

Lee Kew-Hong

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Lee Kew-Hong (b. 1972 in Jindo, Korea) completed his B.F.A. at Kookmin University and earned his Master's degree from Edinburgh College of Art. He also finished a doctoral program at Kookmin University and is currently an adjunct professor in the School of Design there. Always groundbreaking and innovative, Lee experiments with new techniques for working with glass. By combining cast glass with ott (lacquer)—the sap from the ott tree—and gold leaf, these materials work together to enhance expression, creating a quality that has never been seen before. Lee has received numerous awards, including being shortlisted for The Coburg Prize for Contemporary Glass in Germany and at the CERAMIX Glass Art Awards Special Jury Award in Korea. He was also a finalist for the Loewe Foundation Craft Prize in 2023. Additionally, he has created large-scale, site-specific commissions, including works at Haeinsa Temple and Jinbu Railway Station. His work is exhibited and collected internationally, including in the permanent collections of the Veste Coburg Art Collections in Germany and the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Korea.

李奎烘 1972年生於韓國珍島，從韓國國民大學獲得藝術學士學位，並在愛丁堡藝術學院取得碩士學位。2017年於韓國國民大學完成建築學系博士學位課程後，現擔任該大學設計學院兼任教授。李氏始終以開拓精神突破傳統，不斷探索玻璃藝術的創新表達。他以鑄造玻璃塊為基底，大膽融合漆樹天然生漆樹脂與金箔進行創作。這些異質材料相互交融激發出前所未有的藝術表現力，呈現出獨樹一格的美學質感。李氏曾獲獎無數，包括入圍2023年LOEWE基金會工藝獎決賽、德國科堡當代玻璃藝術大賽、韓國CERAMIX玻璃工藝大獎特別評審團獎等。李氏亦曾為海印寺和珍富火車站等不同建築創作大型裝置藝術。其作品被多個國際藝術機構納入收藏，包括韓國國立現代美術館、德國科堡 Veste Coburg Art Collections等。



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Present

Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Design, Kookmin University (Seoul, Korea)

Education

- 2017 PhD, Architecture, Kookmin University (Seoul, Korea)
- 2005 M.Des Glass & Architectural Glass, Edinburgh College of Art (Edinburgh, UK)
Master Class in Glass Casting, Northlands Creative Glass (Lybster, UK)
- 1999 B.F.A. Art & Craft, Metalsmithing & Jewelry, Kookmin University (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Kyou Hong Lee, Bon Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2020 Breathing of Light, Bon Gallery & Artari (Seoul, Korea)
Breathing of Light, Gallery LIM (Seoul, Korea)
- 2019 Silence in Nature, IB Tower (J&S art project) (Seoul, Korea)
Breathing of Light, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
- 2016 Silence in Nature, Bongsan Cultural Center (Daegu, Korea)
- 2014 Trace of Time, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
- 2010 Nature of Life, Gallery Palais de Seoul (Seoul, Korea)
- 2006 Nature of Life, The Glass House (Edinburgh, UK)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Illuminated: A Spotlight on Korean Design, Soluna Fine Craft (Seoul, Korea)
Landscape of Materials, London Craft Week, Cromwell Place (London, UK)
- 2024 FINE CRAFT by SOLUNA, London Craft Week, Cromwell Place (London, UK)
Archetypes: Not a Thing, Art Chosun Space (Seoul, Korea)
- 2023 LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize Exhibition, The Noguchi Museum (New York, USA)
LIGHT OF WEAVING: Labour-Hand-Hours, Korean Cultural Centre UK (London, UK)
- 2022 Reflection, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
- 2021 PRISM, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
- 2020 ART & LIFE, ACE AVENUE (J&S art project) (Seoul, Korea)
Craft Artist Drawings, Gallery Lim (Seoul, Korea)
An Ode to Life, Korean Cultural Centre (Central, Hong Kong)
Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Obangsaek: Indigo, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Evolution in Korean Contemporary Glass 2020, Shinsegaye Gallery (Cheonan, Korea)
- 2019 Morning Rise, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Duo show with Joonyong Kim, Reica Space (Seoul, Korea)
- 2019 Inside or Outside, Gallery Sejul (Seoul, Korea)
- 2018 GLASSHOLIC, Gallery Sejul (Seoul, Korea)



- Korean Contemporary Craft, Hyundai Museum of Art (Ulsan, Korea)
 Janchee, Cheongwadae Sarangchae (Seoul, Korea)
 2017 Ciao Vetro, Glass Island Museum (Ansan, Korea)
 2016 Invited Artist, 'Craft Trend Fair 2016', Coex (Seoul, Korea)
 S.O.F.A CHICAGO 2016, Navy Pier (Chicago, USA)
 Contemporary Korean Glass, Seokdang Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
 2015 Invited Artist, "Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2015" (Cheongju, Korea)
 2013 10 years Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
 2012 Illuminated, Shinhwa gallery (Hong Kong, China)
 2011 Duo show with Joonyong Kim, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
 2009 Three Artists from Korea, The Cochrane Gallery (London, UK)
 2008 Contemporary Korean Glass, 798 Art District (Beijing, China)
 2006 S.O.F.A NEW YORK 2006, Amory Hall (New York, USA)
 2006 New Works, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
 2005 10th Korean Glass Works (Adelaide, Australia)
 NEW DESIGNERS 2005, Business Design Center (London, UK)

Selected Awards

- 2023 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2023 (USA)
 2021 The Balvenie Makers Awards, The Balvenie (Korea)
 2011 Special Jury Award, CERAMIX Glass Art Award, GIC Biennale International Committee (Korea)
 2009 Selected Artist (International exchange exhibition) - Arts Council Korea (Korea)
 2006 Short-listed, COBURG GLASS PRIZE 2006 (Germany)
 2003 Headley Trust Grant- Headley Trust Foundation (UK)

Selected Architectural Glass Commissions

- 2021 Woocheon Catholic Church (Pocheon, Korea)
 Be Twixt Bd. (Seoul, Korea)
 2020 Naecheon St. Peter's Catholic Church (Pocheon, Korea)
 2019 Green Drawer Hotel (Taoyuan, Taiwan)
 2018 Haeinsa Temple (Hapchon, Korea)
 Seoul Guarantee Insurance Headquarter (Seoul, Korea)
 2017 Wonju-Gangneung Railway station (Wonju-Gangneung, Korea)
 2015 St. Clara Abbey (Jeju Island, Korea)
 2014 Podowon Church (Busan, Korea)
 2013 Sieunso Church (Suwon, Korea)
 2011 Gachon University Gil Hospital (Incheon, Korea)
 2010 Buseoksa Buddhist Temple (Yungju, Korea)
 2008 Hyundai Hillstate Apartment (Seoul, Korea)
 2007 Korea University Hospital (Ansan, Korea)
 2006 Korea University Hospital- Headquarters (Seoul, Korea)
 2003 Shinsa Catholic Church (Seoul, Korea)
 2002 Namseoul Church (Yongin, Korea)



Selected Design Projects

2014-17 Samsung Honorable Award
2015 Galaxy S6 Show Case Design for 'Unpacked (Barcelona)

Selected Collections

Culture Land Headquarter (Seoul, Korea)
Hansik Goo (Hong Kong)
LL Club House (Hong Kong)
Financial Supervisory Service (Seoul, Korea)
Alexander Tutsek-Stiftung Museum (Munich, Germany)
Korea Federation of Banks (Seoul, Korea)
National Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art Korea, Art Bank (Gwacheon, Korea)
Pureun Savings Bank (Seoul, Korea)
Jaeum& Moeum Publishing Co (Seoul, Korea)
Kunstsammlungen der Veste Museum (Coburg, Germany)
Justin Moodie (London, UK)

