

Lee KangSo

1943 Born in South Korea

EDUCATION

1965 B.F.A, Seoul National University of Art, Painting Dept.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	From a dream, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
2019	Becoming, Palazzo Caboto, Venice, Italy
2018	Disappearance, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
2017	Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
2016	Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne Métropole, Saint-Étienne, France
2015	Finding Enlightenment in Everyday Life, Ilwoo Space, Seoul, South Korea
2012	Gallery Shilla, Daegu, South Korea
2011	Natural, PKM Trinity Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	虛 Emptiness, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
2010	Joy Art Gallery, Beijing, China
2009	Lee Kang-So 1989-2009, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
2006	Paysage vu par le cœur, Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
2005	Wide White Space, WhiteBox, New York, U.S.A.
2003	Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, South Korea
	Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea

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	Gallery Shilla, Daegu, South Korea
2002	Le Palais des Congrés de Paris, Paris, France
	Galerie Hedaes Sevira, Paris, France
2001	CAIS Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2000	Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Gallery Robert Y Carat, Paris, France
	Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1999	Galerie des Ponchettes, Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain, Nice, France
	CAIS Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1997	Johyun Gallery, Busan, South Korea
1994	Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
	Maek-Hyang Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1993	Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, U.S.A.
	Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
1992	Salama-Caro Gallery, London, U.K.
	Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
	Maek-Hyang Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1990	Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
	Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Gallery Seomi, Seoul, South Korea
1989	Inkong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1988	Inkong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1985	Gallery Duson, Seoul, South Korea



1983	Gallery Soo, Daegu, South Korea
1981	Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1979	Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1973	Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

GROUP EXHIBITIONS		
2023	Colorful Korean Painting-From Harmony to Purification, ART SPACE 3, Seoul, South Korea	
	Only the Young: Experiemental Art in Korea, 1960s-1970s, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art(MMCA), Gwacheon, South Korea	
2022	A Dream-Enchantement, Changseong-dong Laboratory, Seoul, South Korea	
	Dalseong Daegu Contemporary Art Festival: ART, Co., Evolution, Kangjungbo The ARC square, Daegu, South Korea	
2021	Gongmyeong: Resonance, Horim Museum, Seoul, South Korea	
	Playground for Poetry, Daegu Museum, Daegu, South Korea	
2020	The Modern and Contemporary Korean Calligraphy, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea	
	HYUNDAI 50, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea	
	The Moment of Gieok(Korean Alphabet ¬), Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea	
2019	Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s-1990s, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art(MMCA), Gwacheon, South Korea; National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo(MOMAT), Tokyo, Japan; National Gallery Singapore, Singapore	
2018	Contemporary Art Dictionary-7 Keywords, Jeonbuk Museum of Art,	

Wanju, South Korea

Renegades in Resistance and Challenge, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea

2017 Rhythm in Monochrome: Korean Abstract Painting, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Contemplative Space, Artist Note, Whanki Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, U.K.

Water That Remembers All, Kim Tschang-Yeul Art Museum, Jeju, South Korea

2016 KM 9346: Korea-Morbihan 9,346km, Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Bignan, France

As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea

Busan Biennale 2016 Project 1: an/other avant-garde china-japan-korea, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea

Korea Tomorrow 2016: OUT+STANDING, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

2015 The Wall, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea

Korean Painting, Beyond the Borders, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, South Korea

Taehwa River Eco Art Festival 2015: Beyond Walled Enclosure, Taehwa River Grand Park, Ulsan, South Korea

Korean Modern and Contemporary Art, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea

Untitled, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea

2014 Korean Beauty: Two Kinds of Nature, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea

Time of Resonance, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, South Korea Between the Lines: Korean Contemporary Art Since 1970, Arario Gallery, Cheonan, South Korea Video Artists, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, South Korea 2013 At the Nexus of Painting and Writing, Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea Writing Becomes Painting, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea Hommage à Whanki, Whanki Museum, Seoul, South Korea New Start 2013, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea 2013 Daegu Contemporary Art, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu, South Korea Thought in Korean Modernism Art, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, South Korea 2012 A Bigger Splash: Painting after Performance, Tate Modern, London, U.K. Dansaekhwa: Korean Monochrome Painting, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea Korean Painting Now, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan Gangjeong Daegu Contemporary Art Festival: Riverside Rhapsody, Gangjeong Riverside, Daegu, South Korea Lee In-Sung Art Award Winners Special Exhibition, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea 2011 Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea; Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia Qi(氣, Energy) is Full, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea



	Masterpieces Exhibition in Autumn, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, South Korea
	青-Beyond the Blue, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
2010	Korean Avant-Garde Drawing 1970-2000, SOMA Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Soul of Line, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
	In the Midst of the Korean Contemporary Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
2009	New Acquisitions 2008, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea
2008	Platform Seoul 2008: I Have Nothing to Say and I Am Saying It, Artsonje Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Abstract Art 1958-2008, Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul, South Korea
	Oriental Perspective: Contemporary Art of Korea-China, Beijing World Art Museum, Beijing, China
2007	48th October Salon: Micro-Narratives, Belgrade Cultural Center, Belgrade, Serbia
	Void in Korean Art, Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Breath, SeMA Nam-Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
	Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	Critical Perspective Some 130 Artists, Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Elastic Taboos: Within the Korean World of Contemporary Art, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
2005	The Root of Honam Abstract Painting, WooJaeGil Art Museum, Gwangju, South Korea



	Passion, Seongnam Arts Center, Seongnam, South Korea
2004	The Development of Korean Modernism, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Contemporary Korean Artists, SeMA Nam-Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
	Review Daegu Contemporary Art Festival 74-79, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea
2003	2003 Title Match Exhibition: Lee Kang-So vs Jo Seub, Ssamzie Space, Seoul, South Korea
	Drawing: Its New Horizons, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	The Seoul Art Exhibition, SeMA, Seoul, South Korea
	White Spectrum: Joseon White Porcelain and Korean Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum, Gwangju, South Korea
	The Mechanics of Expansion and Restoration: Kim Ku-Rim, Lee Kang-So, Lee Seung-Taek, Seo Seung-Won, Choi Myeong-Yeong, Hanjeon Plaza Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2002	The Understanding of Abstract Painting, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
	Korea Young Artists Biennale 2002, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea
	Korean Contemporary Artists' Exhibition: Winds of the Spirit, Nepal Association of Fine Arts Hall, Kathmandu, Nepal
	Korean Contemporary Artists, Museo de la Nación, Lima, Peru
2001	Korean Contemporary Art from mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics, MMCA, Gwacheon, South Korea
	6,70s Korean Contemporary Art, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Foundations, Perspectives, Seoul Museum, Seoul, South Korea

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2000	Plane as Spirits, Busan Art Museum, Busan, South Korea
	Gwangju Biennale 2000: Man+Space, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea
	The Evolution and Transition of Korean Print, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
	What is so of itself, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
1999	Corée Pays du Matin Calme, Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
	Korea-Japan Paintings Exchange Exhibition, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1998	Les Peintres du Silence, Musée Montbéliard, Montbéliard, France
	Art Beyond Borders: Celebrating Expo 98, Mitra Art Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
1997	A Point of Contact: Korean, Chinese, Japanese Contemporary Art, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea
1996	Development of Korean Modernism: Conquest of Modern, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	A Prospect of Korean Contemporary Art, Kowoon Art Museum, University of Suwon, Suwon, South Korea
	Grafica Massima, Galleria D'arte, Milan, Italy
1995	Korean Contemporary Art, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
	Joint Exhibition of the International Studio Programs, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
1994	The Faces of Contemporary Art 40 Years, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
	Seoul 600 International Art Festival, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	The Beginning of Korean Modern Art, Seonam Gallery, Seoul, South



1993

12 Contemporary Korean Artists, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan

4 Contemporary Artists of Korea: Chung Chang-Sup, Yun Hyong-Keun, Park Seo-bo, Lee Kang-So, Ci-Gong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Jasper Johns, Kim Young-ju, Nam June Paik, Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, Lee Kang-So, Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, U.S.A.

1992

Working with Nature: Traditional Thought in Contemporary Art from Korea, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, U.K.

Flow from the Far East: Recent Korean Art Scene, Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre, London, U.K.

Encounters with Diversity: The 1992 International Studio Artists Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, U.S.A.

Jean-Michel Basquiat, Jonathan Borofsky, Richard Bosman, Lee Kang-So, Terry Winters, Haenah-Kent Gallery, New York, U.S.A.

The Brush Stroke and Its Expression: 1992 Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

1991

Contemporary Korean Painting, National Museum of Modern Art, Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia; Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Serbia

TRIANGLE Artists Workshop 1991, 10th Anniversary, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, U.S.A.

A Grouping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II-The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Six Artists Exhibition: Chung Chang-Sup, Yun Hyong-Keun, Kim

	Tschang-yeul, Park Seo-bo, Lee Ufan, Lee KangSo, Nabis Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Inaugural Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, South Korea
1990	Lee Kang-So, Hori Kosai, Saem Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
	Autumn Muramatsu, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1989	Today's Artists, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
	89 Seoul Art Exhibition, SeMA, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Contemporary Art, Situation of the 80s, Dongsoong Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Contemporary Painting, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
1988	The Contemporary Korean Art, Total Art Museum, Jangheung, South Korea
	Korean Modern Painting in the 70s, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
	Olympiad of Art: The International Contemporary Painting, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	The 2nd Sea Art Festival, Busan, South Korea
1986	Evidence: Today's Art by Inspection, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1985	Contemporary Art Festival 85, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
1984	Human Documents 84/85, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Contemporary Art Festival 84, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea

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	Korean Contemporary Art: The Flow of the 70s, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
1983	Modern Art of Korea, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; MOMAT, Tokyo; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya; The National Museum of Art, Osaka; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan
	4th Seoul International Print Biennale, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	New Paper Work, Spring Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
	Contemporary Art Festival 83, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
1982	Contemporary Paper Craft and Paper Composition, MMCA, Seoul, Korea; Kyoto City Museum of Art, Kyoto; Saitama Museum of Art, Saitama; Kumamoto Traditional Crafts Center, Kumamoto, Japan
	The Contemporary Artist's Print and Drawing, Kwanhoon Gallery; Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Printmakers Association, Total Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
1981	Korean Drawing Now, Brooklyn Museum, New York, U.S.A.
	Seoul 10 Artists' Works, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Drawing, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
	Drawing 81, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
1980	Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Prints by 9 Artists, Gallery Komai, Tokyo, Japan
	Print and Drawing, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	International Impact Art Festival, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
	Asia Contemporary Art Festival Part II, Tokyo Metropolitan Art



Museum, Tokyo; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Contemporary Art: 36 Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Space International Print Biennale, Space Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Prints and Drawings by 8 Artists, Maek-Hyang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1979 Exhibition of Korean, Chinese Contemporary Prints, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Modern Korean Prints and Tapestries, Pao Sui Long Gallery, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong

Today's Method, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul, Painting: 15 Artists, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea

Contemporary Korean Printmakers Association Exhibition, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea

The 5th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Yoojin Art Musem; Lee Gallery; Yeemock Gallery; City Library Gallery; Maeil Gallery; Maek-Hyang Gallery; Daebo Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

14 Contemporary Artists Exhibition, Elcanto Museum, Seoul, South Korea

1978 Trend of the Korean Modern Art for the Past 20 Years, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea

Exhibition of Seoul International Prints, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea Iran International Culture and Arts Festival, Teheran, Iran

The 1st Jeonbuk Contemporary Art Festival, Jeonbuk Art Hall, Jeonju, South Korea

Daegu Contemporary Artists Association, Young Artists Center,



Daegu, South Korea

The 4th Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu City Public Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

1977 The 14th São Paulo Art Biennale, São Paulo, Brazil

Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Central Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

Contemporary Korean Painting, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan

The 2nd Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Jeonil Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea

The 2nd Busan Contemporary Fine Art Festival, Busan Cultural Center Gallery, Busan, South Korea

The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu City Public Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

The 2nd Biennale of Sydney: Recent International Forms in Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

The 10th International Biennale Exhibition of Prints in Tokyo, MOMAT, Tokyo, Japan

8 Korean Contemporary Artists, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

7 Korean Contemporary Artists, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

7 Artists Today, Hyundai Hwarang, Busan, South Korea

The 1st Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Jeonil Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea

The 1st Busan Contemporary Art Festival, Busan Cultural Center Gallery, Busan, South Korea

The 11th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea



1975 The 9th Biennale de Paris 1975. Musée National d'Art Moderne. Paris. France Lee Kang-So, Choi Byung-So, City Library Gallery, Daegu, South Korea The 2nd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea The 10th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Miro Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 9th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Miro Gallery, Seoul, South Korea 1975-99 The 1st-24th École de Seoul, MMCA; Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea 1975-84 The 1st-10th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, MMCA; Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea 1974 Exhibition of Korea Experimental Artists, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, South Korea Seoul Biennale, Organized by A.G Group, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea The 8th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 7th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea The 1st Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea 1973 Contemporary Korean Art 1957–1972: Abstraction = Situation, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The Invitational Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Artists, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, South Korea The 6th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea



	The 5th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Exposé, Daebaek Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
1972	The 3rd A.G. Exhibition, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	72 Exhibition of A.G Prints, National Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	The 4th Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1972-79	The 1st-7th Independent, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
1971	The 2nd A.G. Exhibition, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
	Painting: Today's Korea, Myong-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	The 3rd Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	The 2nd Korea Grand Prix, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea
1970	The 2nd Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Korean Information Center, Seoul, South Korea
	The 1st Exhibition of Shincheje Group, Korean Information Center,

AWARDS & RESIDENCY

Seoul, South Korea

2002	The 3rd Lee In-Sung Art Prize, Daegu, South Korea
1991	TRIANGLE Artist Workshop, New York, U.S.A.
1991	MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, U.S.A.
1985	Guest Artist, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, U.S.A.
1983	The 4th Seoul International Print Biennale, Superior Class Prize,
	Organized by Dong-A Ilbo and MMCA, MMCA, Seoul, South Korea

COLLECTIONS

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

Ho-Am Art Museum, Yongin, South Korea

Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, South Korea

Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea

Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea

Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea

Hongik University Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Keimyung University Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea

Busan City Hall, Busan, South Korea

Daegu City Hall, Daegu, South Korea

Lenox Collection, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie Prefecture, Japan

Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, South Korea

Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea

Written Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany

Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, South Korea

Victoria & Albert Museum, London, U.K.

Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, U.S.A.

Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH Collection, Ingelheim, Germany

Paradise City Art Foundation, Incheon, South Korea