

YUN HYONG-KEUN

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1928 in Mi-won, Chung-Puk, Korea
Died 2007 in Korea

EDUCATION

- 1949** College of Fine Arts, Seoul National University, Korea
1957 B.A. Fine Arts in Painting, College of Fine Arts and Design, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *Yun Hyong-keun*, David Zwirner, New York, NY
Yun Hyong-keun 1989-1999, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Yun Hyong-keun, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2019** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
- 2018** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK
Yun Hyong-keun, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 2017** *Yun Hyong-keun*, David Zwirner, New York, NY
- 2016** *Burnt Umber and Ultramarine Blue 1990-1993*, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK
Yun Hyong-keun: Passage of Time, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2015** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Blum & Poe, New York, NY
Yun Hyong-keun, Gallery Yamaguchi kunst-bau, Osaka, Japan
Yun Hyong-keun: Works 1972-1990, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2007** *Yun Hyong-keun: Silent Poetry*, Wellside Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Yun Hyong-keun, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2006** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Galerie Jean Brolly, Paris, France
- 2003** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
Yun Hyong-keun, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
- 2002** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, France
Yun Hyong-keun, Galerie Jean Brolly, Paris, France
Yun Hyong-keun, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea (exh. cat.)
Yun Hyong-keun, Gallery Ihn, Seoul, Korea
- 2001** *Yun Hyong-keun, Sim MoonSup*, Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, Korea (exh. cat.)
Bibi Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan
- 1999** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea (exh. cat.)
Yun Hyong-keun, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
Yun Hyong-keun, Rho Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1997** *Yun Hyong-keun: Umber Blue*, Stiftung für Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Germany (exh. cat.)
- 1996** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 1994** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
Yun Hyong-keun, The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
Galerie Bhak, Seoul, Korea
- 1993** *Yun Hyong-keun*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (exh. cat.)
Donald Judd Foundation, New York, NY

- 1991** Yun Hyong-keun, 1991, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan
Yun Hyong-keun, Galerie Humanite, Nagoya, Japan (exh. cat.)
- 1990** Yun Hyong-keun, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo, Japan (exh. cat.)
- 1989** Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan
Galerie Humanite, Nagoya, Japan
Yun Hyong-keun, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
- 1986** Yun Hyong-keun, Inax Gallery, Osaka, Japan (exh. cat.)
Yun Hyong-keun, Inkong Gallery, Daegu, Korea (exh. cat.)
- 1982** KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1981** Association Villa Corot 25 Ateliers, Paris, France
- 1980** KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1978** Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1977** Yun Hyong-keun, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Yun Hyong-keun, Space Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1976** Yun Hyong-keun, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (exh. cat.)
- 1975** Yun Hyong-keun, MunHeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
- 1973** Yun Hyong-keun, Myongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1966** Yun Hyong-keun, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** *Intuition*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
- 2016** *New Beginnings: Between Gesture and Geometry*, The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece
Dansaekhwa and Minimalism, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
The Myth of YOBAEK, Vacating a Pictorial Surface: Cheongju Writes the Early History of Contemporary Arts of Korea, Cheongju Museum of Art, Cheongju, Korea (Cat.)
EMBRACING: Yun Hyong-keun with Chusa and Donald Judd, PKM Gallery, Seoul
Korean Abstract Art: Early Works, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, NY
- 2015** *45th Anniversary of Gallery Hyundai: Korean Abstract Painting*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
MMCA collection highlights: Untitled, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
PROPORTIO, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
- 2014** *The Art of Dansaekhwa*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The Artistic Spirit of Modern Artists on Paper, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
From All Sides: Dansaekhwa on Abstraction, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, Korean Cultural Center, Beijing, China; travelled to SPSI Art Museum, Shanghai, China; Koreanisches Kulturzentrum, Berlin, Germany; National Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia
Overcoming the Modern Dansaekhwa: The Korean Monochrome Movement, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
Looking Back of Korean Art History, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2013** *Closer to Contemporary Art: Abstract Art is Real*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Scenes vs Scenes, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Writing Becomes Painting, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Contemporary Art in Textbook, Goyang Oulim Nuri Arts Center, Goyang, Korea

