

TINA KIM GALLERY

Lee ShinJa

1930 Born in Uljin, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea (Registration: 1931)

EDUCATION

1955 B.F.A. in Dept. of Applied Arts, College of Fine Arts, Seoul National University
1974 M.F.A. in Fabric Design, Dept. of Industrial Crafts, Graduate School of Industrial Arts,
Hongik University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Lee ShinJa: Weaving the Dawn*, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA
- 2023 *Lee ShinJa, Threadscapes*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea
- 2003 *The 50 Years of Lee ShinJa Textile Artwork Exhibition: Commemoration the Publication of Art Catalog*, NAA(The National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea) Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1997 *The 6th Lee ShinJa Tapestry Exhibition: Commemoration the Opening for Gallery Wooduk*, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul
- 1993 *The 5th Lee ShinJa Tapestry Exhibition: Nature, Spirit and Life*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1990 *The 4th Lee ShinJa Tapestry Exhibition*, Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, USA
- 1983 *The 3rd Lee ShinJa Tapestry Exhibition*, Hyundai Gallery, Seoul
- 1967 *The 2nd Lee ShinJa Exhibition*, Eight United States Army Gallery, Seoul
- 1965 *The 1st Lee ShinJa Exhibition*, Press Center, Seoul

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Korean Embroidery in Modern Times: The Birds Trying to Catch the Sun*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) Deoksugung, Seoul
- 2022 *Craft, Moving Beyond Time and Boundaries*, Seoul Museum of Craft Art, Seoul
USA Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea, Korean Cultural Center Washington, D.C., USA
The 46th Han Ul Exhibition, Insa Art Center, Seoul
- 2021 *France Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea*, Korean Cultural Center, France
- 2020 *Jeju Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea*, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
- 2019 *UAE Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea*, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, UAE
- 2018 *Japan Special Exhibition: the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea*, Korean Cultural Center Osaka, Japan
The National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea Special Exhibition: 59 Great Artists Exhibition of Korean Contemporary and Contemporary Art, Gyeongju Arts Center Alcheon Art Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
- 2017 *China Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea*, Korean Cultural Center, China
Special Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea, ACC (Asia Culture Center), Gwangju, Korea
Park Eul Bok and Her Artist Friends Sharing Inspiration Exhibition, Park Eul Bok Embroidery Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2016, 19, 22 The Collection of the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea, NAA Art Gallery, Seoul
- 2016 The 43rd Korean Crafts Council Exhibition, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul
- 2015 *Nature Crafted by Art: Korean Craft Exhibition*, Hankuk Art Museum, Seoul
- 2014 *Crafts Permeate Everyday Life*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
Then and Now: Celebrating 60th Anniversary of The National Academy of Arts of The Republic of Korea, MMCA Deoksugung, Seoul

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The 37th Han Ul Exhibition, Insa Art Center, Seoul

Exhibition of 10 Senior Artists of Korean Contemporary Craft, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Seoul (Insa Art Center), Seoul

Seoul National University College of Fine Arts Alumni Association Executives and the Spirit of Contemporary Korean Art, Seoul National University Building, Seoul

2013 *The Exhibition of Fiber Art: the Transformation of Material*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea

2011 *Spiritual Alchemy, Craft Exhibition*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea

2008 *Vision of Asia Contemporary Fiber Art*, NAA Art Gallery, Seoul

5th From Lausanne to Beijing International Fiber Art Biennale, Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University, China

Invitation Exhibition for Contemporary Arts of Kukmin Ilbo 2008, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul

2007 *Communication-Light, Space, Sound*, Anyang Alvaro Siza Hall (current: Anyang Pavilion), Anyang, Korea

The Scent and Light of Korean Textile Art, Sookmyung Women's University Museum, Seoul

2004 The Seoul Art Exhibition 2004, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

2003 *Korean Contemporary Art Exhibition: Breath of Nature*, St. Petersburg Artists Union of Russia Exhibition Hall, Russia

Crossings 2003 Korea, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii, USA

Japan-Korea Fiber Art Exhibition: Bojagi and Furoshiki, Korean Cultural Center,

Japan

2002 Busan International Textile & Fashion Art Festival, BEXCO (Busan Exhibition and Convention Center), Busan, Korea

The 24th Han Ul Exhibition, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

The 29th Korean Crafts Council Exhibition: *Fragrance of Craft, Space Filled with Dreams*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

International Contemporary Art Exhibition 2002, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul

2001 *The Queen Min Scholarship Committee Founding Anniversary Commemorative*

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Exhibition, Senior and Mid-Career Women Artists, Yeosu Citizen Hall, Yeosu, Korea

Korea Folk Painting-Bojagi Exhibition, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA

Korean-Japanese Contemporary Fiber Materials, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul

Exhibition of 33 Artists, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul

2000

*Exhibition Inviting Senior Catholic Artists, Pyung-Hwa Gallery
(current: Gallery1898), Seoul*

*Seoul National University in the New Millennium: 50 Years Anniversary Alumni
Exhibition of College of Fine Arts. S.N.U., Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul*

*New Day, New Life, Jubilee Exhibition, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center,
Seoul*

Seoul

*The 27th Korean Crafts Council Exhibition: Image of Korea and Korean Crafts,
600 Years Exhibition Hall, Seoul*

Korea-Indonesia Exchange Exhibition, Jakarta Textile Art Museum, Indonesia

2000 Salon Grands et jeunes d'aujourd'hui, France

Fiber Art Exhibition of 10 Artists, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul

1999

Exhibition of Seoul Catholic Artists Association, Gana Art Center, Seoul

*The 7th Annual International Exhibition Textile Design, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu,
Korea*

