

# Airan Kang

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## EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Visiting Scholar at New York University, Department of Art and Art Professions, New York, USA
- 1987 M.F.A. Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 B.F.A. Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Luminous Art Book Project: Record of the Refulgence , Seoul Art Book Bogo, Seoul
- 2022 Light, Interspace, Book, Space Type, LG Art Center, Seoul
- 2021 The Bookshelf Enlightened, The Book Company, Seoul
- 2020 Room for Reflection, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Sublime - The Space of Heterotopia: Restore Po Goo Nyo Goan,  
Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital Po Goo Nyo Goan, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 A Room of Her Own, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 The Luminous Poem, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 The Concern of Book, the Consolation of Light, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 The Luminous Words, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 Light Reading - Digital Book Library Project, The National Library of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 The Luminous Poem, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Light Reading, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA  
The bookshelf enLightened, The Vangi Sculpture Garden of Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- 2009 The Sublime - The Space of Heterotopia -, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
In Between Utopia and Heterotopia, en Art gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 Digital Book Project, Chosun Ilbo one interview Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
H.P FRANCE BIJOUX, La fenetre claire, Tokyo, Japan  
Lighting Book - Crossing of the Intelligent, Nanyodo Book Center, Tokyo, Japan  
One Life, Some Books, Clear Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 In Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2006 The Site of the Sublime, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Light of the world, Light of the Intelligence, Art front Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Virtual Space in INNOFEEL, INNOFEEL Design, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Kuemsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Gallery Iteza, Kyoto, Japan

- Media Shop, Kyoto, Japan  
 Galerie Weissraum, Kyoto, Japan  
 Kuemsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea  
 2000 Nadiff, Viewing Room Yotsuya, Gallery 5, Tokyo, Japan  
 1999 Viewing Room Yotsuya, Chiba Yumiko Association, Tokyo, Japan  
 1998 Galerie Bhak, Seoul, Korea  
 1997 Gallery Loft, Paris, France  
 1996 Central Artists House, Moscow, Russia  
 John N Joe Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
 1995 Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 1994 Gallery 2000, Seoul, Korea  
 Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 1993 Gallery Icon, Seoul, Korea  
 1992 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea  
 1987 Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 1986 Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Gallery Simon 30th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 2023 <Hongjae 考察: Books, Light, Sound> Gwanggyo Hongjae Library, Suwon, Korea  
 2022 Breaking the Borders, The Hangar, Ras Al Ain, Jordan  
 Art-ist Way of Seeing, Boontheshop, Seoul  
 Moments We Encounter, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon  
 2021 Shark, Bite the New Round, Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
 47th Ewha fine art exhibition : as if we could lift the earth, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea  
 The World We Made Jeju, Podo Museum, Jeju  
 Letter of Myself, San Ul lim Art & Craft, Seoul  
 The Book of Change, The Book Company, Seoul  
 2020 The World We Made, Blue Square NEMO, Seoul, Korea  
 A Larger Mind, Ewha Womans University ECC Daesan Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 The wind, Gangneung Art Center, Gangneung , Korea  
 Minhwa, Korean Folk Paintings Crooning the Song of GyeongGi, Gyeonggi Museum, Yongin, Korea  
 Born A Woman, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea  
 Connecting and Embracing, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Prints, Printmaking, Graphic Art, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
 2019 Women, Go out into the World, The National Women's History Exhibition Hall, Goyang, Korea  
 Women of Independence Movement Sympathy, Memory and Future, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts,