- 2012** *Dansaekhwa: Korean Monochrome Painting*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonbuk, Korea
Mapping the Realities, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Korean Art 100 Years, Ulsan Culture Art Center, Ulsan, Korea
Dansaekhwa: Korean Monochrome Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Korean Art from the Museum Collection: Grand-Narrative Part I, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2011** *Qi is Full-Section 1: Drawing Yi*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Korean Abstract Painting: 10 Perspectives, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Masterpieces' Exhibition in Autumn: Collections in National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonbuk, Korea
Korean Modern Masters, Ulsan Culture Art Center, Ulsan, Korea
Since 1950 - South Korea's Contemporary Art Overseas Development and the Phase, Daljin Museum, Seoul, Korea
Abstract it!, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
- 2009** *Two Dialogues: Yun Hyong-keun and Donald Judd*, Johyun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008** *Korean Abstract Painting 1958-2008*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2007** *Korean Contemporary Art 100 Artists: 1970-2007*, Korea Art Center, Busan, Korea
- 2004** *Monochrome Paintings of Korea, Past and Present*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2003** *Drawing: Its New Horizons*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
- 2002** *Appreciation of Abstract Paintings*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Art from the 1970's to Mid-1980's, Age of Philosophy and Aesthetic, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Aesthetic of 70's Plane, hidden by Monotone, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Minimal Maximal 1990, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2001** *Korea Contemporary Art Festival*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Yun Hyong-keun, Sim MoonSup, Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
- 2000** *The Facet of Korean and Japanese Contemporary Art*, Special Exhibition at Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
Plane as Spirits, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
A Passage for New Millennium: Korean of Overseas Exhibitions, 1990-99, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
What is so of itself, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1998** *Les Peintres du Silence*, Musee du Chateau des Ducs de Wurtemberg, Montbeliard, France
- 1997** *The Permanent Collections*, The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
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Spirit of Korean Abstract Painting, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1995** 46th Venice Biennale, Korean Pavilion, Venice, Italy
The Spirit of Abstract Art, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1994** *Seoul International Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1993** *The Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
12 Contemporary Artists from Korea, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- 1992** *Working with Nature- Traditional Thoughts in Contemporary Art from Korea*, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1991** *Contemporary Korean Painting*, Muzejski Prostor, Zagreb, Croatia; travelled to Cankarje-oom, Ljubljana, Slovenia and Hercegovina; Artisticum Collegium, Sarajevo 'Galerija Cvjeta Zuzoric, Beograd, Serbia

Inaugural Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
Contemporary Korean Painting, Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Croatia

- 1989** *Hiroshima Consignment Work 'Theme Hiroshima'*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1988** *Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Art Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
In Celebration of Lee Kyung Sung's 70th Birthday, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Korean 4 Artists, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Korean Modern Painting in the 70's, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Olympiad of Art: The International Contemporary Painting, Sponsored by Seoul OOC, Organized by National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1987** *87 Seoul Art Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Korean Contemporary 4 Artists, Laboratory Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
Black and White in Korean Art Today, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986** *Exposition: Seoul-Paris*, Press Center Gallery, Seoul and Centre National des Arts Plastique, Paris, France
'86 Seoul Contemporary Asian Art Shows, Sponsored by Asian Games Organizing Committee, Organized by National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Past and Present: Korean Antiques and Contemporary Arts 'Works on Paper', Sponsored by Oritsukasa Co. Ltd., Kamakuramikura Bldg., Kyoto, Japan
- 1985** *Human Documents '84/85*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Contemporary Korean Paper Art, Organized by Central Washington University, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
ASPACAE '85 (Asian Pacific Conference on Arts Education), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Korean-Western Painting of 70's, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Modern Art from the Past 40 Years: In Commemoration of Korean Independence Day, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
Korea Contemporary 100 Artists, Organized by Seoul Press Group, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Invitation Exhibition of Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
- 1984** *The Returning Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: The Latter Half of The 70's: An Aspect*, Sponsored by Korea Culture and Arts Foundation, Fine Art Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
23 Artists of Today, Organized by Joong Ang Daily News, Dongbang Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983** *Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: The Latter half of the 70's: An Aspect*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; travelled to Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi; The National Museum of Art, Osaka; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido; and Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1982** *Works on Paper in Korea and Japan*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea; travelled to Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama; and Kumamoto Traditional Crafts Center, Kumamoto, Japan
- 1981** *Korean Contemporary Art Phase*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1980** *Print and Drawing*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
Asia Contemporary Art Festival Part II, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979** *Korean Contemporary: Arts Unique Method of 4 Artists*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 1978** *Korea: The Trend for the Past 20 Years of Contemporary Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
Second Rencontres Internationales D'Art Contemporain, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France
The 5th Korean Fine Art Grand-Prix Exhibition, held by Hankook Press Group, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
4th Triennale India, New Delhi, India

- 1977** *Korea: Contemporary 10 Artists*, Korea UNESCO Center, Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary Paintings, Taipei National Ancient Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Central Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Korean Western Paintings Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
Korean Contemporary 6 Artists, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo and Galerie Beaux-Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 1976** *Ecole de Seoul*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
8th Cagnes International Painting Festival, Cagnes sur Mer, France
Korean Contemporary 5 Artists, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1975** *Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
13th Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo National Contemporary Art Museum, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1974** *Independents*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea (Deoksugung Palace), Seoul, Korea
- 1973** *Contemporary Art '73*, Myongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1969** 10th Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo National Contemporary Art Museum, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1964** *Celebration of Tokyo Olympic Exhibition*, Organized by the Ministry of Culture, Seoul, Korea
- 1963** *Korean Contemporary Artists Exhibition*, held by Hankook Press Group, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea, Gyeongbokgung Museum of Art
- 1961** *Group of Engagement*, Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- CHINA** M+ Museum, Hong Kong
- GERMANY** Stiftung fur konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen
- JAPAN** Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Kitakyushu
Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie-ken
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
- KOREA** National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Space Gallery, Seoul
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul
Kwan-hoon Gallery, Seoul
The National Museum, Seoul,
Museum of Hong-ik University, Seoul,
Museum of Kyong-won University, Seoul
- US** Johnson Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX