Kibong Rhee

Born in 1957 Lives and works in Seoul, South Korea

Education

MFA, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1985 BFA, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1981

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024	There is no place, Tina Kim Gallery, NY, USA
2022	Where You Stand, Kukje Gallery, Seoul; Kukje Gallery, Busan, Korea
2012	The Cloudium, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2011	There is no place, Tina Kim Gallery, NY, USA
2008	The Wet Psyche, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2005	The Connective, Sindorico Art Center, Asan, Korea
2003	There is No Place – The Connective, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2002	Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1997	about vanishment I, II, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1995	Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1994	Gallery Seowha, Seoul, Korea
1993	Hena-Kent Gallery, New York, USA
1992	Gallery Meegun, Seoul, Four Season Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1991	Gallery Meegun, Seoul, Korea
1988	In Kong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Gallery Simon 30 th Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
2023	STILL-LIFE. STILL-CITY, Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2021	Ink Dreams: Selections from the Foundation INK Collection, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA
2019	The 25th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
2018	Art in Motion. 100 Masterpieces with and through Media, ZKM, Kalsruhe, Geremy Neo-Moroism, Tokyo Gallery+BTAP, Beijing, China GMoMA Collection Hightlights, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
2017	<i>Your Hand, My Heart,</i> Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea <i>Neo-Naturalism,</i> Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea
2016	Neo-Moroism 2016, Tokyo Gallery Beijing, China New Romance: Art and the Post Human, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia Partir, Bogéna Galerie, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France We Create Things, Things Create Us, Changwon Sculpture Biennale 2016, Changwon, South Korea As the Moon Waxes and Wanes: MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2015	<i>New Romance: Art and the Post Human (Korea-Australia Partnership Exhibition),</i> National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea <i>Into Thin Air,</i> Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2014	Korean Contemporary Art K-P.O.P: Process, Otherness, Play, MOCA Taipei, Taiwan Water_Innocence, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Neo-Sansu, Daegu Museum of Art, Daegu, South Korea Water_Innocence, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Blue & D Major, Ilju & Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2012	(Im)Possible Landscape, Plateau, Seoul, South Korea Mediations Biennale, Poznań, Poland 2012 Korean Contemporary Art in China: ReBooting, The Yan Huang Art Museum, Beijing, China SeMA Hidden Track 2012, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Korean Painting Now, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan Wonil Memories—THE BROTHERS, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea
2011	Rewriting Worlds, Moscow Biennale, Moscow, Russia
2010	Screaming From The Mountain, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway Sensorium, Korea University Museum, Seoul, South Korea The Scents of Forest, Sound of Forest, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, South Korea And_writers, Najing Biennale, Najing, China Mirrors of Continuous Changes, TaeKwang Industrial Co, Korea Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea Living in Evolution, Busan Biennale 2010, Busan, Korea

	<i>Pine and Bamboo_Clear Sounds and Pure Scents</i> , Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea <i>30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists 1981-2010</i> , National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2009	<i>Reflection,</i> Dojima River Forum, Osaka, Japan <i>The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art</i> , Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia <i>Biennale Cuvée 2009,</i> OK Centre for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria <i>In Search for the Sublime,</i> Leyoung Contemporary Art Museum, Yongin, Korea <i>Another Masterpiece,</i> Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
2008	Drawn in the Clouds: Contemporary Asian Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland 2008 Sevilla Biennale, Sevilla; Granada, Spain Re-Imagining Asia, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany / New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, United Kingdom Emergent Poetics, Emoção Art.Ficial, Sao Paulo, Brazil Wonder, Singapore Biennale, Singapore A Moonlit Garden, KIAF Special Exhibition, KIAF, Seoul, Korea 14 th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea Hakgojae Collection, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2007	Thermocline of Art - The New Asian Wave, ZKM, Kalsruhe, Germany Simon's Six Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea Void in Korean Art, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2006	Simon's Five Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
2005	The Blue, Gallery Gana, Seoul, Korea Flower, calling your name, Bundo Gallery, Daegu, Korea Before & Now, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea Cool & Warm, Sunggok Museum, Seoul, Korea Echo Beyond Time: The Traditional and the Modern, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea
2004	<i>Image Utopia,</i> Museum Han Jun Plaza, Seoul, Korea <i>The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of Gallery Simon,</i> Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea <i>VENTD'EST</i> , Chapelle de la Sorbonne, Paris, France
2003	Seoul Book Art-Art Book Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2002	Chemical Art, Gallery Sagan, Seoul, Korea
2001	Lunapark, Uta Nusser, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
2000-01	John's Church Project, Seongnam, Korea
1999	<i>Dialogue,</i> Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea <i>Sweet Lips,</i> CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korean Contemporary Art-Trends in the 90's, Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seeing Again, Woong-Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1998	4+1 Korean Artists, Hofstra Museum, New York, USA Spiritual-Scape, Generous-Miracle Gallery, New York, USA Chorus & Distortion, Gallery Untitled, New York, USA Contemporary Art Polemics: Media & Surface, Sunggok Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Project 8, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea PICAF 98, City Museum, Busan, Korea Friends of Simon, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1997	<i>Unmapping the Earth</i> , 2nd Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea <i>Réalité Seoul</i> , GongPyung Art Center, Seoul, Korea <i>Seeing Again</i> , Woong-Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1996	Ana-chrome, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea Contemporary Print Art Fair, Art Center, Seoul, Korea Art at Home, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1995	The Eye of Dealer, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea Total Prized Artists' Show, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Korea Contemporary Art, China Museum, Beijing, China Seoul '80, Gallery Gain, Seoul, Korea Retrospective of Contemporary Art '50, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, Korea On Sfumato's borders, Art Space, Seoul, Korea
1994	Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Artists of Yeh Gallery, Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul '80, Shilla Gallery, Daegu, Korea Suggestion, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea Open Studio Display, Seongnam, Korea Simon's Sevens Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
1993	Language of Figurative, Gallery Vinkel, Seoul, Korea Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul '80, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea Total Grand Art Exhibition, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea Réalité Seoul, Gallery Forum, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Commemoration exhibition for 15 th anniversary of Gallery Yeh, Gallery Yeh, Seoul, Korea
1992	Form & Representation, Los Angeles, USA 92 Seoul Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea Human, the Face and History, Art Center, Seoul, Korea Consciousness, Sound, Echo, Gallery Four Season, Seoul, Korea Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

	<i>21 Korea Contemporary Art,</i> Gallery 21, Seoul, Korea <i>Realité Seoul</i> , Gallery Ion; Deokwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1991	Ulsan Gallery Opening Show, Ulsan, Korea Four Exhibitions, Gallery Focus, Seoul, Korea Informal après Informal, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, Korea New Image New Age, Gallery Meegun, Seoul, Korea Korea Contemporary Art, Fondation Vasarely, Aix-en-Provence, France Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1990	Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Exhibition of Invited Contemporary Artist, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea Korea Contemporary Art, Ho-am Museum, Seoul, Korea Invited Exhibition of Choi Gallery, Choi Gallery, Seoul, Korea Memorial Exhibition of the 3rd Gallery, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea Contemporary Artists in '90 Show, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea Exhibition Image and Abstraction, Deco Museum, Seoul, Korea
1989	<i>The Exhibition of Miniature Works</i> , Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea <i>Logos & Pathos,</i> Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea <i>Réalité Seoul</i> , Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea <i>Chosunilbo Art Museum</i> , Seoul, Korea
1988	Rhee, Ki Bong/ Choi Jung Hwa Show, Batang-Gol Gallery, Seoul, Korea Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea
1987	<i>The Artist's Today,</i> Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea <i>Réalité Seoul,</i> Art Center, Seoul, Korea <i>Invited Exhibition of Awarded Artist in Grand Art Exhibition of Korea,</i> Art Center, Seoul, Korea
1986	Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea Korea Grand Art Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea Contemporary Form, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul Art Festival, Art Center, Seoul, Korea Contemporary Art Trend '86, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul 79 Artist, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1985	<i>1985,</i> The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea <i>Young Artist 16,</i> Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1984	Contemporary Art 82, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1983	Contemporary Print 5, Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Independent, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea *Korea Young Printmaker 20,* Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea *Contemporary Art 82,* Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1982-84 *Contemporary Art 82,* Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea *The Artist Today,* Art Center, Los Angeles, USA

Selected Awards

1994 Total Art Prize

1986 Grand Prize, The Grand Art Exhibition of Korea

Selected Public & Private Collections

Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea Art Sonje Center Museum, Seoul, Korea ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany Neuberger Berman Collection, New York, US Jill Sander Collection, Germany Ronald and Ann Pizzuti, Columbus, Ohio, US Barbara & Richard Lane, New York, US Mitchell & Fran Harwood, New York, US Gerald Lippes, Buffalo, New York, US Brigitte Wagner-Halswick, Cologne, Germany Luigi & Lidia Zaza, Chiasso, Switzerland Reverend Alfred R. Shands, Kentucky, US Louis Vuitton Collection, Paris, France