



YEESOOKYUNG

Born 1963, Seoul, Korea

Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

Education

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

Selected Exhibitions

- 2017 *Translated Vase*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
Vive Arte Viva, 57th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2015 *Yeesoookyung: Contemporary Korean Sculpture*, Asia Society, Houston, Texas
When I Become You, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea. Traveling to: Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Saint Breeders, Atelier Hermès, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *The Meaning of Time*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Take Me Home Country Roads, Space Willing N Dealing, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Flame*, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, Singapore
- 2012 *Yeesoookyung*, Sindoh Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Yeesoookyung*, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Jung Marie's Jeongga*, *Yeesoookyung's Devotion*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Yeesoookyung*, Galeria Thomás Cohn, São Paulo, Brazil
Yeesoookyung, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Yeesoookyung, Schloßmuseum Oranienburg, Dessau, Germany
- 2008 *Broken Whole*, Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin, Germany
Paradise Hormone, Mongin Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Earth Wind & Fire*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 *Flame*, One and J. Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 *Breeding Drawing*, Gallery SSamzie, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *Island Adventure*, Alternative Space Pool, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Off-Shoot Flower/Painting/Pottery*, Ssamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *Domestic Tailor Shop*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 *Yee Sookyung*, Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Getting Married to Myself*, Indeco Gallery, Seoul/K Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Pungryunamdo Art Project*, Haengcheon Museum, Haenam, Korea
MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, 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, Korea
Rivers- The Way of Living in Transition / Asia Contemporary Art Links, Gallery 1 at Gwangju Biennale Hall, Gwangju, Korea
Earth, Fire, Soul: Masterpieces of Korean Ceramics, Salon d'Honneur at the Grand Palais, Paris, France
Art from Elsewhere, Bristol Museum & Art Gallery and Arnolfini, Bristol, U.K. (Traveling Exhibition)
Motions, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, Singapore
CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Schütte, Cité de la céramique, Sèvres France
- 2015 *Reshaping Tradition*, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Schütte, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands
Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art, Seattle Art Museum
[ana] please keep your eyes closed for a moment, Maraya Art Centre Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Art and the Measure of Liberty, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, NY, USA
Contemporary Art, Infiltrated into a Museum, Gyeonggi Provincial Museum, Youngin-si, Korea
Accidental Encounter, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Rivers-The Way of Living in Transition, PIER-2 Art Center, Kaosiung, Taiwan
HaengChon Art Project, Daeheung Buddhist Museum-Baekryunsa, Gangjin, Korea
Blessed Land, Yang Pyeong Art Center, Yang Pyeong, Korea
Memories of artistic soul, Cheonan Arts Center Museum, Cheonan, Korea
My Blue China, Fondation d'entreprise Bernardaud Limoges, France
Niigata Art Festival, Closed school in Niigata, Niigata, Japan
A Golden Age, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Beyond and Between*, Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale: Inhabiting the World, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
K.P.O.P: Korean Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Jakarta Contemporary Ceramics Biennale, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
Dual Natures in Ceramics, SFO Museum, San Francisco, CA
Objectified: Sculpture Today, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Time of Resonance, Jeju Museum of Art, Jejudo, Korea
From Coree to Korea, Fine Art Gallery Link, Seoul, Korea
Warmth, Culture Station 284, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Transfer Korea - NRW*, Osthaus Museum Hagen, Hagen, Germany
The Weight of History, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Beyond the Surface, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *From the Land of Morning Calm*, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Women In-Between: Asian Women Artists 1984–2012, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan



- Baum Project*, Whanki Museum, Seoul, Korea
Art Project 2012: Communion, Nuclear Summit Seoul, 2012 Media Center, Seoul, Korea
Walk in Asia, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Ceramics Commune, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
Berliner Festspiele, Haus der Berliner Festspiele-Seitenbühne, Berlin, Germany
The Diverse Spectrum: 600 Years of Korean Ceramics, São Paulo Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil
Deoksugung Project, National Museum of Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
Korean Eye 2012, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
The 18th Biennale of Sydney: All Our Relations, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
Arsenale: First International Biennial of Contemporary Art in Ukraine 2012, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 *Count Down*, Seoul Station, Seoul, Korea
Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics from Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA
Elephant Parade Singapore 2011, Singapore
Epic of Units, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Contemporary Art 1976–2011, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia/National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Chopping Play: Korean Contemporary Art Now, Ion Art Gallery, Singapore
New Address, New Works, Ota fine arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *My Dear Object*, Avenuel Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Korean Gene, Korea Craft & Design Foundation Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Oblique Strategies, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Busan Biennale: Now, Asian Art*, Busan Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
Sculptures, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Close Encounter, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Korea
Triennale of KOGEI in Kanazawa, Kanazawa City, Japan
The Touch of History, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2009 *Vancouver Sculpture Biennale*, Vancouver, Canada
Platform, Kimusa, Seoul, Korea
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea
Double Fantasy, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame, Japan
Logic of Sensibility, Interlalia, Seoul, Korea
Ceramics-Climax, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Translated Koryo Celadon, Haegang Ceramics Museum, Ichon, Korea
Fragile-Fields of Empathy, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Étienne Métropole, Saint-Étienne, France
Lost & Found, Rokeby, London, UK



- Encounter: Dublin, Lisbon, Hong Kong and Seoul*, Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 *Meditations Biennale*, National Museum in Pozna, Pozna, Poland
Hirschweiginundzwanzig, Kunstverein Coburg, Alte Darre, Coburg, Germany
Metamorphoses: Korean Trajectories, Espace Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Micro-Narratives, Tentation des petites réalités, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Étienne Métropole, Saint-Étienne, France
5th Liverpool Biennial: Fantasy Studio, A Foundation, Liverpool, UK
B-Side, Do Art Seoul, Seoul, Korea
To Have or To Be: Contemporary Korean Art, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland. Traveled to: Palacio Galveias, Lisbon, Portugal; Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China.
- 2007 *Possible & Impossible*, Art Park, Seoul, Korea
Anyang Public Art Project 2007, Hakun Park, Anyang, Korea
Shanghai E-arts Festival, Doll House, Shanghai, China
Micro-Narratives, 48th October Salon, Belgrade Cultural Centre, Belgrade, Serbia
4th World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon World Ceramic Center, Icheon, Korea
Trace Root: Unfolding Korean Stories, Alcalá 31, Madrid, Spain
- 2006 *Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial*, Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
Fever Variations: The 6th Gwangju Biennale 2006, Biennale Hall, Gwangju, Korea
Busan Biennale 2006: Public Furniture, Haeundae Beach, Busan, Korea
- 2005 *V4 Video*, Galerie Vostell, Berlin, Germany
The Exhibition on the Tales of 15 Villages, Gwangju, Korea
Against Translation, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Seoul: Until Now! City and Scene, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *Episode*, Chungju City Art Center, Chungju, Korea
A Praise for Still Life, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
MixMax, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 *Attese: Biennale of Ceramics in Contemporary Art (2nd Edition)*, Museo della Ceramica Manlio Trucco, Albisola Superiore Savona, Italy
D.I.Y. Beyond Instruction, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Real Interface*, Space imA, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 *Attese: Biennale of Ceramics in Contemporary Art*, Museo della Ceramica Manlio Trucco, Albisola Superiore Savona, Italy
Art Museum in Image, Gwangju Art Center, Gwangju/Busan Art Center, Busan, Korea
- 2000 *Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth)*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
Exit: International Film & Video, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
Korean Con-Temporary: Korea Super Expo 2000, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
Media City Seoul 2000: Subway Project, Seoul, Korea
art@design.org, Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
Leaving the Island: Busan International Biennale, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, Korea
Another Space, Insa Art Space, Seoul, Korea
Art Museum In Image, Korea Center of Art and Culture, Seoul, Korea

**Residencies**

- 2015 Grass Mountain Art Residency, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 Transfer Korea - NRW, Germany
- 2009 Gyeonggi Creation Center Pilot Program, Ansan-si, Korea
- 2007 Ssamzie studio program, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Villa Arson Residency Program, Nice, France
- 1998 International Studio Program, Apex Art CP., New York, NY
- 1995 Artists in the Marketplace, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY

Collections

- Acrovista, Seoul, Korea
- The ARCO Collection, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
- Bristol Museum, Bristol, UK
- The British Museum, London, UK
- Byucksan Corporation, Seoul, Korea
- City of Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
- Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan-si, Korea
- Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- M+ Museum, Hong Kong
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- The Obayashi Collection, Yu-un House, Tokyo, Japan
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- The POSCO Museum, Pohang, Korea
- Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Times Square, Seoul, Korea
- Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland