

SONG ART GALLERY

Biography

YUN, HYONGKEUN

1928 Born in Miwon, South Korea

1949 B.A. in Department of Fine Arts, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

1957 B.A. in Department of Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

2007 Died in South Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *New Beginnings: Between Gesture and Geometry*, The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece
Burnt Umber and Ultramarine Blue 1990-1993, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK
Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2015 Blum & Poe, New York, NY
PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Gallery Yamaguchi kunst-bau, Osaka, Japan
Yun Hyong-keun: Works 1972-1990, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Silent Poetry*, Wellside Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Galerie Jean Brolly, Paris, France
- 2003 Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
- 2002 Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, France
Galerie Jean Brolly, Paris, France
Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea

SONG ART GALLERY

Gallery Ihn, Seoul, Korea

2001 Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
Bibi Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan

1999 Johyun Gallery, Busan, Korea
Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
Rho Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1997 Stiftung fur Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Germany

1996 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

1994 Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
Galerie Bhak, Seoul, Korea

1993 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Donald Judd Foundation, New York, NY

1991 Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan
Galerie Humanite, Nagoya, Japan

1990 Gallery Ueda, Tokyo, Japan

1989 Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima
Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka, Japan
Galerie Humanite, Nagoya, Japan
Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1987 Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Inax Gallery, Osaka, Japan

SONG ART GALLERY

- 1986 Inax Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1981 Association Villa Corot 25 Ateliers, Paris, France
- 1980 KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1978 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1977 Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Space Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1976 Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975 MunHeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1973 Myongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1966 Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Dansaekhwa and Minimalism*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *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

SONG ART GALLERY

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

SONG ART GALLERY

- 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

SONG ART GALLERY

- 1997 *The Permanent Collections*, The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
- 1996 *The Permanent Collections*, The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
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 Herzegovina; Artisticum Collegium, Sarajevo 'Galerja 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

SONG ART GALLERY

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

SONG ART GALLERY

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

SONG ART GALLERY

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

SONG ART GALLERY

Collections

M+ Museum, Hong Kong

Stiftung fur konkrete Kunst Reutringen, Germany

Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Japan

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Japan

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan

Mie Contemporary Art Museum, Japan

Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Japan

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Space Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

Kwan-hoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The National Museum, Seoul, Korea

Museum of Hong-ik University, Seoul, Korea

Museum of Kyong-won University, Seoul, Korea

Johnson Museum of Art, Chicago, US

The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas, US