Lee Seung-Jio

Born in 1941, Yongcheon, Korea Died in 1990, Seoul, Korea

Education

1984	MFA in Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
1965	BFA in Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
1960	Graduated from Osan High School, Osan, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024	Hyundai Card First Look: Lee Seung Jio, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
2022	Lee Seung Jio, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2020	Lee Seung Jio: Nucleus, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, NY, USA
	Lee Seung Jio: Advancing Columns, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2016	Nucleus, Perrotin Gallery, Hong Kong
2010	Back to Black, Wellside Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2000	Special Exhibition of Late Lee Seung Jio, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
1996	Total Museum of Contemporary Art; Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
1991	Hoam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1987	Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1984	Gallery Mee, Seoul, Korea
1980	Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1978	Hankook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1976	Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1973	Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Art in Life, Life in Art, Daelim museum, Seoul, Korea
	Art of Naming, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, CheongJu, Korea
2023	Geometric Abstraction in Korean Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
	Agostino Bonalumi and Lee Seung Jio: The Paradox of Proximity, Mazzoleni Art, London, UK
	Only the Young: Experimental Art in Korea, 1960s-1970s, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA; National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
2022	Unbloomed Artists, Ulsan Culture & Arts Center, Ulsan, Korea
2019	Representation of Space Time, Wooran Art Scape 1, Seoul, Korea
	The 50th Anniversary Exhibition of MMCA Korea The Square: Art and Society in Korea 1990–2019, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2017	Asian Diva: The Muse and the Monster, SeMA, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2016	ORIGIN, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France
	LA Art Show 2016: Dansaekhwa—The Traces of Four Artists, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
	After Drawing, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
	MMCA Gwacheon 30 years 1986–2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2015	Untitled, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
	Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Commemorative Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of Liberation: The Great Journey with the Citizens - Uproarious, Heated, Inundated, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

	Beyond Materiality, Pursuing the Realm of Vacancy: Eye and Mind of Korean Contemporary Art, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2014	Color, The Goyang Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi, Korea
2011	Daegu Art Museum Opening Exhibition: Qi (氣, Life Energy) is full, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
2010	Geometrical Illusion: Hommage to Seung Jio Lee, Ilju & Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Korean Avant-garde Drawing: 1970–2000, Soma Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2009	The Color of Nature: Monochrome Art in Korea, Wellside Gallery, Shanghai, China
2008	Korean Abstract Painting 1958–2008, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
	Artists, What is Science for You?, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea
	Exhibition of 9 Representative Korean Contemporary Artists, Roh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2006	Reduction and Expansion of Contemporary Art: ORIGIN Painting Association 1962–2006, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
2005	Restoration: The Root of Honam Abstract Painting, Woojaegil Art Museum, Gwangju, Korea
2004	Monochrome Paintings of Korea, Past and Present, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2003	Dynamic of Expansion and Reduction: Records of Geometrical Abstraction and the Post-Modern, KEPCO Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2002	Korean Contemporary Art from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s: Age of Philosophy and Aesthetics, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
	Understanding of Abstract Paintings, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
2001	Korean Contemporary Art from the mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
	Artists of Death at an Early Age and Destiny, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2000	Spiritual Landscape: Transcendence and Philosophy, Gallery M, Daegu, Korea

1999	5 Meter Exhibition, Chongro Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1997	Second Generation Korean Contemporary Art: Changes and Circulation, CI-GONG Gallery, Daegu, Korea
	The Flow of Korean Contemporary Art in the 1970s and 80s, Grorich Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1996	Korean Monochrome Painting in the 1970s, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
1995	Exhibition of International 52 Artists, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
1993	Korean Contemporary Art: The Generation of Fury & Challenge, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
1992	The 17th Ecole de Séoul: Special Memorial Exhibition of Lee Seung Jio, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1991	A Groping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art II: A Period of Reduction and Expansion, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	A Groping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art III: A Period of Conflict and Confrontation, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1990	Contemporary Art Festival '90: Western Painting, Sculpture, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1989	Korean Contemporary Art: Situation of 80s, Dongsoong Art Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Commemoration of Kwanhoon Gallery's 10th Anniversary: Invited Exhibition of 89 Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	The 14th Ecole de Séoul: Modernism and Its After, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Exhibition of 5 Artists, Hilton Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1988	Korean Modern Painting in the 70's, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
	Celebrating Exhibition 70th Anniversary of Suknam Lee Kyungsung, Hoam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Opening Commemorative Exhibition of the Chosun Ilbo Gallery: Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Commemorative Exhibition of the 24th Seoul Olympic Games: Korean Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

'88 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

The Exhibition of Miniature Works, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Korean Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

1987 Exhibition of 4 Artists, Hilton Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Art Festival '87: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

Black & White in Korean Art Today, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

'87 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

The 12th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Message of the 13 Artists, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1986 Evidence: Today's Art by Inspection, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Commemorative Exhibition of the Opening of the New Museum: Korean Art Today, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea

'86 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Post-Abstraction of 9 Artists Exhibition, Batangol Art Center, Seoul, Korea The 11th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Relocation Commemorative Exhibition of Soo Gallery Part II: Flat Surface Paintings of 9 Artists, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1985 Contemporary Art Festival '85: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Minimization and Maximization, Hu Gallery, Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

'85 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung,

Seoul, Korea

The 11th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1984 Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: An Aspect of the Latter Half of the 70's, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Seoul-Paper Works '84, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Contemporary Art Festival '84: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Korean Contemporary Art in the 60's: Informal & Its Peripherals, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale '84, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

The 10th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1983 Contemporary Art Festival '83: Korean Painting, Western Painting, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: An Aspect of the Latter Half of the 70s (Traveling Exhibition), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art, Tochigi; The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka; Hokkaido Museum Modern Art, Hokkaido; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Seoul Propositions of 10 Contemporary Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Ecole de Séoul: New Paper Work, Spring Gallery (春之藝廊), Taipei, Taiwan

The 8th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The Beauty of Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Kaohsiung Chiang Kaishek Cultural Center, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

The 9th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1982 *The Phase of Korean Contemporary Art*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan

Exhibition of Drawings & Prints by Contemporary Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery; Songwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Memorial Exhibition of Kim Munho, Koryo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Seoul International Mail-Art Exhibition '82, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Opening Commemoration Exhibition of Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

The 7th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Songwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 8th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

New Paper Works: Korea and Japan (Traveling Exhibition), The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama; Kumamoto Prefectural Traditional Crafts Center, Kumamoto, Japan

1981 Situation of Today: Part I Structure Plane Surface, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Korean Art '81, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Haemok Gallery, Mokpo, Korea

The 6th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 30th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Seoul 10 Artists' Works, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 7th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1980 Exhibition of 36 Contemporary Artists '80, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 6th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Arts Center

Korean Print & Drawing Grand Exhibition, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 29th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Invited Exhibition of Hongik Contemporary Art, Hongik University Museum, Seoul, Korea

Exhibition Marking the Fukuoka Art Museum's First Anniversary: Asian Artists Exhibition Part II - Festival: Contemporary Asian Art Show, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Invited Exhibition of 62 Korean Contemporary Artists, Dongbang Gallery, Busan, Korea

The 7th Korean Art Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1979 Commemoration of Elcanto Museum's 1st Anniversary: Invited Exhibition of 14 Korean Contemporary Artists, Elcanto Museum, Seoul, Korea

Korean Fine Art: Method of Today's Exhibition, Korean Culture & Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea

The 5th Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Work on Paper, Jean Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 7th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 5th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1978 The 6th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 4th Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Work on Paper, Gyeonji Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Jeonbuk Contemporary Art Festival, Jeonbuk Art Center, Jeonju, Korea

