

Yeesookyung

Born in 1963 in Seoul, Korea
Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

Education

- 1989 M.F.A. in Painting, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
1987 B.F.A. in Painting, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Yeesookyung: Temple portatif*, Musée Cernuschi, Paris, France
Yeesookyung: Une Rose, Gana Art Nineone, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *Yeesookyung: Nine Dragons in Wonderland*, The Page Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Intimate Sisters, Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Moonlight Crowns*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, Korea
Little ASJC: Yeesookyung: Moonlight Crown – Intimate Sisters, Kunsthal Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
Flame Seed, Gana Art Nineone, Seoul, Korea
The Story of a Girl Named Long Journey, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 *I am not the only one but many*, Massimo De Carlo Gallery, London, UK
Oh Rose!, Space Willing N Dealing, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Whisper Only to You*, Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
Whisper Only to You, MADRE · Museo d'arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy
Fragments of Form-Carla Accardi, Yeesookyung, Massimo De Carlo Gallery, Hong Kong (two-person exhibition)
- 2017 *Yeesookyung: Translated Vase*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 2015 *Yeesookyung: Contemporary Korean Sculpture*, Asia Society Texas Center, Houston, USA
Saint Breeders, Atelier Hermès, Seoul, Korea
When I Become You, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
When I Become You, Yeesookyung in Taipei, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 *The Meaning of Time*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
Take Me Home Country Roads, Space Willing N Dealing, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Flame*, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, Singapore
- 2012 *Yeesookyung*, Sindoh Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Yeesookyung*, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Jung Marie's Jeongga, Yeesookyung's Devotion*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Broken Whole, Michael Schultz Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Yeesookyung*, Thomas Cohn Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil
Yeesookyung, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Yee Sookyung im Schloß Oranienbaum, Museum Schloß Oranienbaum, Dessau, Germany
- 2008 *Broken Whole*, Michael Schultz Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Paradise Hormone, Mongin Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Earth Wind & Fire*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 *Flame*, One and J. Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 *Breeding Drawing*, Gallery SSamzie, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *Island Adventure*, Alternative Space Pool, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Off-shoot Flower/ Painting/ Pottery*, SSamzie Space, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *Domestic Tailor Shop*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 *Lee Sookyung*, Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, Il, USA
- 1992 *Getting Married to Myself*, Indeco Gallery, Seoul Korea; K Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *The Shape of Time: Korean Art After 1989*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Time States: Contradiction and Accordance, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Hysteria: Contemporary Realism Painting, Imin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *Paik Nam June Effect*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Contourless, artnow VIP Lounge, West Bund Art & Design, West Bund Art Center, Shanghai, China
Fantastical Worlds, The David Roche Foundation House Museum, North Adelaide, Australia
Setouchi Triennale 2022, Seto Inland Sea, Japan
Conversing in Clay: Ceramics from the LACMA Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA, USA
The Usefulness of the Useless, Osan Museum of Art, Osan, Korea
Porcelain: Material and Storytelling, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, USA
Four Poems: Korean Abstraction, Helen J Gallery, LA, USA
Wabi Sabi, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, USA
- 2021 *The Art of Communicating, from Goryeo to the Present*, Horim Museum Sinsa, Seoul, Korea
BVLGARI Colors, Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul, Korea
Art Macao: Macao International Art Biennale 2021, Macau, China
Dynamic & Alive Korean Art, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, Korea
The Real DMZ Project, NIROX Sculpture Park, Krugersdorp, South Africa
In Bloom, HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
L'Invitation au voyage, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany
Border Crossings: North and South Korean Art from the Sigg Collection, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Encounters Between Korean Art and Literature in the Modern Age, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, Korea
Jamunbak Museum Project Part 2, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2021 Jeonnam International SUMUK Biennale 'Spendor of Monochrome', Mokpo Culture Art Center, Mokpo, Seoul, Korea
When the light comes out of the sun, Jeonnam Museum of Art, Gwangyang, Korea
Valentino Re-Signify Part II, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
KOREA. Gateway to a Rich Past, The Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 2020 *The Moment of Gieok (Korean Alphabet ㄱ)*, Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
2020 Changwon Sculpture Biennale: Non-Sculpture - Light or flexible, Changwon, Korea
Artists Respond, Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA
To the Moon with Snoopy, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
Wandering in Art, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
Collecting for All, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Aspect of Korean Modern Sculpture*, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, Korea
To the Moon with Snoopy, Lotte Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Sunblink, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
50/50, Alternative Space Loop, Multiplex Art Salon, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 *The Book of Disquiet*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
Exhibition Paradoxa. Art from Middle Korea, Udine, Casa Cavazzini, Italy
Far East Film Festival of Udine, Udine, Casa Cavazzini, Italy
Highlight K-Art, Culture-ICT Pavilion, PyeongChang Olympic Plaza, Korea
- 2017 *2017 Real DMZ, DMZ Peace and Culture Square*, Cheorwon-gun, Korea
Ghost, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
The 57th International Art Exhibition: La Biennale di Venezia: Viva Arte Viva, Venice, Italy
- 2016 *70 Years of College of Fine Arts: Another History of Korean Modern Art*, Seoul National University,

- Seoul, Korea
Pungryunamdo Art Project, Haengcheon Museum, Haenam, Korea
MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Born in Flames : Korean Ceramics from the National Museum of Korea, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
When Words Fail, HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
Rivers-The Way of Living in Transition / Asia Contemporary Art Links, Gallery 1 at Gwangju Biennale Hall, Gwangju, Korea
Earth, Fire, Soul -Masterpieces of Korean Ceramics, Salon d'Honneur at the Grand Palais, Paris, France
Earth, Fire, Soul -Masterpieces of Korean Ceramics, The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia.
Art from Elsewhere, Bristol Museum & Art Gallery and Arnolfini, Bristol, UK (Travelling Exhibition)
Motions, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Schütte, Sèvres – Cité de la céramique, Sèvres, France
Art from Elsewhere, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2015 *My Blue China*, Fondation d'entreprise Bernardaud Limoges, France
Art and the Measure of Liberty, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, New York, USA
Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art, Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle, USA
Contemporary Art, Infiltrated into a Museum, Gyeonggi Provincial Museum, Youngin, Korea
[ana] please keep your eyes closed for a moment, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
CERAMIX: Art and Ceramics from Rodin to Schütte, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands
Reshaping Tradition: Contemporary Ceramics from East Asia, USC Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, USA
Pungnyu Namdo Manhwa Bangchang, Daeheung Buddhist Museum-Baekryunsa, Gangjin, Korea
Water and Land - Niigata Art Festival, a closed school in Niigata, Niigata, Japan
Memories of artistic soul, Cheonan Arts Center Museum, Cheonan, Korea
Rivers-The Way of Living in Transition, PIER-2 Art Center, Kaosiung, Taiwan
Accidental Encounter, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Blessed Land Yang Pyeong, Yang Pyeong Art Center, Yang Pyeong, Korea
Art from Elsewhere, Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston, UK (Travelling Exhibition)
Art from Elsewhere, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK (Travelling Exhibition)
Art from Elsewhere, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK (Travelling Exhibition)
HaengChon Art Project, Daeheung Buddhist Museum, Baekryunsa, Gangjin, Korea
- 2014 *2014 Busan Biennale: Inhabiting the World*, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
3rd Jakarta Contemporary Ceramics Biennale: Coefficient of Expansion, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
Beyond and Between, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Time of Resonance, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
From Corea to Korea, Gallery Art Link, Seoul, Korea
Encounters 2014, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Playing in Downon, Jaha Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
K-P.O.P.—Korean Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Dual Natures in Ceramics, SFO Museum, San Francisco, USA
Warmth, Culture Station 284, Seoul, Korea
Objectified: Sculpture Today, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Korea-NRW*, Osthaus Museum Hagen, Hagen, Germany
Apa kabar Indonesia: Korean-Indonesian Contemporary Art Exhibition, Lotte Shopping Avenue Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
Women Healing the World, Osan City Museum, Osan, Korea

- La Route Bleue*, Fondation Boghossian, Bruxelles, Belgium
THE MOON JAR and Contemporary British Ceramics, Korean Cultural Centre, London, UK.
Biennale online 2013, www.biennaleonline.org
- 2012 *The Collectors Show: Weight of History*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Berliner Festspiele, Seitenbuhne Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Deoksugung Project, National Museum of Contemporary Art at Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, Korea
Women In-Between: Asian Women Artists 1984-2012, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Constellation Gemini: Korea Artist Prize, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
The Diverse Spectrum: 600 Years of Korean Ceramics, Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil
Korean Eye, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
The 18th Biennale of Sydney: All Our Relations, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia
Arsenale: First International Biennale of Contemporary Art in Ukraine 2012, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
Walk in Asia, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Buam Project, Whanki Museum, Seoul, Korea
Art project 2012: Communion at Nuclear Summit Seoul, Media Center, Seoul, Korea
Ceramics Commune, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Elephant Parade Singapore 2011*, Singapore
Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics from Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
Epic of Units, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Countdown, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean contemporary art 1976-2011, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia; travelling to National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
The object of Every Life, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
New address, New works, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Chopping Play_Korean Contemporary Art Now, Ion Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 *Design Made 2010: My Dear Object*, KCDF Gallery, COEX Public Design EXPO, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Korean Gene, Korea Craft & Design Foundation Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Busan Biennale 2010: Now Asian Artist, Busan Cultural Center, Korea
Oblique strategies, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Sculptures, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Close encounter, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
First International Triennale of KOGEI in Kanazawa, Culture Hall, Kanazawa City, Japan
The 30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
The Touch of History, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Germany
- 2009 *Vancouver Biennale 2009-2011*, Cardero Park, Vancouver, Canada
Platform, Kimusa, Seoul, Korea
Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2009: Dissolving Views, The Old Cheongju Tobacco Processing Plant, Cheongju, Korea
Platform 2009, Kimusa, Seoul, Korea
Temptation: Body, Galleria Alessandro Bagnai, Firenze, Italy
Double Fantasy, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame City, Japan
Logic of Sensibility, Interia, Seoul, Korea
Fragile-Fields of Empathy, Museum of Modern Art of Saint Etienne, Saint Etienne, France
Translated Celadon, The Five different Storied, Haegang Ceramics Museum, Ichon, Korea
Ceramics-Climax, Gyeonggido Museum of Modern art, Ansan-city, Korea

- Lost and Found*, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 *Encounter: Dublin, Lisbon, Hong Kong and Seoul*, Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Seoul, Korea
- Meditation Biennale 2008*, Poznan, Poland
- Hirschweiginundzwanzig*, Kunstverin Coburg e. v., Coburg, Germany
- Metamorphoses: Korean Trajectories*, Espace Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
- Liverpool Biennale: Fantasy Studio*, A Foundation, Liverpool, UK
- B side*, Do Art Seoul, Seoul, Korea
- To Have or to Be*, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Palacio Galveias, Lisbon, Portugal
- Micro-narratives*, Saint-Etienne Museum, France
- 2007 *Anyang Public Art Project*, Hakun Park, Anyang, Korea
- Shanghai E-arts Festival: Doll House*, Shanghai, China
- Possible Impossible*, Art Park Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- The 48th October Salon: Micro Narratives*, Belgrade, Serbia
- The 4th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale: Vessels for Meditation*, Icheon, Korea
- Trace Root_ Unfolding Korean Stories*, Alcala 31, Madrid, Spain
- 2006 *Sea Art Festival Busan Biennale 2006: Art in Life-Living Furniture Public Furniture*, Haeundae Beach, Busan, Korea
- Gwangju Biennale 2006: Fever Variations*, Biennale Hall, Gwangju, Korea
- Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial 2006*, An abandoned house, Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
- 2005 *V4 Video*, Vostell Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- The Exhibition on the Tales of 15 Villages*, Old Jeollanam-do Province government building, Gwangju, Korea
- Against Translation*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul: Until Now*, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *Episode*, Chungju Arts Center, Chungju, Korea
- MixMax*, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- A Praise for Still Life*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Episode*, Chungju City Art Center, Chungju, Korea
- 2003 *Attese: Biennale of Ceramics in Contemporary Art*, Albisola Museum of Ceramics, Albisola, Italy
- D.I.Y. Beyond Instruction*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Real-Interface*, Space Ima, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 *The Happy Face of Globalization: Biennale of Ceramic in Contemporary Art*, Albisola Museum of Ceramics, Albisola, Italy
- 2000 *art@design.org*, Hangaram Design Museum at Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- KOREA SUPER EXPO 2000*, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
- Leaving the Island: Busan International Contemporary Art Festival*, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, Korea
- Media City Seoul 2000*, Subway Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Das Lied von der Erde-Song of the Land*, Museum Fridericianum Kassel, Kassel, Germany
- Another Space*, Insa Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- Art Museum In Image*, Korea Center of Art and Culture, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *10 Years anniversary exhibition*, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Exit: International Film & Video Festival*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
- Korean Contemporary Art-Trend in the 90's*, Ellen Kim Murphy gallery, Seoul, Korea
- VIDEO VIDEO*, Batanggol Art Center, Jangheung, Korea
- 99 Feminist Art Festival-Patji's on Parade*, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Art & Art wear*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Pleasant Restaurant*, Ganaart Web Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Sandowich(Sandwich)*, Gallery Yeh, Seoul, Korea
- Samjibanjeom*, Ssamzie space studio, Seopul, Korea
- Ssamzie Work + shop*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