- Seoul, Korea  
*The 25th Anniversary Simon's Friends*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
*Women of the Independence Movement: Memories of 100 years Toward the Future*,  
The National Women's History Exhibition Hall, Goyang, Korea
- 2018 *King Sejong and Music Hwangjong*, Presidential Archives, Sejong city, Korea  
*Changwon Sculpture Biennale*, Changwon  
Artist Project III: Airan Kang, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea  
*Gyeonggi Archive Now*, Gyeonggi Sangsang Campus, Suwon
- 2017 *Deoksugung Outdoor Project – Light, Sound, Landscape*, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea  
*Truth.. Promise for Peace*, National Museum of Korean Contemporary History/  
Cheonbuk National University Museum, Korea  
*Your Hand, My Heart*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *New Romance: Art and the Posthuman*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
*The Power and Pleasure of Possessions in Korean Painted Screens*, Charles B. Wang  
Center, Stony Brook University, New York, USA  
*Liber Numericus*, STEREO LUX, Nantes, France
- 2015 *1st Asia Biennial/5th Guangzhou Triennial: Asia Time*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China  
*The Wolf and the Tiger*, Milano Museo Della Permanente, Milano, Italy  
*White Echoes: Poetics of Hanji and Contemporary Art*, Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea  
*New Romance*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
*East Asia Feminism: FANTasia*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Simon's friends: 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
*Idealism in East Asia Art*, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Korean Portraiture, Beyond Memories*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea  
*Busan Biennale 2014*, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea  
*World Script Symposia: Scripts of the World—the Future is Wild*, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Scenes vs Scenes*, Buk Seoul Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul, Korea  
*Power, Where does the Beauty lie?*, Soma Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Between Mirrors*, Ewha Arts Center, Seoul, Korea  
*Seoul Art Festival*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Entering into Park Soo Keun Museum*, Park Soo Keun Museum, Gangwon, Korea  
*Total Support for Total Museum*, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *Chae Yong Shin and The Potrait Art of Korea*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea
- 2011 *This Is Not a Book*, Urawa Art Museum / Fukui City Art Museum, Japan  
*Digital Transitions V*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
*Print and Information*, SeMA, Seoul, Korea  
*Technology Meets Tradition*, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Countdown*, Seoul Station\_Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Nanjing Biennale “And- Writers”*, Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
*Eternal Blinking: contemporary Art of Korea*, University of Hawaii, USA  
*Korean Art Show*, La Venue, New York, USA

- Outer Body Inner Experience, Wood Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA  
 Eternal Blinking: Contemporary Art of Korea, The University of Hawaii, USA  
 Close Encounter, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea  
 Art @ Dibrary, National Library, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Echigo-Tsumari Empty House Project, Tanaka Fumio Library, Echigo Tsumari, Japan  
 Beginning of New Era, The former site of the Military Hospital, Seoul, Korea  
 Branch, Kimusa site, Seoul, Korea  
 Asian Art Biennial <Viewpoints & viewing points>, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan  
 You-Ser, ZKM, Center for art and media, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 7080 Admiration of youth- Memories of Korea Contemporary Art, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Another Master Piece, New Acquisitions, Gyeonggi Museum of modern art, Gyeonggi, Korea  
 Winter Garden, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Science Spirit and Korea contemporary art - Artist, What is science for you?, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea  
 Hiroshima Art Project, Hiroshima Bank, Hiroshima, Japan  
 Digital Transitions IV, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 BIACS3-Bienal de Arte Contemporaneo de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain  
 Digital Transition, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 Aesthetics of Printmaking in the era of Reproduction-Edition, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea  
 Korean Contemporary Print 1958-2008, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
 Contemporary Korea Art from National Museum of contemporary Art Korea,  
 Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK
- 2007 Seeing, Being seen, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Memory of books, Heyri, Paju, Korea  
 Way of Life, Moran Museum, Namyangju, Korea  
 City Fables Tina b. 2007, Eco - Technical Museum, Prague, Czech
- 2006 Busan Biennale - Sea Art Festival, SK pavilion, Busan, Korea  
 Pre- International Incheon Women Artists Biennale, Incheon, Korea  
 The Only Book, The Center for Book Arts, New York, USA  
 Absolutely Private: On Photography from 2000 to the present, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of  
 Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Kiss me long and hard, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, USA  
 Hello Gutenberg, Prestel Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany  
 Going Out-Artist Book from Korea, Gutenberg Museum, Mainz, Germany  
 Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts- Open Studio, EFA Center, New York, USA  
 Art Cologne "Paik & Beyond-New Media Artist from Korea", Cologne, Germany  
 Cheongju International Biennale, Art Center, Cheongju, Korea  
 With Books, Keumsan Gallery, Heiri, Paju, Korea  
 The Magic of Art, Museum of Chosun Daily News, Seoul, Korea  
 From Berlin to DMZ, Olympic Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Live Pictures, Jamaica center, New York, USA
- 2004 The Crystal Land revisited, Aljira Center for Contemporary, New Jersey, USA

- The Book as Object and Performance*, Gigantic Art Space, New York, USA  
*Six feet under make nice*, White Box, New York, USA  
*Beyond the Digital Surface*, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Digital Utopia*, Airan Kang & Julio Soto, Gallery Korea, New York, USA  
 VENT D'EST, Chapple de la Sorbonne, Paris, France  
*The Tenant*, Four Points Hotel, New York, USA
- 2003 *Contemporary Sculpture from Korea and China*, Contemporary Art Space Osaka (CASO), Osaka, Japan  
*D.I.Y. beyond instruction*, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*After 10 years*, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
*Revolving Door*, Chambers Fine Art Gallery, New York, USA  
*Book Project*, Keumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*2003 Seoul Art Book, Book Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
*Art in Architecture, Open Ended*, Heyri, Paju, Korea
- 2002 *Open Studio*, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA  
*Asian Contemporary Art Week*, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA  
*The Second Seoul International Media Art Biennale*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Women's gender(tentative)*, The University of Ewha Womans Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 *The Burgeoning Asian Century*, Contemporary Art Space Osaka(CASO), Gallery Kaze, Osaka, Japan  
*Digital City*, Space Sadi Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
*The Exhibition of winners in the International Print Art competition*, Seoul Art center, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *New Acquisitions 1999*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
*Unexpected Visit - An Unique House*, Ilmin Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*Moogunghwa(Hibiscus)*, Mount san Antonio College Museum of Art, Pomona, C.A, USA  
*Intellect and Sensibility*, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *Korean Contemporary Art*, The University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie Wyoming, USA  
*The 14th Asian International Art Exhibition*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
*La stampa Coreana Contemporanea*, Calcografia Nacional, Madrid, Spain
- 1998 *Ann Gooding, Airan Kang 2 Person Show*, L.A. Artcore Center Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Korean Contemporary Printmaking 30 Years*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*C3 Korean Contemporary Art*, Cerrillos Cultural Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art Prague*, Prague, Czech  
*The Korean WRAPSody*, Korean American Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 1997 *22. International Biennial of Graphic Art*, Modern Gallery, National Museum of Slovenia,  
*Cankarjev Dom*, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1996 *The Colors and Sentiments of Korea*, Posco Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
*The Grand Prix Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1995 *'95 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
*The Blessings*, John N Joe Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1994 *The Leading Artists of Korea in the Years of 2000*, Unhyun Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 *Korean Contemporary print of 40 years*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1992 *The 8th Seoul International Print Biennale*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art of Art, Seoul, Korea

- 1991 *Korean Graphic Art Now*, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1990 *The 55th Women Artists Exhibition*, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 *Bangladesh International Art Biennale*, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1988 *The 6th Seoul International Print Biennale*, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 *C.W.A.J. Exhibition, American Club*, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 6th National Art Exhibition*, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986 *The 6th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 60th National Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of art, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 5th National Art Exhibition*, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
*Kanakawa Independent Exhibition*, Kanakawa Art Center, Yokohama, Japan
- 1985 *'85 Grand Prix Exhibition*, Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 2nd R.O.C International Art Biennale*, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

#### **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2004 International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA
- 1994 14th Suknam Prize at Suknam Art and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Purchase Award at Tokyo Machida International Print Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Grand Prize at the 6th Seoul International Print Biennale, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 Grand Prize at the 5th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 Special Prize at the 5th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- The University of EWha Womans Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Dong-A Daily News, Seoul, Korea
- Woong Jin Building, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul Foundation for Arts & Culture, Seoul, Korea
- IT Center Song Do, Incheon, Korea
- The National Assembly Members' Office, Seoul, Korea
- ZKM center for art and media, Karlsruhe, Germany
- The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- Tokyo Machida Museum of Printmaking, Japan
- Borusan Contemporary, Sariyer / Istanbul, Turkey
- Ilsin Cultural Foundation, Korea
- Gwangju Museum of Art, Korea

