

The Page Gallery

LEE KUN YONG

1942 Born in Sariwon (currently a city of North Korea), Korea
Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

EDUCATIONS

1967 B.F.A. in Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
1982 M.A. in Art Education, Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Lee Kun-Yong: Snail's Gallop*, Pace Gallery, New York
2022 *Lee Kun-Yong: Reborn*, Leeahn Gallery, Seoul
2022 *Lee Kun-Yong: Bodyscape*, Palazzo Cabotto, Venice
2022 *Lee Kun-Yong*, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong
2021 *Bodyscape*, Gallery Hundai, Seoul, Korea
2019 *Lee Kun-Yong: Relay Life*, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
2019 *Lee Kun-Yong: Form of Now*, Pace Gallery, Seoul
2019 *Lee Kun-Yong: Body+Scape=Bodyscape*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu
2019 *Lee Kun-Yong: Text in Bodyscape*, Date Gallery, Busan
2018 *Lee Kun-Yong: Equal Area*, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney
2018 *Lee Kun-Yong*, Pace Gallery, Beijing, China
2017 *Lee Kun-Yong*, Leeahn Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2016 *Event-Logical*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
2015 *Lee Kun-Yong*, UM Gallery, Seoul
2014 *Lee Kun-Yong in Snail's Gallop*, National Museum of Modern and contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2012 Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea
2008 *Exhibition for the Winner of the 8th Lee In Sung Art Prize*, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
2008 *Lee Kun-Yong: INOW This Place*, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Korea
2007 Inmo Gallery, L.A., USA
2007 The Modern Art Gallery, L.A., USA
2002 Sori Art Center of Jeollabuk-do, Jeonju, Korea
1999 *Lee Kun-Yong: Logic · Life · Commonplace*, Fine Arts Center of The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
1996 Jinpo Cultural Center, Gunsan, Korea
1991 Yemac Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1990 Erl Gallery, Jeonju, Korea
1989 Now Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1987 P&P Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1986 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1985 Yoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1984 Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1983 Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1980 Bundo Theater, Daegu, Korea
1979 Taein Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1979 Namgye Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
1977 Taein Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1976 Dasarang Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Only the Young: Experimental Art in Korea, 1960s-1970s*, MMCA, Seoul, KR; Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
2023 *How To Archive*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon
2023 *ㅅ ㅅ ㅅ*, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2022 *The Birth of Art*, Seoul Arts Center, Korea
2022 *Summer Love 2022*, SongEun Art Space, Seoul, Korea

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- 2021 *CORPUS GESTUS VOX*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea.
- 2020 *HYUNDAI 50- PART II*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Chewing Gum III, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea; National Museum of Modern Art (MOMAT), Tokyo; National Gallery Singapore
- 2018 *微言大意*, The Page gallery, Seoul
- Contemporary Art Dictionary, 7 Keywords*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2018 *Renegades in Resistance and Challenge*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2017 *Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive*, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London
- 2017 *Experimental Art of Suwon in the 1980-1990s: It's Not Quiet That*, Suwon iPark Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
- 2016 *As the Moon Waxes and Waves*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 2016 Busan Biennale 2016, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
- 2016 *Story Blossoms in Art*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2015 *Dong Geo Dong Rak*, Namsangol Hanok Village, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *MMCA Collection Highlights: Untitled*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA)
- 2014 Busan Biennale 2014: Voyage to Biennale –
50 Years of Korean Contemporary Art in Overseas Biennales, Busan Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
- 2014 *Loosely Translated...*, Sori Art Center, Jeollabuk-do, Jeonju, Korea
- 2012 2012 Daegu Contemporary Art Festival in Gangjeong: Riverside Rhapsody, The ARC, Daegu, Korea
- 2012 *50 Years of Korean Drawing*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *The Spectrum of Contemporary Korean Art*, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
- 2010 *Korean Avant-garde Drawing 1970-2000*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2010 *Propose 7*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Korean Historical Conceptual Art 1970-80s: Jack-of-all-trades*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2009 *100 Daehangro*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 2008 *NOW JUMP!*, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, Korea
- 2007 *Text in Bodyscape*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2007 *Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 2007 *Restless Hand*, Wandering Mind, SOMA, Seoul
- 2007 *I'm the Moak, Anywhere You Lay Your Eyes On: The 11 Invited Artists of Jeonbuk*,
Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2006 Geumgang Nature Art Biennale, Yeonmisan Nature Art Park, Gongju, Korea
- 2006 *100 Years of Korean Art Part 2: Tradition, Human, Art, Reality*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea
- 2005 *Concern on the Way*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 2005 *Pocheon Asian Art Festival*, Pocheon Banweol Art Hall, Pocheon, Korea
- 2005 *6 Contemporary Artists from Korea*, Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2005 *The 3rd Ssamzie Space Annual Title Match: Lee Kun-Yong VS. Koh Seung-wook*, Ssamzie Space, Seoul
- 2005 *The Long Breath*, Maschinenhaus Essen, Essen, Germany
- 2004 *Network of the 21st Century*, Minchon Art Center, Jeonju, Korea
- 2004 *You are My Sunshine: Korean Contemporary Art 1960-2004*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 2004 Re-viewing Daegu Art: Daegu Contemporary Art Festival '74-'79, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 2004 *Inaugural Exhibition of Jeonbuk Museum of Art*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2003 *Drawing: Its New Horizons*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Deoksugung, Seoul
- 2003 The 1st Daegu International Performance Document, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Arts from the mid-1960s to mid-1970s: Age of Transition and Dynamics*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 *The 3rd Gwangju Biennale: The Facet of Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*,
Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
- 2000 *Media City Seoul 2000: Subway Project*, Seoul City Hall Station, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *The 4th Culture Group: Environment & Culture*, Minchon Art Center, Jeonju, Korea
- 1996 *Asian Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 1996 The Present and Future of Korean Contemporary Art, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1994 *300 Seconds Spot Event*, Tuh Gallery, Seoul
- 1994 *Inaugural Exhibition of "The 4th Culture Group"*, Performance Art Festival,
Gunsan Civic Cultural Center, Gunsan, Korea
- 1993 *The 1st Exhibition of Scattered and Gathered Artists and Art*, Do-ol Art Center, Seoul