- Frame favorable to Painting*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 *Sale, Sale, Sale*, Ganaart Web Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The Human and Doll, Total Museum, JangHeung, Korea
Silk Light: Four Artists From Korea, Asian American Art Center, New York, USA
- 1997 *97 Kwangju Biennale Special Exhibition: Kwangju Aperto- Scientificity, Characteristic of Namdo, Re-viewing the Image*, Kwangju City Museum of Art, Kwangju, Korea
Body as Text, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 *A. I. R. 2nd Biennial Exhibition*, A. I. R. Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 *Artist In Marketplace*, Bronx Museum, New York, USA
Members Choice, A. I. R. Gallery, New York, USA
- 1993 *Across the Pacific: Contemporary Korean Art and Contemporary Korean-American Art*, Queens Museum, New York, USA
- 1992 *The Grouping Youth '92*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Show Show Show, Space Ozone, Seoul, Korea
Woman and Empty Scene, Galleria Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 *Follow Your Fingers-Dish Washing*, Sonahmoo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 *Logos & Pathos*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Five Woman Artist, Indeco Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 *Logos & Pathos*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Artist Residencies

- 2015 Grass Mountain Art Residency, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 Transfer Korea-NRW, Hagen, Germany
- 2009 Gyeonggi Creation Center Pilot Program, Ansan, Korea
- 2007 SSamzie Studio Program, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Villa Arson Residency Program, Nice, France
- 1998 International Studio Program, Apex Art CP., New York, USA
- 1995 Artist in Market Place, Bronx Museum, New York, USA

Public Collections

- Acrovista, Seoul, Korea
- The Ambassador Seoul, Korea
- Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- ARCO Collection, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
- Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
- Bristol Museum, Bristol, UK
- The British Museum, London, UK
- Byucksan Corporation, Seoul, Korea
- Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
- Cha Bio Complex, Seongnam, Korea
- City of Echigo-Tsumari, Japan
- Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea
- Hite Collection, Seoul, Korea
- Jesse & Julie Rasch Foundation, Toronto, Canada
- Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
- Jeonnam Museum of Art, Gwangyang-si, Korea
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, USA

LOTTE Foundation for Arts, Seoul, Korea
Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
M+ Museum, Hong Kong
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
NIROX Sculpture Park, Krugersdorp, South Africa
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
POSCO Museum, Pohang, Korea
Princeton University, New Jersey, USA
The Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Setuchi Triennale Executive Committee, Seto Inland Sea, Japan
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA
Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
The Tia Collection, Santa Fe, USA
Times Square, Seoul, Korea
Uli Sigg Collection, Switzerland
YU-UN Obayashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan