

LEE KUN-YONG

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Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

EDUCATION

1967 BFA, Hongik University, Department of Painting, Seoul, Korea
1982 MA, Art Education, Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Pace Gallery, Hong Kong

2021 *Bodyscape*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2019 *Form of Now*, Pace Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Lee Kun-Yong_Relay Life, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Text in Bodyscape, Date Gallery, Busan, Korea

2018 *Lee Kun-Yong*, Pace Gallery, Beijing, China
Lee Kun-Yong: Equal Area, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia

2017 *Lee Kun-Yong*, LEEAHN Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2016 *Event-Logical*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

2014 *Lee Kun-Yong in Snail's Gallop*, 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
Lee Kun-Yong: I.NOW.This Place, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Korea

2007 Inmo Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
The Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2002 Sori Art Center, 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
Namgye Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
- 1977 Taein Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1976 Dasarang Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *CORPUS GESTUS VOX*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2020 *현대// HYUNDAI 50 – PART II*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Chewing Gum III*, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong
Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s, MUSEUM OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART, Gwacheon, Korea; National Museum of Modern Art (MOMAT), Tokyo, Japan; National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2018 *Contemporary Art Dictionary, 7 Keywords*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
Renegades in Resistance and Challenge, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2017 *BARCODE*, Yangpyeong Art Museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive, Korean Cultural Centre, London, UK
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*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Biennale 2016, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Story Blossoms in Art, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2015 *Dong Geo Dong Rak*, Namsangol Hanok Village, Seoul, Korea
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Collection Highlights: Untitled, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2014 *Busan Biennale 2014: Voyage to Biennale – 50 Years of Korean Contemporary Art in Overseas Biennales*, Busan Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
Loosely Translated..., Sori Art Center, Jeollabuk-do, Jeonju, Korea
- 2012 *2012 Daegu Contemporary Art Festival in Gangjeong: Riverside Rhapsody*, The ARC, Daegu, Korea
50 Years of Korean Drawing, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *The Spectrum of Contemporary Korean Art*, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- 2010 *Korean Avant-garde Drawing 1970-2000*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Propose 7, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Korean Historical Conceptual Art 1970-80s: Jack-of-all-trades, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2009 *100 Daehangro*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 *NOW JUMP!*, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, Korea
- 2007 *Text in Bodyscape*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Restless Hand, Wandering Mind, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
I'm the Moak, Anywhere You Lay Your Eyes On: The 11 Invited Artists of Jeonbuk, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2006 *Nature, Environment and Man through Art*, Geumgang Nature Art Biennale 2006, Yeonmisan Nature Art Park, Gongju, Korea
100 Years of Korean Art Part 2: Tradition, Human, Art, Reality, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2005 *Concern on the Way*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Pocheon Asian Art Festival, Pocheon Banweol Art Hall, Pocheon, Korea
6 Contemporary Artists from Korea, Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
The 3rd Ssamzie Space Annual Title Match: Lee Kun-Yong VS. Koh Seung-wook, Ssamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
The Long Breath, Maschinenhaus Essen, Essen, Germany
- 2004 *Network of the 21st Century*, Minchon Art Center, Jeonju, Korea
You are My Sunshine: Korean Contemporary Art 1960-2004, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Re-viewing Daegu Art: Daegu Contemporary Art Festival '74-'79, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2003 *Drawing: Its New Horizons*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
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*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 *The 3rd Gwangju Biennale: The Facet of Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
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
The Present and Future of Korean Contemporary Art, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 *300 Seconds Spot Event*, Tuh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
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, Korea
- 1991 *DMZ Cultural Movement Exhibition*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
A Groping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II: The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 *From Panmunjeom to Brandenburg 1945-1990*, Sigong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Proposal from the East, Sagacho Archives, Tokyo
New Spirit of the 90s, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea

Celebrating Exhibition for the Opening of Seoul Arts Center, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

- 1989 *Arts as Concept and Method*, Gallery 2000, Seoul, Korea
Proposal from the East, Dongsoong Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Message and Communication, Cheongnam Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 *Korean Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Premonition of Objects, Now Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Today's Art: Horizontality and Verticality, Zukashin Hall, Osaka, Japan
- 1987 *Gallery Hyundai Inaugural Exhibition - Artists of the 1980s*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Art of Seoul & Yokohama, Art Cosmos Center, Seoul, Korea
Biennale Commissioner's Exhibition of Young Artists, Nouveau Gallery, Busan, Korea
Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary Art '87, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986 *The Past and Present of Korean Contemporary Art*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
'86 Contemporary Art of Seoul and Asia, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Contemporary Art of Seoul & Yokohama, Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Yokohama, Japan
'86 Seoul Performance and Installation Art, Art Cosmos Center, Seoul, Korea
Examination on Contemporary Art, Baeksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 *Kunsan International Show '85*, Jeonbuk Arts Center, Jeonju, Korea
Experience of Objects, Hu Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 *Korean Contemporary Art: The Trend of the 1970s*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Korean Contemporary Art: An Aspect in the Latter Half of the 1970s, Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 *Grand Exhibition of Shin-han-sung-wha Group*, Spring Gallery, Taipei
Korean Contemporary Art: An Aspect in the Latter Half of the 1970s, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo;
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
Korean Contemporary Art, The Foundation Eng. António de Almeida, Porto, Portugal
- 1982 *Contemporary Paper Craft and Paper Composition*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea;
Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
École de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1981 *Lisbon International Show '81*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
The 2nd Contemporary Art Workshop, Dongduk Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Drawing '81, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1980 *The 7th ST Exhibition*, Dongduk Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
The 6th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Grand Exhibition of Korean Prints and Drawings, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Asian Art Show 1980, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979 *Lisbon International Show '79*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
École de Séoul, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
The 15th Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
The 5th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu, Korea
- 1978 *Trend of the Korean Modern Art for the Past 20 Years*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The 4th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu, Korea
- 1977 *Event of Two Artists - Lee Kun-Yong and Yoon Jin-sup*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 6th ST Exhibition, Gyunji Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu, Korea
- 1976 *The 5th ST Exhibition*, Publishing Culture Hall, Seoul, Korea

The 8th International Festival of Painting, Grimaldi Castle Museum, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
Event of Four Artists, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea

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

SELECTED AWARDS

- 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