

Kim Duck-Yong

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Kim Duck-Yong (b. 1961 in Suncheon, Korea) received his B.F.A. and M.F.A. from the Department of Painting at Seoul National University. Rooted in East Asian traditions, Kim uses wood as his canvas, incorporating natural materials like mother-of-pearl and organic dyes into his compositions. His works reinterpret traditional Korean aesthetics through a contemporary lens while exploring the philosophical relationship between nature and humanity. Reflecting on the cycle of life, they emphasize the harmonious ecology and interconnectedness of the universe. Kim's works are held in major public collections in Korea, including the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, the Seoul Museum of Art, Park Soo Keun Museum, and the Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art. Widely exhibited and collected, he is recognized as a significant figure in contemporary Korean art.

김덕용 1961년에 태어나 서울대학교 미술대학 회화과 및 동 대학원 동양화과를 졸업했다. 작가는 오래된 가구나 나무 문의 판을 깎는 등 고목을 다듬어 그 위에 자개, 단청 재료, 안료를 사용해 채색한다. 그는 오랜 기간 동안 한국의 전통적 소재들을 현대적으로 승화하는 철학적 탐구를 지속해 오고 있다. 자연의 아름다움과 따뜻한 숨결을 표현하며, 시간의 축적과 생의 미학을 새롭게 해석한다. 한국은 물론 일본, 독일, 영국, 미국, 홍콩에서 개인전을 가졌고, 여러 기획전에 초대되었다. 그의 작품은 국립현대미술관, 서울시립미술관, 박수근미술관, 경기도미술관, 외교통상부, 스위스 한국 대사관, 아부다비 관광문화청, 에미레이트 전략연구조사센터 등에 소장되어 있다.





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Education

B.F.A. Painting, Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea)

M.F.A. Painting, Graduate School of Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Duck Yong Kim: The Light and Grain, An Aesthetics of Emergence, Seongnam Cube Art Museum (Seongnam, Korea)
- 2025 Lumière et couleur, Gallery M9 (Seoul, Korea)
Embrace the Universe, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
- 2024 한국미의 자생, EUM the PLACE (Seoul, Korea)
Borrowed Scenery, Obscura (Seoul, Korea)
Live - The Light and Grain, Gallery NoW (Seoul, Korea)
KIM DUCK YONG: The Special, Artflow (Seoul, Korea)
- 2023 Yearning - Permeate Through The Grain, POSCO Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Auspicious Dream, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Auspicious Dream, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2022 借景 과 自景 사이, Youngeun Art Museum (Kyungki-Do, Korea)
- 2021 Homing, Nama Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2020 Ocean Rhapsody, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
The Light and Grain, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
Artist of AMI, Ami Art Museum (Dang-jin, Korea)
- 2018 Between, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
- 2017 An Old Scenery, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2016 Kim Duck-Yong, Korean Art Now II, Susan Eley Fine Art (New York, USA)
- 2015 A Space of Flowing Grain, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
- 2013 Kim Duck-Yong, Kenji Taki Gallery (Nagoya, Japan)
- 2012 책 - 기억의 풍경, Gallery Hyundai Dugahun (Seoul, Korea)
- 2011 Embodying Time, Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
- 2009 The Still: Logical Conversation, Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
Kim Duck-Yong, Kenji Taki Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2006 Looking Around My Home, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2004 Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Our Space, Hakgojae Art Center (Seoul, Korea)
- 2003 Galerie Hellhof (Kronberg, Germany)
- 2002 Kim Duck-Yong, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2001 Gong Gallery (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Once Upon a of Lady Kim, Arta Gallery (Toronto, Canada)
이 집엔 예술이 산다, Gallery NoW (Seoul, Korea)
The Korean Narrative: Layers of Korean Aesthetics, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)



- Re:Connect, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
- 2024 Pneuma 숨결, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
전지적 감정 시점, Daegu Art Factory (Daegu, Korea)
- 2023 Najeon, Glimmer & Shine, National Folk Museum of Korea, Paju (Paju, Korea)
- 2022 White Porcelain: How Have We Humans Breathed Life into Soil?, Seoul Museum of Craft Art (Seoul, Korea)
Ode to the Moon, Soluna Art Group & Korean Cultural Center (Central, Hong Kong)
- 2021 20th Anniversary Part 1, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
PRISM, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Full Moon, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
- 2020 Soaring, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2019 Sunnam's Face: Home (Sunnam Cube Museum of Art, Sunnam, Korea)
The Allurements of Still-Life, Muan Seungwoo Oh Museum of Art (Muan, Korea)
- 2018 Borrowed Landscape, Woljeon Museum of Art Icheon (Icheon, Korea)
Autobiographical Love: Beautiful, Gallery Marie (Seoul, Korea)
My Story, Gallery Joeun (Seoul, Korea)
- 2017 Korea-UAE Art Exhibition: Woman and Nature, National Theatre (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
The Secret Garden of Prince Anpyoeng, Zaha Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Allme invitation Exhibition, Allme Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
The Sea 海, Gallery Joeun (Seoul, Korea)
- 2016 Gallery Joeun (Seoul, Korea)
- 2015 Antique Furniture and Contemporary Art, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Innumerable Changes: Ceramics In A Picture, Woljeon Museum of Art Icheon (Icheon, Korea)
Beauty: Beautiful People, Seoul Museum (Seoul, Korea)
- 2014 Exhibition of Celebrating for Opening Gallery, D Gallery (Gwangju, Korea)
- 2013 Figure, Panorama, Jeonbuk Museum of Art (Jeonbuk, Korea)
- 2012 Exhibition of A True-view Landscape Paintings, Interalia Art Company (Seoul, Korea)
- 2011 LEEHWAIK GALLERY 10th Anniversary, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2010 Soul of Line, Ungno Lee Museum (Daejeon, Korea)
In the Midst of the Korean Contemporary Art, Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
- 2009 Exhibition of Traditional and Contemporary Paintings, Kyungwoon Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)
Artists and Moon Jars, Gallery Hyundai Gangnam Space (Seoul, Korea)
The Still: Logical Conversation, Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
Small is Beautiful, Leehwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2008 Contemporary Artists Preview, Art Seasons Gallery, (Singapore, Beijing, China)
Opening Ceremony for AG Gallery, AG Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Of The Outer World, Kim Duck-Yong & Zadok Ben-David, I-MYU Projects (London, UK)
- 2007 Asian Week, Gallery 27 (London, UK)
The Central Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Korean Arts Center (Korea)
Exhibition of faces of Sunnam, Seongnam Arts Center (Seongnam, Korea)
Exhibition of Today's Four Artists, Sun Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2006 Paint the literature, Bukchon Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
- 2005 Invitational Exhibition of Jebiwool, Jebiwool Art Museum (Gwacheon, Korea)
Exhibition of Korea Poems Contained on the Fans, Seoul Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)
- 2004 Painting on Wood, Gallery Cho (Seoul, Korea)
Exhibition for artist awarded at Dong-A Fine Art Festival, Sang Gallery (Seoul, Korea)



- 2003 The Exhibition for Life and Humor in Days, Sejong Center (Seoul, Korea)
Oriental Painting Paradiso, Posco Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Prince and Princess, Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
Celebrating Exhibition for Opening Park Soo Keun Museum, Park Soo Keun Museum (Yanggu, Korea)
- 2002 Seishin Exhibition, Aichi Gallery (Nagoya, Japan)
The 2nd Exchange Exhibition of Korea & Japan Art, Gong gallery (Seoul, Korea)
International Contemporary Art, Sejong Center (Seoul, Korea)
Grand et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Espace Auteuil (Paris, France)
Fellow Artists awarded at Dong-A Fine Art Festival Exhibition, The National Museum of Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
- 2001 Invitational Exhibition, Celebrating for Opening Gallery, Jebiri Gallery (Gwacheon, Korea)
The 1st Exchange Exhibition of Korea & Japan Art, Gong Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Exhibition of 24 years Ceremony for the Sun Gallery, Sun Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2000 Korea painting New Millennium Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)
Seoul National University in the New Millennium, Seoul Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)
Dong-A Grand Art Invited Exhibition, Ilmin Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Fairs

- 2026 Frieze Seoul, Soluna Fine Art (COEX, Seoul, Korea)
KIAF, LeeHwaik Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (Central Harbourfront, Central, Hong Kong)
- 2025 Abu Dhabi Art, LeeHwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Art Busan 2025, Soul Art Space, BEXCO (Busan, Korea)
Galleries Art Fair, Soul Art Space, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
- 2024 Abu Dhabi Art, LeeHwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
Kiaf SEOUL 2024, LEEHWAIK Gallery, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
LA Art Show, Soul Art Space (LA, USA)
Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (Central Harbourfront, Central, Hong Kong)
- 2023 Abu Dhabi Art, LeeHwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
Korea Galleries Art Fair, LeeHwaik Gallery (COEX, Seoul, Korea)
Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
KIAF Seoul, Soul Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
Art Busan, Soul Art Space (Busan, Korea)
Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
- 2022 Abu Dhabi Art, LeeHwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Homing, Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
KIAF, Seoul Art Space (COEX, Seoul, Korea)
KIAF, LeeHwaik Gallery (COEX, Seoul, Korea)
Art Busan, LeeHwaik Gallery (Busan, Korea)
Art Paris, M9 (Paris, France)
- 2021 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, LeeHwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)
KIAF, LeeHwaik Gallery (COEX, Seoul, Korea)
Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)



Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Art Busan Leehwaik Gallery (Busan, Korea)
2020 Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Abu Dhabi Art, Leehwaik Gallery (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Selected Collections

National Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art Korea (Gwacheon, Korea)
Seoul Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)
Park Soo Keun Museum (Gangwon-do, Korea)
Gyeonggi Province Art Museum (Gyeonggi-do, Korea)
Korea University (Seoul, Korea)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Seoul, Korea)
Korean Embassy in Switzerland (Bern, Switzerland)
Grand Intercontinental Hotel (Seoul, Korea)
Daeyang Shipping Co Ltd (Seoul, Korea)
Jeju Phoenix Island (Jeju, Korea)
Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority (ADTCA, UAE)
Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR, UAE)
Daeyang Shipping CO.,Ltd. (Seoul, Korea)
Jeonnam Museum of Art (Gwangyang, Korea)
Korea National Maritime Museum (Busan, Korea)
Musée du Quai-Branly (Paris, France)
Toji Cultural Center (Gangwon, Korea)
Youngeun Museum of Contemporary Art (Gyeonggi-do, Korea)