Glimpse into Korean Contemporary Crafts, MMCA Deoksugung, Seoul

New Material Work Exhibition, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul

Cheongju International Craft Biennale '99, Cheongju Arts Center, Cheongju, Korea

Character Message Exhibition '99, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul

The Exhibition of Natural Dyeing, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

1998-1999

Seoul Craft Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

1998

*The Exhibition Commemorating the Opening for Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon
Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea*

*Nature Dyed Bojagi Cloth Exhibition, Deoksugung Seokjojeon Royal Museum
(current: National Palace Museum of Korea), Seoul*

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- Comparaisons, L'art actuel, France*
- The 100 Artists Exhibition of Korean Textiles, Gongpyeong Art Center, Seoul*
- 1997-2002 The Arts Exhibition for the National Academy of Arts, Republic of Korea, NAA Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1997 *15 Contemporary Korean Clay, Metal & Fiber Art, Museum of Northern Arizona, USA*
- Horizons of Contemporary Craft in Korea and Japan Exhibition, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul*
- 1996 *Commemorative Exhibition for the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Seoul National University, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul*
- Beauty of Life: 5 Craft Artists Exhibition, Shinsegae Contemporary Art Gallery*
- Seoul National University College of Fine Arts and Korean Contemporary Arts, Seoul National University Museum*
- The Exhibition Commemorating the Opening for Gwoon Art Museum at The University of Suwon, Gwoon Art Museum at University of Suwon, Hwaseong, Korea*
- Japan Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Japan*
- 1995 *The 5th Body Ornament, Indeco Gallery, Seoul*
- 1994, 96, 99 Moodeung Art Exhibition, Gwangju Arts Center, Gwangju, Korea
- 1994 The Grand Art Exhibition of Dong-A, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1993 *The 4th Miniature, Daejeon Culture Center, Daejeon, Korea*
- Korean Art, Yesterday and Now, Hanlim Gallery (current: Daelim Museum), Seoul*
- 1991-96, 99 Seoul Craft Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1991 *The Invited Exhibition for Opening Commemoration, Fusion Gallery, Fusion Gallery, Seoul*
- 1990,92,94,96,98 Seoul Fiber Art Festival, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1990 *The Invited Exhibition for Opening Commemoration, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul*
- The 2nd Body Ornament, Hansung Gallery, Daegu, Korea*
- 1989-1992 Grand Arts Exhibition of Jeju, Jeju Arts Center, Jeju, Korea

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Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Metal and Fiber Art: Land of Morning Calm,
USA, Canada

- 1989 *The 2nd Body Ornament*, Space Art Museum, Injae Art Museum, Seoul
Korean Fiber Art, Now, Korea, Japan, USA, and France
- 1988 *12 Korean Fiber Artists Exhibition*, Hoam Gallery (current: Hoam Museum of Art), Seoul
- 1987-1995 The 9-16th Han UI Exhibition, Seoul
- 1987-1988 *Art to Wear*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1987 *The Commemoration Exhibition for the First Anniversary of the Opening: Black & White in Korean Art Today*, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986-2002 The 2-20th Korean Fiber Art Biennale, Seoul
- 1986-1993 Moodeung Art Exhibition, Gwangju, Korea
The Exhibition of KBS Broadcasting, KCAF Art Center, Seoul
- 1986-1987 Korea Designer's Council Exhibition, Design & Packaging Center Gallery
- 1986 *Seoul National University 40th Anniversary Commemorative Invitational Exhibition: Seoul National University and Korean Arts*, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul
Yesterday and Today in Korean Contemporary Art, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
Modern Korea Art Festival 86, Art Exhibition Center, Seoul
SIAC (Societa Internazionale degli Artisti Christiani) Exhibition, Basilica di Santo Stefano Rotondo al Celio, Italy
- 1984 The 1st Korean Fiber Art Biennale: The Exhibition for Opening Commemoration, KCAF Art Center, Seoul
- 1982-2001 Catholic Arts Exhibition, Seoul
- 1982-1992 The Invited Exhibition for Contemporary Art, MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1981 *The Duksung Women's University Professor Exhibition*, Haeyoung Gallery, Seoul
- 1977 *Invitation Exhibition for Dyeing & Weaving*, Pinehill Design & Research Center, Seoul

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The Invited Exhibition for National Craft Artists, KCAF Art Center, Seoul

- 1976-1991 Korean Industrial Design Exhibition, Design & Packaging Center Gallery
- 1972-1983 Korea Designer's Council Exhibition, Design & Packaging Center Gallery
- 1966-1975 Korean Commercial & Industrial Arts Exhibition, Gyeongbokgung National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (current: MMCA (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea)); National Public Information Center etc., Seoul
- 1966-1967 Korean Crafts Council: *The Members Exhibition*, KCAF (Korean Cultural and Art Foundation), Art Center, Seoul
- 1965 Korean Crafts Council: *The Exhibition for Opening Commemoration*, National Public Information Center, Seoul
- 1961 The 1st Seoul Applied Fine Arts Exhibition, National Public Information Center, Seoul
- 1954-1981 National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea, Seoul

AWARDS

- 2011 Korea Artist Award Main Prize
- 2002 Prize Academy of Arts Prize from National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea
- 1999 Silver Crown Order of the National Service Merit in Culture
- 1997 Order of National Service Merit Award
- 1995 Prize for the Korean Culture and Arts Organization
- 1970 Prime Minister's Prize at the 8.15 Independence Ceremony
- 1966 The 15th Cultural Prize of Seoul City
- 1959 Unscreened Special Prize, The 8th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea
- 1958 Minister of Education Prize, The 7th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea
- 1957 Unscreened Special Prize, The 6th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea
- 1956 Minister of Education Prize, The 5th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea