

Kim Hyun-Sik

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Kim Hyun-Sik (b. 1965) was born in Sancheong, Korea and received his BFA in painting from Hongik University in Seoul. Known for his innovative approach to monochromatic paintings, Kim repeats the process of marking resinous panel with fine parallel lines to create crests and troughs and fills the grooves with paint, creating interplay of colours on his abstract works to explore the themes of emptiness and the philosophical implications of void and nothingness. He exhibited domestically in Seoul and internationally, including London, Beijing and more. Kim also participated in over 80 group exhibitions. His works are in museums and private collections, notably National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea and K11 Collection.

金玄植 1965年生於韓國山清郡，從首爾弘益大學繪畫系取得學士學位。金氏以革新的方式詮釋單色畫，在塗滿樹脂的平面上反覆刻下水平線條，再逐層用顏料填平坑紋，完成色彩相映之下恍如無盡立體世界的抽象作品。透過視覺上的虛實空間，進而探究有關虛空無為的哲學命題。金氏曾經參與超過80個聯展，其作品曾在多地展出，例如首爾、倫敦以及北京。目前，金氏的畫作被收藏於多間博物館和私人機構，當中包括韓國國立現代美術館和K11藝術典藏。



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Education

1992 B.F.A. Department of Painting, Hongik University (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Haindoo Art Award Commemorative Exhibition - Beyond Color, Art Chosun Space (Seoul, Korea)
- 2021 Profundity, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2018 Light Reverberates, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Who Likes Blue?, Noblesse Collection (Seoul, Korea)
- 2016 Who Likes K Colors?, Hakgojae Shanghai (Shanghai, China)
Who likes Colors?, Art Loft (Brussels, Belgium)
- 2013 In Between Spaces, Mauger Modern Art (London, UK)
- 2012 Line · Zen, Gallery Lee & Bae (Busan, Korea)
- 2011 Kim Hyun-Sik, FN Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
- 2010 Illusion, Gallery LVS (Seoul, Korea)
- 2008 Beyond the Visible, Simyo Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Beyond the Visible, Alliance Française de Busan (Busan, Korea)
In Between Spaces, Soul Art pace (Busan, Korea)
- 2007 In Between Spaces, Gallery Jung (Seoul, Korea)
Opening Exhibition, Gallery Arbazaar (Busan, Korea)
- 2006 Slash Space, NC Gallery (Busan, Korea)
- 2005 Nuance, Insa Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2003 Time Hole, Um Tae-Ik Gallery (Busan, Korea)
- 2002 JIGO – From the Long Time Ago, Insa Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2000 JIGO – A Spotted Puppy Smiled Like a Girl, Gallery Sum (Busan, Korea)
- 1995 JIGO – Shadow, Gallery Boda (Seoul, Korea)
- 1993 JIGO – Traveling, Samjeong Art Space (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Assemble and Expand, Peyto Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2024 VI · SIC, Yoonsun Gallery (Daegu, Korea)
- 2023 White & Black Plane, Gallery Bisunjae (Seoul, Korea)
Art Pick, Hangaram Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Liquid Imagination, Korea Culture Centre Brussels (Brussels, Belgium)
10 Years, Already!, Lee-Bauwens Gallery (Knokke Heist, Belgium)
Eui-geum-sang-gyeong: Over her embroidered robe she puts on a plain garment, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2022 Moon, Ilsangyeoback (Seoul, Korea)
Transcend Time, Gallery Grimson (Seoul, Korea)
Staying in the Moment, Muse Sseum Gallery (Uiju, Korea)
Art in Faith, Hori Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
Trace, Gallery JJ (Seoul, Korea)
- 2021 Pars Pro Toto, Cian Art Museum (Yeongcheon, Korea)



- 2020 Hakgojae Collection: 21.2 Century, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2019 PREVIEW, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Talk about Pottery Tomorrow, Yeongam Pottery Museum (Yeongam, Korea)
- 2018 Transcend Time, Gallery Grimson (Seoul, Korea)
- 2016 1st International Exhibition of Contemporary Art of Emei, Sichuan International Travel Expo (Sichuan, China)
Dansaek Dagam, Gallery Lee & Bae (Busan, Korea)
- 2015 Made in the EAST, MDZ Art Gallery (Knokke, Belgium)
- 2014 Korea Tomorrow, Dongdaemun Design Plaza (Seoul, Korea)
Blue & D Major, Ilju & Sunhwa Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Insight into Life, Soul Art Space (Busan Korea)
Deep in Thought and Colors, Gallery Lee & Bae (Busan, Korea)
- 2013 Silhouette, Gallery LVS (Seoul, Korea)
- 2012 Art in House Space, Gallery Lee & Bae (Busan, Korea)
Busan Biennale – Special Exhibition, Busan Cultural Center (Busan, Korea)
K Art Star, Insa Art Center (Seoul, Korea)
Arumjigi, Horim Art Center (Seoul, Korea)
- 2011 Korea Tomorrow – Happy Foundation, Seoul Arts Center (Seoul, Korea)
G20 Seoul Summit Celebration Exhibition for the Korean Fine Art, National Assembly Library and Shuim Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Utopia Regret – Dream in Dream, Art Space Loo (Seoul, Korea)
Unique & Useful, Interallia Art Company (Seoul, Korea)
- 2010 Korea Tomorrow, Hzone Curating Company (Seoul, Korea)
Coexistence II – Ramble the Future through Modern, Gallery IS (Seoul, Korea)
Financial News Commemoration Exhibition, Sejong Center For the Performing Arts (Seoul, Korea)
A State of Flux, Ahso Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Hyper Color, CK Art Hall (Ulsan, Korea)
Ventriloquism of Images, Interallia Art Company (Seoul, Korea)
- 2009 The Echo Wave, Gallery Club (Seoul, Korea)
Kim's Art Field Museum Opening Show, Kim's Art Field Museum (Busan, Korea)
A Happy Accompany, Gallery the K (Seoul, Korea)
Opening Show, Gallery Woolim (Seoul, Korea)
The Logic of Sensation, Busan Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
Heads & Figures, Gallery von Braunbehrens (Munich, Germany)
- 2008 The Soul of Korean Contemporary Art, Insa Art Center (Seoul, Korea)
Kim June & Kim Hyun-Sik, Urban Art (Seoul, Korea)
10th Anniversary, Busan Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
On the Face, Gallery Isang (Seoul, Korea)
The First Story, Designer Zoo Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2007 A Contemporary View, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
KAMI's Choice – Best of Best 20, Insa Art Center (Seoul, Korea)
Imagination – View, Gallery Jung (Seoul, Korea)
The Diversity of Alike, Davin Art Space (Busan, Korea)
Wind from East Asia, Dingceng Hualang (Shanghai, China)
- 2006 Another, Busan Metropolitan City Gallery (Busan, Korea)
40 – Movement of 33 Artists, Gallery Jamiwon (Busan, Korea)
Wa-In, Alliance Francaise (Busan, Korea)



- GADA – The 2nd Story, Gallery Bow (Ulsan, Korea)
2005 Small Artwork, Gallery Bow (Ulsan, Korea)
2004 Memory & Document, Busan Metropolitan City Gallery (Busan, Korea)
Mr. Mustard's Excursion, Picasso Gallery (Busan, Korea)
2003 Contemporary Artists – Three Dimensional, Open Gallery (Busan, Korea)
Contemporary Artists in Busan, Busan Metropolitan City Gallery (Busan, Korea)
2002 Hand in Hand, Simyo Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
2001 Contemporary Artists in Busan, Busan Cultural Center (Busan, Korea)
Artificial/Life, Busan Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
6 Artists, Three Dimensional+Two Dimensional, Space Maru (Changwon, Korea)
2000 20 Artists 200-Size Canvases, Seongsan Art Hall (Changwon, Korea)
Opening the New Morning, HHI Culture & Arts Center (Ulsan, Korea)
1999 Life, Power, Death, Alternative Space Sum (Busan, Korea)
MESS, Picasso Gallery (Busan, Korea)
Contemporary Artists in Busan, Busan Cultural Center (Busan, Korea)
1998 21C Young Artists, Yeouido Riverside (Seoul, Korea)
1996 The Bodiless Institutions, Kumho Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
1994 The Image of Humans, Reflecting the Mind, Dongho Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
1993 Re-Drawing, Sagak Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
1992 Re-Drawing, Cheongnam Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
1989 Independent, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
1986 Independent, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)

Selected Awards

- 2022 Haindoo Art Award, Art Chosun (Seoul, Korea)
2019 Art Busan Awards, Art Busan (Busan, Korea)

Selected Art Fairs

- 2017 Art Miami – Korean Art Show, Galleries Association of Korea (Miami, USA)
Art Miami Pavilion; Context, Pavilion (Miami, USA)
Asia Now – Paris Asian Art Fair, Avenue Hoche (Paris, France)
Art New York, Pier 94 (New York, USA)
Art Paris, Grand Palais (Paris, France)
2016 Art 021, Shanghai Exhibition Center (Shanghai, China)
2015 Start Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery (London, UK)
2009 Art Zurich, Zurich Oerlikon Railway Station (Zurich, Switzerland)
Art Messe Munchen, Messe Munchen (Munich, Germany)

Selected Collections

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
Gwangju Museum of Art (Gwangju, Korea)
UCI, IMCA Museum (California, USA)
K11 Collections (Hong Kong)

