Kibong Rhee

Born in 1957, Seoul, Korea

Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

Education

1985 MFA in Fine Art at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

1981 BFA in Western Painting at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 Where You Stand, Kukje Gallery, Seoul; Kukje Gallery, Busan, Korea

2012 The Cloudium, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2011 There is No Place, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, US

2008 The Wet Psyche, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2005 The Connective, Sindorico Art Center, Asan, Korea

2003 There is No Place - The Connective, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2002 Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1997 about vanishment I, II, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1995 Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1994 Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea

1993 Hena-Kent Gallery, New York, US

1992 Gallery Meegun, Four Season Gallery, Seoul, Korea

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1988 In Kong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 *Gallery Simon 30th Anniversary Simon’s Friends*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

2023 STILL-LIFE, STILL-CITY, Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2021 Ink Dreams: Selections from the Fondation INK Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, US

2019 The 25th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

2018 Art in Motion. 100 Masterpieces with and through Media, ZKM, Kalsruhe, Germany

Neo-Moroism, Tokyo Gallery+BTAP, Beijing, China

GMoMA Collection Highlights, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

2017 Your Hand, My Heart, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

Neo-Naturalism, Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea

2016 Neo-Moroism 2016, Tokyo Gallery+BTAP, Beijing, China

New Romance: Art and the Post Human (Korea-Australia Partnership Exhibition), Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Partir, Bogéna Galerie, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France

We Create Things, Things Create Us, Changwon Sculpture Biennale 2016, Changwon, Korea

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

2015 New Romance (Korea-Australia Partnership Exhibition), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Into Thin Air, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2014 Neo-Sansu, Dague Museum of Art, Daegue, Korea

K-Pop: Process. Otherness. Play, MOCA Taipei, Taiwan

Water\_Innocence, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Blue & D Major, Ilju & Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2012 (Im) Possible Landscape, Plateau (Samsung Museum of Art), Seoul, Korea

Mediations Biennale 2012, Poland

2012 Korean Contemporary Art in China: ReBooting, Yan Huang Art Museum, Beijing, China

SeMA Hidden Track 2012, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Korean Painting Now, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

Wonil Memories-THE BROTHERS, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea

2011 Rewriting Worlds, 4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

2010 Screaming From The Mountain, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway

Sensorium, Korea University Museum, Korea.

The Scents of Forest, Sound of Forest, Ewha Womans University Museum, Korea

And\_Writers, Nanjing Biennale, Najing, China

Mirrors of continuous changes, TaeKwang Industrial Co, Korea

Living in Evolution, Busan Biennale 2010, Busan, Korea

Pine and Bamboo\_Clear Sounds and Pure Scents, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea

30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists 1981-2010, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

2009 Reflection, Dojima River Forum, Osaka, Japan

The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

Biennale Cuvée 2009, OK Centre for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria

In Search for the Sublime, Leyoung Contemporary Art Museum, Yongin, Korea

Another Masterpiece, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

2008 Drawn in the Clouds: Contemporary Asian Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2008 Sevilla Biennale, Sevilla and Granada, Spain

Re-Imagining Asia, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany / New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, United Kingdom

Emergent Poetics, Emocaoartificial, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Wonder, Singapore Biennale 2008, Singapore

A Moonlit Garden, KIAF Special Exhibition, Seoul, Korea

14th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

Hakgojae Collection, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2007 Thermocline of Art - The New Asian Wave, ZKM, Kalsruhe, Germany

Simon’s Six Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

Void in Korean Art, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2006 Simon’s Five Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

2005 The Blue, Gallery Gana, Seoul, Korea

Flower, calling your name, Bundo Gallery, Daegu, Korea

Before & Now, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

Cool & Warm, Sunggok Museum, Seoul, Korea

Echo Beyond Time: The Traditional and the Modern, Ewha Woman’s University Museum, Seoul, Korea

2004 Image Utopia, Museum Han Jun Plaza, Seoul, Korea

The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of Gallery Simon, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

VENTD’EST, Chapelle de la Sorbonne, Paris, France

2003 Seoul Book Art-Art Book Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

2002 Chemical Art, Gallery Sagan, Seoul, Korea

2000~2001 John’s Church Project, Seongnam, Korea

2001 Lunapark, Uta Nusser, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany

1999 Dialogue, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea

Sweet Lips, CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korean Contemporary Art-Trends in the 90’s, EllenKim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seeing Again, Woong Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1998 4+1 Korean Artists, Hofstra Museum, New York, US

Spiritual-Scape, Generous-Miracle Gallery, New York, US

Chorus & Distortion, Gallery Untitled, New York, US

Contemporary Art Polemics: Media & Surface, Sunggok Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Project 8, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

PICAF 98, City Museum, Busan, Korea

Friends of Simon, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1997 Upmapping the Earth, 2nd Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea

Réalité Seoul, GongPyung Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Seeing Again, Woong Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1996 Ana-chrome, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Print Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Art at Home, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1995 The Eye of Dealer, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Total Prized Artists’ Show, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korea Contemporary Art, China Museum, Beijing, China

Seoul ‘80, Gallery Gain, Seoul, Korea

Retrospective of Contemporary Art ’50, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, Korea

Art Space, Seoul, Korea

1994 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Artists of Yeh Gallery, Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seoul ’80, Shilla Gallery, Daegu, Korea

Suggestion, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

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Simon's Seven Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea

1993 Language of Figurative, Gallery Vinkel, Seoul, Korea

Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seoul ’80, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea

Total Grand Art Exhibition, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Gallery Forum, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Commemoration exhibition for 15th anniversary of Gallery Yeh, Gallery Yeh, Seoul, Korea

1992 Form & Representation, Los Angeles, US

92 Seoul Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Human, the Face and History, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Consciousness, Sound, Echo, Gallery Four Season, Seoul, Korea

Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

21 Korea Contemporary Art, Gallery 21, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Gallery Ikon, Deokwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1991 Ulsan Gallery Opening Show, Ulsan, Korea

Four Exhibitions, Gallery Focus, Seoul, Korea

Informal après Informal, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

New Image New Age, Gallery Meegun, Seoul, Korea

Korea Contemporary Art, Fondation Vasarely, Aix- en- Provence, France

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1990 Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Exhibition of Invited Contemporary Artist, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korea Contemporary Art, Ho-am Museum, Seoul, Korea

Invited Exhibition of Choi Gallery, Choi Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Memorial Exhibition of the 3rd Gallery, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Artists in ’90 Show, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Exhibition Image and Abstraction, Deco Museum, Seoul, Korea

1989 The Exhibition of Miniature Works, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea

Chosunilbo Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

1988 Rhee, Ki Bong/ Choi Jung Hwa Show, Batang-Gol Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1987 The Artist’s Today, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Réalité Seoul, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Invited Exhibition of Awarded Artist in Grand Art Exhibition of Korea, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1986 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korea Grand Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

Contemporary Form, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Art Festival, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Art Trend ‘86, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seoul 79 Artist, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1985 1985, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Young Artist 16, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1984 Contemporary Art 82, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1983 Contemporary Print 5, Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea

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

Young Printmaker 20, Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Modern Painting, Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1982-1984 Contemporary Art 82, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The Artist Today, Art Center, Los Angeles, US

Selected Awards

1994 Total Art Prize

1986 Grand Prize, The Grand Art Exhibition of Korea

Selected Public and Private Collections

Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

Artsonje Museum, Seoul, Korea

ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany

Neuberger Berman Collection, New York, US

Jill Sander Collection, Germany

Ronald and Ann Pizzuti, Columbus, Ohio, US

Barbara & Richard Lane, New York, US

Mitchell & Fran Harwood, New York, US

Gerald Lippes, Buffalo, New York, US

Brigitte Wagner-Halswick, Cologne, Germany

Luigi & Lidia Zaza, Chiasso, Switzerland

Reverend Alfred R. Shands, Kentucky, US