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Born 1967, South Korea

Lives and works in London and Seoul

Education

- 2017 MA Glass and Ceramic, Royal College of Art, London
- 1998 MFA Sculpture, Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London
- 1993 MA Sculpture, Seoul National University, Seoul
- 1990 BA Sculpture, Seoul National University, Seoul

Solo Exhibitions and Projects

- 2025 Afterimages of Presence, M & Song Art/Song Art Gallery, Seoul
- 2024 Chronicles of Collapse, WNN Gallery, Seoul
 - Celestial Whisper*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
 - New Flower Grow Old Branches*, Art Chosun Space, Seoul
 - History of fragrance*, Lee-Bauwens Gallery, Brussels
- 2023 *Time/Material: Performing Museology*, Space*C, Seoul
- 2022 Vanitas, Art Project CO, Seoul
- 2021 *EKWC@Princessehof: Megalith*, Keramiek Museum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
 - Abstract Matters*, CR Collective, Seoul
- 2020 *In the Shadow of Time*, Art'Loft, Lee-Bauwens Gallery, Brussels
- 2019 *Weather*, Barakat London, London
- 2018 *Ancient Future*, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
 - The Abyss of Time*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 2016 *Meekyoung Shin Solo Show*, Space K, Gwachun, Korea
 - Cabinet of Curiosities*, Hakgojae Gallery, Shanghai
- 2015 *Painting Series*, Asia House, London
 - Painting Series*, Hada Contemporary, London
- 2014 *Made in China: An Imperial Ming Vase*, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, UK
 - A Cabinet of Curiosities: Meekyoung Shin*, National Centre for Craft and Design, Lincolnshire, UK
 - A Cabinet of Curiosities: Meekyoung Shin*, Belton House, Lincolnshire, UK
 - Toilet Series*, Sketch, London
- 2013 *Written in Soap: A Plinth Project*, Taipei MOCA, Taipei
 - Archetype: Meekyoung Shin*, Sumarria Lunn Gallery, London

- Unfixed: A Solo Exhibition by Meekyoung Shin*, Korean Cultural Centre London, London
- Translation: The Epic Archive*, Korea Artist Prize, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2012 *In Between Translation*, MOT/Arts, Taipei
- Written in Soap: A Plinth Project*, Cavendish Square, London
- 2011 *Translation*, Art Club 1563, Seoul
- Translation*, Haunch of Venison Gallery, London
- 2009 *Translation*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul
- Translation*, Galerie Lefebvre and Fils, Paris
- 2008 *Translation*, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2007 *Translation*, Mongin Art Center, Seoul
- Translation–Moon Jar*, British Museum, London
- 2004 *Performance and Show*, British Museum, London
- 2002 *Translation*, Galerie Tokyo Humanité
- Translation*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 1995 *Shell*, Gallery NaMu, Seoul
- 1994 *Meekyoung Shin*, Seokyoung Gallery, Seoul

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *The Collapse Manual The Post-Human Field. EP.02*, AOD Museum, Seoul
- 2025 *The Myth of Time*, Art Project CO, Seoul
- The Memory of Materiality: The Aesthetics of Time and Transformation*, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing
- Timeless Heritage*, Osaka Korean Culture Centre, Osaka
- A Century and a Day, 100th Anniversary Exhibition of Culture Station Seoul 284*, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul
- Home Coming Again*, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, Ansan
- Art for All, Sound for Art*, Leekangha Art Museum, Gwangju
- K-Heritage Art Exhibition: Harmony of Connection*, Nakseonjae within Changdeokgung Palace, Seoul
- 2024 *The Virtue of Diversity, Seosomum Shrine History Museum*, Seoul
- Asian Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Fang Wu*, Juming Museum, Taipei
- Myth: The Beginning Story*, M1 Museum, Busan
- Art as the Doorway to the Unseen*, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul
- <Zip> Arko Art Centre, Seoul
- Unboxing Project: Maquette, New Spring Project, Seoul
- Women Reflecting Women, Sanji Gallery, Seoul
- 2023 *The shape of Time*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
- Selenophile, Gana Art*, Los Angeles.

