

Kibong Rhee

Born in 1957

Education

- 1985 MFA in Fine Art at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
1981 BFA in Western Painting at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Where You Stand, Kukje Gallery, Seoul; Kukje Gallery, Busan, Korea
2012 The Cloudium, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2011 There is No Place, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, US
2008 The Wet Psyche, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2005 The Connective, Sindorico Art Center, Asan, Korea
2003 There is No Place - The Connective, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2002 Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1997 about vanishment I, II, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1995 Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1994 Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea
1993 Hena-Kent Gallery, New York, US
1992 Gallery Meegun, Four Season Gallery, Seoul, Korea
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1988 In Kong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Gallery Simon 30th Anniversary Simon's Friends*, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
2023 STILL-LIFE, STILL-CITY, Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2021 Ink Dreams: Selections from the Fondation INK Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, US
2019 The 25th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
2018 Art in Motion. 100 Masterpieces with and through Media, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Neo-Moroism, Tokyo Gallery+BTAP, Beijing, China
GMoMA Collection Highlights, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
2017 Your Hand, My Heart, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
Neo-Naturalism, Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea
2016 Neo-Moroism 2016, Tokyo Gallery+BTAP, Beijing, China
New Romance: Art and the Post Human (Korea-Australia Partnership Exhibition), Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

- Partir, Bogéna Galerie, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France
- We Create Things, Things Create Us, Changwon Sculpture Biennale 2016, Changwon, Korea
- As the Moon Waxes and Wanes: MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2015 New Romance (Korea-Australia Partnership Exhibition), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Into Thin Air, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Neo-Sansu, Dague Museum of Art, Daegue, Korea
- K-Pop: Process. Otherness. Play, MOCA Taipei, Taiwan
- Water_Innocence, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Blue & D Major, Ilju & Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 (Im) Possible Landscape, Plateau (Samsung Museum of Art), Seoul, Korea
- Mediations Biennale 2012, Poland
- 2012 Korean Contemporary Art in China: ReBooting, Yan Huang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- SeMA Hidden Track 2012, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Painting Now, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
- Wonil Memories-THE BROTHERS, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Rewriting Worlds, 4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2010 Screaming From The Mountain, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway
- Sensorium, Korea University Museum, Korea.
- The Scents of Forest, Sound of Forest, Ewha Womans University Museum, Korea
- And_Writers, Nanjing Biennale, Najing, China
- Mirrors of continuous changes, TaeKwang Industrial Co, Korea
- Living in Evolution, Busan Biennale 2010, Busan, Korea
- Pine and Bamboo_Clear Sounds and Pure Scents, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists 1981-2010, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2009 Reflection, Dojima River Forum, Osaka, Japan
- The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
- Biennale Cuvée 2009, OK Centre for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria
- In Search for the Sublime, Leyoung Contemporary Art Museum, Yongin, Korea
- Another Masterpiece, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2008 Drawn in the Clouds: Contemporary Asian Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Sevilla Biennale, Sevilla and Granada, Spain
- Re-Imagining Asia, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany / New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, United Kingdom
- Emergent Poetics, Emocaoartificial, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Wonder, Singapore Biennale 2008, Singapore
- A Moonlit Garden, KIAF Special Exhibition, Seoul, Korea

- 14th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
 Hakgojae Collection, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Thermocline of Art - The New Asian Wave, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
 Simon's Six Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
 Void in Korean Art, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Simon's Five Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 The Blue, Gallery Gana, Seoul, Korea
 Flower, calling your name, Bundo Gallery, Daegu, Korea
 Before & Now, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
 Cool & Warm, Sunggok Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Echo Beyond Time: The Traditional and the Modern, Ewha Woman's University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Image Utopia, Museum Han Jun Plaza, Seoul, Korea
 The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of Gallery Simon, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
 VENTD'EST, Chapelle de la Sorbonne, Paris, France
- 2003 Seoul Book Art-Art Book Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2002 Chemical Art, Gallery Sagan, Seoul, Korea
- 2000~2001 John's Church Project, Seongnam, Korea
- 2001 Lunapark, Uta Nusser, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1999 Dialogue, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Sweet Lips, CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Korean Contemporary Art-Trends in the 90's, EllenKim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Seeing Again, Woong Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 4+1 Korean Artists, Hofstra Museum, New York, US
 Spiritual-Scape, Generous-Miracle Gallery, New York, US
 Chorus & Distortion, Gallery Untitled, New York, US
 Contemporary Art Polemics: Media & Surface, Sunggok Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 Project 8, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
 PICAF 98, City Museum, Busan, Korea
 Friends of Simon, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Upmapping the Earth, 2nd Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
 Réalité Seoul, GongPyung Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 Seeing Again, Woong Jeon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 Ana-chrome, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea
 Contemporary Print Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 Art at Home, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- 1995 The Eye of Dealer, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 Total Prized Artists' Show, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Korea Contemporary Art, China Museum, Beijing, China
 Seoul '80, Gallery Gain, Seoul, Korea
 Retrospective of Contemporary Art '50, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, Korea
 Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Artists of Yeh Gallery, Yeh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul '80, Shilla Gallery, Daegu, Korea
 Suggestion, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 OPEN STUDIO, OPEN STUDIO, Seongnam, Korea
 Simon's Seven Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Language of Figurative, Gallery Vinkel, Seoul, Korea
 Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul '80, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul, Korea
 Total Grand Art Exhibition, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
 Réalité Seoul, Gallery Forum, Seoul, Korea
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Commemoration exhibition for 15th anniversary of Gallery Yeh, Gallery Yeh, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 Form & Representation, Los Angeles, US
 92 Seoul Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 Human, the Face and History, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 Consciousness, Sound, Echo, Gallery Four Season, Seoul, Korea
 Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 21 Korea Contemporary Art, Gallery 21, Seoul, Korea
 Réalité Seoul, Gallery Ikon, Deokwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 Ulsan Gallery Opening Show, Ulsan, Korea
 Four Exhibitions, Gallery Focus, Seoul, Korea
 Informal après Informal, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 New Image New Age, Gallery Meegun, Seoul, Korea
 Korea Contemporary Art, Fondation Vasarely, Aix- en- Provence, France
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea
 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Exhibition of Invited Contemporary Artist, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- Korea Contemporary Art, Ho-am Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Invited Exhibition of Choi Gallery, Choi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Memorial Exhibition of the 3rd Gallery, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Contemporary Artists in '90 Show, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Exhibition Image and Abstraction, Deco Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 The Exhibition of Miniature Works, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Réalité Seoul, Seomi Center, Seoul, Korea
- Chosunilbo Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 Rhee, Ki Bong/ Choi Jung Hwa Show, Batang-Gol Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- March in Seoul, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Réalité Seoul, Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 The Artist's Today, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Réalité Seoul, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Invited Exhibition of Awarded Artist in Grand Art Exhibition of Korea, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 Logos & Pathos, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Korea Grand Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Contemporary Form, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul Art Festival, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Contemporary Art Trend '86, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul 79 Artist, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 1985, The 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Young Artist 16, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 Contemporary Art 82, Dooson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 Contemporary Print 5, Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Independent, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Young Printmaker 20, Yun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Modern Painting, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1982-1984 Contemporary Art 82, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- The Artist Today, Art Center, Los Angeles, US

Selected Awards

- 1994 Total Art Prize
- 1986 Grand Prize, The Grand Art Exhibition of Korea

Selected Public and Private Collections

Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

Artsonje Museum, Seoul, Korea

ZKM Museum, Karlsruhe, Germany

Neuberger Berman Collection, New York, US

Jill Sander Collection, Germany

Ronald and Ann Pizzuti, Columbus, Ohio, US

Barbara & Richard Lane, New York, US

Mitchell & Fran Harwood, New York, US

Gerald Lippes, Buffalo, New York, US

Brigitte Wagner-Halswick, Cologne, Germany

Luigi & Lidia Zaza, Chiasso, Switzerland

Reverend Alfred R. Shands, Kentucky, US