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- 1991 *DMZ Cultural Movement Exhibition*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1991 *A Groping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II: The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul
- 1990 *From Panmunjeom to Brandenburg 1945-1990*, Sigong Gallery, Seoul
- 1990 *Proposal from the East, Sagacho Archives*, Tokyo New Spirit of the 90s, Kumho Museum, Seoul
- 1990 *Celebrating Exhibition for the Opening of Seoul Arts Center*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul
- 1989 *Arts as Concept and Method*, Gallery 2000, Seoul
- 1989 *Proposal from the East*, Dongsoong Arts Center, Seoul
- 1989 *Message and Communication*, Cheongnam Museum, Seoul
- 1988 *Korean Contemporary Art Exhibition*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 1988 *Premonition of Objects*, Now Gallery, Seoul
- 1988 *Today's Art: Horizontality and Verticality (Organized by Seibu Museum of Art)*, Zukashin Hall, Osaka
- 1987 *Artists of the 1980s*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul Contemporary Art of Seoul & Yokohama, Art Cosmos Center, Seoul
- 1987 *Biennale Commissioner's Exhibition of Young Artists*, Nouveau Gallery, Busan
- 1987 *Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary Art '87*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 1986 *The Past and Present of Korean Contemporary Art*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 1986 *'86 Contemporary Art of Seoul and Asia*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
- 1986 *Contemporary Art of Seoul & Yokohama*, Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Yokohama, Japan '86 Seoul
- 1986 *Performance and Installation Art*, Art Cosmos Center, Seoul Examination on Contemporary Art, Baeksong Gallery, Seoul
- 1985 *Kunsan International Show '85*, Jeonbuk Arts Center, Jeonju, Korea
- 1985 *Experience of Objects*, Hu Gallery, Seoul
- 1984 *Korean Contemporary Art: The Trend of the 1970s*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei
- 1984 *Korean Contemporary Art: An Aspect in the Latter Half of the 1970s*, Fine Arts Center, Seoul
- 1983 *Grand Exhibition of Shin-han-sung-wha Group*, Spring Gallery, Taipei
- 1983 *Korean Contemporary Art: An Aspect in the Latter Half of the 1970s*,
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; Tochigi
- 1983 *Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art*,
Sapporo; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
- 1983 *Korean Contemporary Art*, The Foundation Eng. António de Almeida, Porto, Portugal
- 1982 *Contemporary Paper Craft and Paper Composition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- 1982 *École de Séoul*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1981 *Lisbon International Show '81*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1981 *The 2nd Contemporary Art Workshop*, Dongduk Art Museum, Seoul
- 1981 *Drawing '81*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 1980 *The 7th ST Exhibition*, Dongduk Art Museum, Seoul
- 1980 *The 6th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Fine Arts Center, Seoul
- 1980 *Grand Exhibition of Korean Prints and Drawings*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 1980 *Contemporary Asian Art Show 1980*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979 *Lisbon International Show '79*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1979 *École de Séoul*, MMCA, Seoul
- 1979 *The 15th Bienal de São Paulo*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1979 *The 5th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu, Korea
- 1978 *Trend of the Korean Modern Art for the Past 20 Years*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Korea
- 1978 *The 4th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu, Korea
- 1977 *Event of Two Artists - Lee Kun-Yong and Yoon Jin-sup*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul
- 1977 *The 6th ST Exhibition*, Gyunji Gallery, Seoul
- 1977 *The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu
- 1976 *The 5th ST Exhibition*, Publishing Culture Hall, Seoul
- 1976 *The 8th International Festival of Painting*, Grimaldi Castle Museum, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
- 1976 *Event of Four Artists*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul

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- 1975 *Event of Three Artists*, Growrich Gallery, Seoul
1975 *The 4th AG Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1975 *The 2nd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu, Korea
1975 *The 4th ST Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1975 *SPACE Art Prize Competition Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1975 *The 3rd Independent Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1975 *Today's Method*, Baekrok Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1974 *The 1st Daegu Contemporary Art Festival*, Daegu, Korea
1974 *The 3rd ST Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1974 *Seoul Biennale*(Organized by AG Group), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1973 *The 2nd ST Exhibition*, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1973 *The 8th Paris Biennale*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
1972 *The 3rd AG Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1972 *The 1st Independent Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1971 *The 2nd AG Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1971 *The 10th Exhibition of Korean Artists Association*,
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
1971 *The 1st ST Exhibition*, National Information Center, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2022 Order of Culture Merit: Eungwan, Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism, Seoul, Korea
2007 The 8th Lee In Sung Art Prize, Lee In Sung Memorial Foundation, Daegu, Korea
1979 Grand Prize, Lisbon International Show'79, National Gallery of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Gidang Art Museum, Seogwipo, Korea
Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Tate, London, UK
The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, USA
The Yellow Dragon Library of Kunsan National University, Gunsan, Korea