- 10 years, Already!*, Dr De Beir House, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
- 2022 *Trace*, Gallery JJ, Seoul
The Memory of Earth, Lee-Bauwens Gallery, Brussels
- 2021 *5518. 8880*, C U Coventry, Coventry, UK
Sensory Garden: Night Falls, Light Fulls, Asian Culture Centre, Gwangju, Korea
The Chronicle of Lost Time, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul
Loss, Everything That Happens to Me, Daejeon City Museum, Daejeon, Korea
Emotional Material, Lee-Bauwens Gallery, Brussels
- 2020 *Korean Eye 2020 Creativity and Daydream*, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg /
 Saatchi Gallery, London
Say the Unsayable: 10th Yeosu International Art Festival, Yeosu Expo, Yeosu, Korea
Unbreakable: Women in Glass, Fondazione Berengo Art Space, Venice
Inspiration-Iconic Works, National Museum, Stockholm
- 2019 *Start x Roland Mouret*, Saatchi Gallery, London
Pick Me, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
King Sejoing and Music Chiwhapyeong, Presidential Archives, Sejong City, Korea
Age of Classics!, Musée Saint-Raymond, Toulouse, France
Welcome, Welcome Centre, Seoul
- 2018 *Material*, Cob Gallery, London
- 2017 *In Motion: Ceramic Reflections in Contemporary art*, Keramiekmuseum Princessehof,
 Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Korean Eye: Perceptual Trace, Saatchi Gallery, London
Korean's Spirit, Artvera's Gallery, Geneva
Korea Contemporary Ceramic, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
The Emerging and the Established, Christie's, London
- 2016 *Club Monster*, Asian Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea
Changwon Sculpture Biennale, Sungsan Art Hall, Changwon, Korea
As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, MMCA Gwacheon 30 Years 1986–2016, MMCA, Gwacheon
La Terre Le Feu L'esprit, Grand Palais, Paris
Please Return to Busan Port, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway
Céramique Contemporaine Coreenne, Bernardaud Foundation, Limoges, France
Korea Tomorrow, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2015 *Rain Doesn't Fall for Nothing*, Kingston College of Art and Design, Surrey, U.K.
Have a Good Day, Mr. Kim!, Michael Horbach Foundation, Cologne
Probühne 7, Museen Dahlem, Berlin
How to Construct a Time Machine, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes, University College London
Prudential Eye Awards, ArtScience Museum, Singapore
- 2013 *Everyday Life, Asian Art Biennale*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taichung, Taiwan

- Art for Not Making*, Sumarria Lunn Gallery, London
- Glasstress 2013 White Light/White Heat*, Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti, Berengo Centre for Contemporary Art and Glass, Venice
- Translation: The Epic Archive*, Korea Artist Prize, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- Couriers of Taste*, Danson House, Bexleyheath, UK
- DNA*, Daegue City Museum, Daegue, Korea
- 2012 *Fabricated Object*, Sumarria Lunn Gallery, London
- Recasting the Gods*, Sumarria Lunn Gallery, London
- Korean Eye*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- The Diverse Spectrum: 600 years of Korean Ceramics*, MASP, São Paulo
- Synopticon-Contemporary Chinoiserie*, Plymouth Museum/Saltram House, Plymouth, UK
- Material and Energy*, Korean Eye, Abu Dhabi
- Ceramic Commune*, Art Sonje, Seoul
- Material Matter*, East Wing X, Courtauld Institute, London
- As Small as a World and Large as Alone*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2011 *Material and Energy; Korean Eye*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- NyLon*, Korea Cultural Centre London/Korea Cultural Center New York
- Seekers of the Future of Memories*, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul
- Poetry in Clay: Korean Buncheong Ceramics from Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art*, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco
- Art to Wear*, Plateau Museum, Seoul
- Mr. Rabbit in Art World*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- TRA: Edge of Becoming*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice
- TEFAF*, Maastricht, Netherlands
- Convergence*, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul
- 38°N Snow South: Korean Contemporary Art*, Charlotte Lund Gallery, Stockholm
- 2010 *Memories from the Past*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
- Fantastic Ordinary*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- Present from the Past*, Korean Cultural Centre London
- Moon Is the Oldest Clock*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul
- The Alchemists*, Edel Assanti Project Space, London
- 2009 *Art and Synesthesia*, Seoul City Museum, Seoul
- 2008 *Art n Play*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul
- Nanjing Triennale*, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
- Art in Action*, Waterperry House, Oxfordshire, UK
- Meme Trackers*, Song Zhuang Art Center, Beijing