The Trend for the Past 20 Years of Korean Contemporary Arts, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 5th Korean Art Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1977 Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Central Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Osan's 70th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition, Seoul Gallery, Taein Gallery, Seoul, Korea

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

Grand Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Western Paintings, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu Citizen's Hall, Daegu, Korea

The 1st Gangwon Contemporary Art Festival, Chuncheon Provincial Culture Center, Chuncheon, Korea

The 5th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 3rd Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Opening Commemorative Exhibition, Abang Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 14th Biennale de São Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil

The 2nd Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Chonill Art Gallery, Gwangju, Korea

All-Time Awarded Works of National Art Exhibitions, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 3rd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Opening Commemorative Exhibition of Seoul Gallery Part II: Invited Exhibition of Eight Korean Contemporary Artists, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 2nd Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 12th Asia Modern Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The 4th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

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The 2nd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Chonill Art Gallery, Gwangju, Korea

The 1st Busan Contemporary Fine Art Festival, Busan Citizens' Hall Gallery, Busan, Korea

1975 The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Haut-de-Cagnes, France

Figurative Art by Abstract Artist, Areum Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

Space Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 3rd Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 2nd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Museum of Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea

The 1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1974 Opening Commemorative Exhibition of the Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea

The 23rd National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Museum of Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea

The 1st Seoul Biennale, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea

1973 Korean Contemporary Art 1957–1972: Formative and Informative, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

The 1st Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Daegu Department Store Gallery, Daegu, Korea

Exhibition of 12 Artists, Sahn Kahng Gallery, Daejeon, Korea

Exhibition of 4 Artists, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul: 13 Artists of Contemporary Art, Signum Gallery, Tokyo, Japan The 1st Invited Exhibition of Printmakers, Korean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea 100 Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea 1972 The 6th Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine-Arts Association, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea The 1st Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea "72-AG Print Exhibition, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea '72-AG Exhibition: Trans-Ideal World, National Museum of Modern Art. Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1971 Interchange Exhibition of Seoul & Busan Artists, Lady Gallery at Seoul Bank, Busan, Korea Korea Painting Today's Korea, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea The 2nd Korean Art Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea The 11th Biennale de São Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil The 20th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea "71-AG Exhibition: Reality & Realization, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1970 '70-AG. Exhibition: Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea 6 Korean Young Artists, Tokiwa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan The 1st Korean Art Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea

The 19th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art,

The 4th Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine-Arts Association, Press Center Gallery,

Seoul, Korea

Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1969 The 3rd Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine Arts Association, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea The 13th Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea The 18th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1968 Total Art Exhibition, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea The 12th Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea The 1st Dong A International Fine Art Exhibition, Dong A University, Busan, Korea The 17th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1967 Union Exhibition of Korean Young Artists, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul. Korea 1963 The 1st Exhibitions of the ORIGIN Fine Arts Association, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea 1962 The 11th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1961 The 10th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1959 The 8th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea

Awards 1980 Grand Prix, The 7th Korean Art Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea 1975 National Prize, The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Hautde-Cagnes, France 1971 Special Prize, The 20th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1970 Prize of Minister of Culture & Information, The 19th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1969 Special Prize, The 18th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea Grand Prix, The 1st Dong A International Fine Art Exhibition, Dong A 1968 University, Busan, Korea Prize of Minister of Culture & Information, The 17th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1962 The 11th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1961 The 10th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea 1959 The 8th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, Korea

Collections

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Busan, Korea

Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Museum San, Wonju, Korea

MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art), New York, NY, USA

Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Walkerhill Art Museum (Wooran Foundation), Seoul, Korea

Deutsche Bank, Seoul, Korea

Hongik University Museum, Seoul, Korea

Hansol Group Co. Seoul, Korea

Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea.

Seoul Women's College of Nursing, Seoul, Korea

Sungshin Women's University Museum, Seoul, Korea