

# CHRISTINE PARK GALLERY

## YIKYUNG KIM

Born in Chongjin, North Korea in 1935, Yikyung Kim is one of Korea's most celebrated ceramic artists. Kim studied at Seoul National University and at the College of Ceramics at Alfred University in New York. She is professor emerita at Kookmin University, Seoul. Her ceramics are created using the ancient wheel-thrown techniques and combine the harmony of traditional shapes with modern functionality. Her work is included in the numerous public collections, including the National Gallery of Contemporary Arts, South Korea; British Museum, UK; National Museums of Scotland, UK; Victoria and Albert Museum, UK; Smithsonian Institution, USA; Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA. She lives and works in Seoul.

## EDUCATION

- 1961 MFA Degree, College of Ceramics, Alfred University, New York
- 1959 Crafts and Arts, Hongik University, Seoul
- 1958 Ceramic Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul
- 1957 BS Degree, Chemical Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 보(簋, Bo)와 궤(簋, Gwe), Gallery Meme, Seoul
- 2021 결 (潔, Gyeol/Textures), Gallery LVS, Seoul
- 2021 *Scent of Tradition*, Jinju Traditional Craft Biennale, Jinju
- 2015 *Corée Mania*, volet contemporain, Sèvres
- 2014 *Into the Space of Modern Architecture*, Choeunsook Art & Lifestyle Gallery, Seoul
- 2012 *Ceramics by Yikyung Kim*, Bangsan Porcelain Museum, Yanggu, Gangwon-do
- 2011 Gallery M at Daegu MBC, Daegu
- 2005 Galerie Carla Koch, Amsterdam
- 2004 *Korean Modern Paintings and Ceramics*, Kang Collection, New York
- 2004 *Artist of the Year 2004: Kim, Yik-yung / Yoon, Kwang-cho*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon
- 2003 Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul
- 2002 *Aesthetics of Content: The Space Vessels of Kim, Yikyung*, Seomi International, Seoul
- 2000 Kumho Museum of Art and Rho Gallery, Seoul
- 1998 *Forms as Container*, Craft Space MOKKUMTO, Seoul
- 1997 Tong-In Gallery, Seoul

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- 1995 Gwangju Biennale, First Edition, Gwangju
- 1992 Tops Gallery, Seoul
- 1991 Meitetsu Art Gallery, Nagoya
- 1990 Hankuk Gallery of Fine Arts, Seoul
- 1989 First International Ceramic Exhibition, Hyundai Gallery, Seoul
- 1985 Shinsegae Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1984 Gallery Odau, Tokyo
- 1983 Tokyo Gallery and Gallery Ueda, Tokyo
- 1980 Mak Hyang Gallery, Daegu
- The Space Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1978 Tong-In Gallery, Seoul
- 1975 A-Reum Gallery, Seoul
- Beak Rok Gallery, Seoul
- 1965 Salon Pagodon Gallery, Seoul

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2024 *Art SG* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Singapore - *Upcoming*
- 2021 *Functional Ceramics by One Hundred Korean Artists: Finding the Roots*, Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Design, Gyeonggi-do
- 2020 *Frieze Masters 2020* presented by Tristan Hoare, London
- Dallas Art Fair 2020 (online)* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Dallas
- 2019 *Moon Jars: Contemporary Korean Masters*, Tristan Hoare, London
- artKYOTO 2019* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Kyoto
- 2017 *Silences, Maison & Objet 2017* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Paris
- miart 2017* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Milano
- 2014 *Korean Beauty: Two Kinds of Nature*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul
- Dual Natures in Ceramics: Eight Contemporary Artists from Korea*, San Francisco International Airport (organised by San Francisco Asian Art Museum), San Francisco
- 2013 *Korea Power: Design and Identity*, Frankfurt Applied Art Museum, Frankfurt
- 2011 *Life in Ceramics: Five Contemporary Korean Artists*, Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles
- 2008 Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, Gyeonggi-do
- 2007 Chungju Craft Biennale, Chungju
- 2005 The 2005 World Exhibition, Aichi
- 2004 International Artists Community Exhibition, Gwangju

#### SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- 2016 *DANSAEKJO*, Kyunggi Art Management Service, Kyunggi-do
- 2004 Lecture at Denver Art Museum, Denver

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- 2003    Awarded Ceramic Trophy, The International Competition of the World Ceramic Expo, Incheon  
          Installed the bathroom suite, Incheon World Ceramic Centre, World Ceramic Expo, Incheon
- 2002    Nominated as a member of the International Artists Community (now Art Network Korea)
- 2000    Lecture at The Royal Scottish Museum (now the National Museum of Scotland), Edinburgh
- 1999    Invitational Lecturer, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
- 1994    Participated at IRIS, International Ceramics Symposium, Porvoo  
          Participated at the International Academy of Ceramics; 36th General Assembly, Prague
- 1992    Lecture at the Symposium of Ceramic Art, Helsinki School of Art and Technology, Helsinki

## CAREER HISTORY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - Present    Professor Emeritus, Kookmin University, Seoul
- 1975 - 2000    Professor, Ceramic Design, College of Design and Architecture, Kookmin University, Seoul
- 1969 - 1974    Planning Manager, Design Development Section, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion  
          Agency, Seoul
- 1967 - 1968    Research Assistant, AID Design Development Project, Seoul
- 1965 - 1967    Instructor, Housing and Interior Design, Yonsei University, Seoul
- 1964 - 1965    Invitational Research Instructor, Kyoto Municipal College of Art, Kyoto
- 1963 - 1964    Full-time Instructor, Duksung Women's College, Seoul
- 1961 - 1963    Assistant to the Curator, National Museum of Korea, Seoul
- 1960 - 1961    Teaching Assistant, College of Ceramics, Alfred University, New York
- 1958 - 1959    Research Assistant, AID Central Design Demonstration Centre, Seoul

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul, Deoksugung and Gwacheon  
 Hoam Art Museum, Seoul  
 Horim Museum, Seoul  
 Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum, Gyeonggi-do  
 Youngeun Museum of Art, Daeyou Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi-do  
 Everson Museum, Syracuse  
 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland  
 Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit  
 Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C and New York  
 San Francisco Oriental Museum, San Francisco  
 Philadelphia Museum of Arts, Philadelphia  
 Chicago Smart Museum, Chicago  
 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu  
 Hawaii University Gallery, Honolulu  
 San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio  
 Seattle Museum of Art, Seattle

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Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene  
Denver Art Museum, Denver  
British Museum, London  
National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
Museum of Modern Art, Frankfurt am Main  
Sèvres – Cité de la céramique, Sèvres  
National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh  
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto  
Royal Mari Mont Museum, Brussels  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam  
Taipei National Museum of History, Taipei

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