- Good Morning, Mr. Nam June Paik*, Korea Cultural Centre London
Awardees, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2007 *Beauty, Desire, and Evanescence*, Space DA, Beijing
Soft Power, Korea Foundation, W Hotel, Seoul
Particules Libres, nouvelle génération d'artistes Coréens en Europe, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
- 2006 *Looking through Glass*, Asia House, London
Softness, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art
On, Cover Up, London
Wunderkammer: The Artificial Kingdom, Art and Archaeology in Lincolnshire, Usher Art Gallery, Lincoln, UK
- 2005 *Twenty-One: New Work by Student*, Slade School of Fine Art, London
Telltale, Museum of Ehwa University, Seoul
- 2004 *Gwang-ju Biennale-Korea Express*, Gwang-ju, Korea
Do Again! Insa Art Center, Seoul
- 2003 *Chemical Art*, Gallery Sagan, Seoul
- 2002 *Eleven and Eleven-Korea Japan Contemporary Art*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2001 *Alchemy*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
Detached House, British Embassy, Seoul
The Fifth Moran Sculpture Grand Prix, Moran Museum of Art, Masuk
The Fifth Galerie BHAK Contest of the Young and Remarkable Artist, Galerie BHAK, Seoul
Soft Outside/Solid Inside-Softness Crossing Over Solidness, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul
- 1999 *Fin de Siècle*, Riverside Studios Gallery, London
- 1998 *Addressing the Century: 100 Years of Art and Fashion*, Hayward Gallery, London
Summer Show, Slade School of Fine Art, London
- 1997 *Korean Young Artist in London*, Sackville Gallery, London
All Changes, Harvey Nichols Department Store (Show Window), London
- 1994 *The Korean Variation and Aim*, Seokyoung Gallery, Seoul
NaMu Academy, Gallery NaMu, Seoul
The Woman and Reality, 21C Gallery, Seoul
- 1992 *The Korean Variation and Aim*, Duckwon Gallery, Seoul
- 1990 *The Third Space*, Third Gallery, Seoul

Awards

- 2024 Haindoo Art Award, Seoul
Seoul Cultural Foundation Award, Seoul
- 2023 Seoul Cultural Foundation Fund, Seoul
- 2019 Korean Art Council Fund, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 2017 Korean Art Council Fund, Arko Art Center, Seoul

- 2016 Seoul Cultural Foundation Fund, Seoul
- 2015 Prudential Eye Awards, Best Emerging Artist Using Sculpture
Research and Development Fund, Art Council England, London
- 2012 GFA, Art Council England, London
Korean Art Council Fund, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 2001 Fifth Galerie BHAK Contest of Young and Remarkable Artist, Galerie BHAK, Seoul
- 1998 ACAVA 98, First Base Award, Association for Cultural Advancement through Visual Art
(ACAVA), London
- 1995 NaMu Academy Competition, Gallery NaMu, Seoul
- 1994 Contemporary Sculpture Competition, Seoul Press Center, Seoul
- 1993 Korean Grand Annual Competition, Seoul

Commissions

- 2014 Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, UK
- 2009 Yongsan Council, Seoul
- 1999 Memorial Sculpture for Margaret Powell, Commissioned by Margaret Powell Foundation

Artist Residencies

- 2024 Cite International des Arts, Paris, France
- 2021 Sundaymorning@ekwc, European Ceramic Work Centre, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2019 Sundaymorning@ekwc, European Ceramic Work Centre, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2009 Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2004 West Dean College, West Sussex, UK
- 2002–3 Ssamzie Artist Residency Program, Seoul

Collections

- Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
- British Art Council, London
- Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
- Mongin Art Centre, Seoul
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- Painting Studio, Tokyo
- Seoul City Museum, Seoul
- Seoul National University Museum of Art
- Suwon Museum of Art, Korea
- Yongsan Council, Seoul
- Coreana Museum, Seoul