, Culture Hall, Kanazawa City, Japan

The touch of history, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Germany

The 30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

2009 Vancouver Sculpture Biennale, Cardero Park, Vancouver, Canada

Platform, Kimusa, Seoul, South Korea

Cheongju International Craft Biennale, The Old Cheongju Tabacco Processing Plant, Cheongju, South Korea

	Temptation Body, Galleria Alessandro Bagnai, Firenze, Italy
	Double Fantasy, Marugame Genichiro Inokuma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame city, Japan
	Logic of Sensibility, Interalia, Seoul, South Korea
	Ceramics-Climax, Gyeonggido Museum of Modern art, Ansan, South Korea
	Translated Koryo Celadon, Haegang Ceramics Museum, Ichon, South Korea
	Fragile-Fields of Empathy, Museum of Modern Art of Saint Etienne, Saint Etienne, France
	Lost and Found, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK
	Encounter: Dublin, Lisbon, Hong Kong and Seoul, Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Seoul, South Korea
2008	Meditation Biennale Poznan 2008, Poznan, Poland
	Hirschwegeinundzwanzig, Kunstverin Coburg e. v., Coburg, Germany
	Metamorphoses: Korean Trajectories, Espace Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
	Micro-narratives, Saint-Etienne Museum, France
	Fantasy studio-A foundation, Liverpool biennale, Liverpool, UK
	<i>B side</i> , Do Art Seoul, Seoul, South Koreα
	To have or to be, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland / Palacio Galveias, Lisboa, Portugal
2007	Possible Impossible, Art Park Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Anyang Public Art Project, Hakun Park, Anyang, South Korea
	Shanghai E-arts Festival: Doll House, Shanghai, China
	The 48th October Salon: Micro Narratives, Belgrade, Serbia
	Icheon Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, South Korea
	Unfolding Korean Stories, Alcala 31, Madrid, Spain
2006	Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Abandoned house, Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
	Gwangju Biennale 2006: Fever Variations, Biennale Hall, Gwangju, South Korea
	Art in Life: Public Furniture, Busan Biennale 2006, Haeundae Beach, Busan, South Korea
2005	V4 Video, Vostell Gallery, Berlin, Germany
	The Exhibition on the Tales of 15 Villages, Gwangju, South Korea
	Against Translation, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Seoul Until Now, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004	Episode, Chungju City Art Center, Chungju, South Korea
	A Praise for Still Life, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	MixMax, Artsonje Center, Seoul, South Korea
2003	Attese-Ceramics in Contemporary Art 2003, Albisola Museum of Ceramics, Albisola, Italy
	D.I.Y. Beyond Instruction, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
2002	Real-Interface, Space Ima, Seoul, South Korea
2001	Attese-Ceramics in Contemporary Art 2001, Albisola Museum of Ceramics, Albisola, Italy
	Art Museum in Image, Gwangju Art Center, Gwangju/Busan Art Center, Busan, South Korea
2000	Das Lied von der Erde-Song of the Land, Museum Fridericianum Kassel, Kassel, Germany
	Exit: International Film & Video Festival, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
	Con-Temporary-Super Expo 2000, Tokyo Biq Sight, Tokyo

	Media City Seoul 2000, Subway Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	art@design.org, Seoul Arts Center Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul, South Korea
	Leaving the Island: Busan International Art Festival, Busan City Museum of Art Busan, Busan, South
	Korea
	Another Space, Insa Art Space, Seoul, South Korea
	Art Museum in Image, Korea Center of Art and Culture, Seoul, South Korea
1999	10 Years anniversary exhibition, Kumho Museum, Seoul, South South Korea
	Exit: International Film & Video Festival, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
	Korean Contemporary Art- Trend in the 90's, Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	VIDEO VIDEO, Batanggol Art Center, JangHeung, South Korea
	99 Feminist Art Festival- Patji's on Parade, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Art & Art wear, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
	Pleasant Restaurant, Ganaart Web Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Sandowich (Sandwich), Gallery Yeh, Seoul, South Korea
	Ssamzie Work + shop, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
1998	Sale, Sale, Sale, Ganaart Web Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	The Human and Doll, Total Museum, JangHeung, South Korea
	Silk Light: Four Artists From Korea, Asian American Art Center, New York, USA
1997	97 Kwangju Biennale Special Exhibition: Kwangju Aperto-Scientificity, Characteristic of Namdo, Re-
	viewing the Image, Gwangju City Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea
	Body as Text, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
1996	A. I. R. 2nd Biennial Exhibition, A. I. R. Gallery, New York, USA
1995	Artist in Marketplace, Bronx Museum, New York, USA
	Members Choice, A. I. R. Gallery, New York, USA
1993	Across the Pacific: Contemporary Korean Art and Contemporary Korean–American Art, Queens Museum,
	New York, USA
1992	The Grouping Youth '92, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
	Show Show, Space Ozone, Seoul, South Korea
	Woman and Empty Scene, Galleria Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1991	Follow Your Fingers-Dish Washing, Sonahmoo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1990	Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Five Woman Artist, Indeco Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1988	Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Residencies

2015	Grass Mountain Art Residency, Taipei, Taiwan
2012	Transfer Korea-NRW, Germany
2009	Gyeonggi Creation Center Pilot Program, South Korea

2007	SSamzie Studio Program, Seoul, South Korea
2003	Villa Arson Residency Program, Nice, France
1998	International Studio Program, Apex Art CP., New York, USA
1995	Artist in Market Place, Bronx Museum, New York, USA

Selected Collections

Acrovista, Seoul, South Korea

The Ambassador Seoul, South Korea

Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

ARCO Collection, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Bristol Museum, Bristol, UK

The British Museum, London, UK

Byucksan Corporation, Seoul, South Korea

Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy

Cha Bio Complex, Seongnam, South Korea

City of Echigo-Tsumari, Japan

Daegu Museum of Art Collection, Daegu, South Korea

DMZ Peace & Culture Square, Pyeongchang, South Korea

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Gana Foundation for Art and Culture, Seoul, South Korea

Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea

Hite Collection, Seoul, South Korea

Jesse & Julie Rasch Foundation, Toronto, Canada

Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju-Do, Korea

Jeonnam Museum of Art, Gwangyang, South Korea

Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, California, USA

LOTTE Foundation for Arts, Seoul, South Korea

Mongin Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

M+ Museum, Hong Kong

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

NIROX Sculpture Park, Krugersdorp, South Africa

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

POSCO Museum, Pohang, South Korea

Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA

The Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

Saatchi Gallery Collection, London, UK

Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Setouchi Triennale Executive Committee, Seto Inland Sea, Japan

 $Seoul\,Museum\,of\,Art, Seoul, South\,Korea$

Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA

Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, South Korea

The Tia Collection, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

Times Square, Seoul, South Korea

Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland

YU-UN Obayashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan