

CHRISTINE PARK GALLERY

Moon Insoo (b. 1955, Seoul)

Born in Seoul in 1955, Moon Insoo studied sculpture at Hongik University in Seoul and made his fame after receiving the Grand Prix for the 5th Korean Art Exhibition in 1986. He has received numerous awards such as Kim Sechoong Youth Cultural Award (1993), Total Museum Awards (1992), and Special Selection at the 4th Korean Art Exhibition in 1985. He was also selected as Artist of the Year 2011 for the Artist of the Year Award in Korea in 2011.

He participated in numerous group exhibitions such as *Seoul Contemporary Art Festival* (1983-1991), *Korean-Japan Contemporary Sculpture* (1987-1992 at the National Museum of Contemporary Art and Fukuoka City Art Museum), *1945-1990: Panmunjom and Brandenburg*, and *Daejeon Expo - Beyond the Future* (1993). Among the collections in which his works are represented are the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Foundation, Gwacheon; Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul; Seoul Arts Center, Seoul; and Total Museum, Jangheung to name a few. He is Professor Emeritus of Suwon University in Suwon. He works and lives in Seoul.

EDUCATION

- 1983 MA, Dept of Sculpture, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul
- 1981 BA, Dept of Sculpture, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul
- 1974 Seoul Arts High School

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *One, Two, Three, Ifc Seoul*, Ifc Seoul, Seoul
- 2020 *Moon Insoo*, DGB Gallery, Daegu
- 2017 *Red Ox*, Jeon Gallery, Daegu
- 2012 *-bird-*, Special Invitational Exhibition, Mokam Museum, Gyeonggi-do
- 2010 *Moon Insoo*, Kooalldam Gallery, Bucheon
- 2009 *Moon Insoo*, e.jung gallery, Seoul
- 2008 *Inbreath*, Duru Gallery, Seoul
- 2007 *Inbreath*, Mokam Museum, Gyeonggi-do
- 2006 *Inbreath*, Kooalldam Gallery, Bucheon
- 2004 *Moon Insoo*, Goeun Museum, Suwon

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- 2003 *Year-end Special invitational Exhibition*, Munhwa Broadcasting Station (MBC), Masan
2002 *Candlelight Night by Insoo Moon*, Heungkuk Life Insurance, Seoul
2000 *Moon Insoo*, Gallery In, Seoul
1999 *Moon Insoo*, Lee Junghee Gallery, Seoul
1997 *Moon Insoo*, Artnet Gallery, Suwon
1996 *Moon Insoo*, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
1994 *Moon Insoo*, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
1993 *Invitational Exhibition of 'The Year of Korea'*, invited by the French Ministry of Culture and World Arts Center, Le Rond-Point Gallery Paris
1992 *Moon Insoo*, Art Hall, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul
1988 *Moon Insoo*, Art Hall, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul
1987 *Moon Insoo*, Batangol Museum(Seoul)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1987-1995 *Ecole de Seoul*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
1987-2009 *Korean Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
1985 *Korean Sculptors Association's Annual Exhibition*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
1983-1993 *Seoul Contemporary Arts Festival*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
1981 *Hongik Sculpture Annual Exhibition*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
1980 *YeHong Exhibition*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul

SELECTED INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Baum Sculpture Forum*, Gallery Baum, Seoul
2013 *Charity Exhibition for Patients suffering from Tuberculosis in Ethiopia*, Gallery Baum, Seoul
Arts- The Eternal Light, Special Commemorate Exhibition commemorating the 60th anniversary of Seoul Arts High School, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
Arts- Road to Maehol, Suwon Museum of Arts, Suwon
2011 *Inaugural Exhibition of the Dongtan Arts Space*, *Dongtan Arts Space*, *Dongtan*
2010 *Special Exhibition at Icheon International Sculpture Symposium*, Icheon City Museum, Icheon
Exploring Contemporary Arts, Gyeonggi Arts Center, Gyeonggi-do
The Seoul Arts Exhibition: Contemporary Korean Sculpture, Seoul Museum of Art (SEMA), Seoul

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- Stabile Structure*, Mokam Museum, Gyeonggi-do
Hwasung Sculpture Society Inaugural Exhibition, Hwasung You & I Center, Hwasung
- 2009 *Korean Contemporary Arts and Flower Design*, Goeun Museum at Suwon University, Suwon
Nature, Human & Beauty, Jeju Contemporary Arts Museum, Jeju
- 2008 *International and Outer Space*, Manas Arts Center, Yangpyeong
The 40th Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Daecheongho Museum of Arts, Cheongwon-gun
- 2007 *Invitational Exhibition*, Younknak Presbyterian Church, Seoul
- 2007 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Gallery Baum, Seoul
Sculptors' Drawing, Cube Space, Seoul
Pure Mass, Seoul Square, Seoul
- 2006 *Leading Artists and Members Exhibition in Gyeonggi*, Osan City Hall, Osan
The 11th Hwaseong Artists Union Exhibition, Suwon University Museum, Suwon
The 6th Shin Saimdang Arts Exhibition, Invitational Exhibition of International Artists, Gangneung Arts Center, Gangneung
- 2005 Gwanghwamun International Art Fair (GAIF), Sejong Arts Center, Seoul
Contemporary Artists 2005, Gwanghwamun Gallery, Sejong Arts Center Museum, Seoul
- 2004 *Small Monuments*, Gallery Sun, Seoul
The 11th Triennale of India, New Deli, India
- 2003 *Korea-Spain Sculpture Symposium*, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi-do
Mokam Museum Special Project 2003 - Sculpture, Mokam Museum, Gyeonggi-do
- 2002 *66 Artist and Contemporary Literature*, Gallery La Mer, Seoul
- 2001 *sculpture & drawing*, Gallery Seohwa, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition, Gallery La Mer, Seoul
- 2000 *Korean Contemporary Sculpture*, Youngeun Museum, Gyeonggi-do
Arts for Ocean, Sejong Arts Center, Seoul
Searching for New Shapes, Anyang Culture & Arts Center, Anyang-si
- 1999 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Haseo Gallery, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Art Hall at Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul
Space for Youth, IHN Gallery, Seoul
- 1998 *Korea Contemporary Sculpture*, Wonseo Gallery, Seoul

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- May Arts Festival*, IHN Gallery, Seoul
KOREAN CONTEMPORARY ART, Cerrillos Cultural Center, New Mexico
- 1997 *Korean Arts 97*, National Museum of Contemporary Arts, Gwacheon,
Painting & Sculpture of 37 Artists, Sinmi Gallery, Daegu
One Home, One Painting, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
- 1996 *Current Status and Prospects of Korean Contemporary Arts*, Goeun Museum, Suwon
Dialogues for Contemporary Arts, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Art Gall, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul
- 1995 *Padova Sculpture Biennale*, Padova
Furniture made by Artists, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Fusing Cement in Arts, Seonggok Arts Museum, Seoul
Representing Korean Intellectuals, GongPyeong Art Center, Seoul
Dialogues for Contemporary Arts, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
One Home, One Painting, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
Exit, ARKO Arts Center, Seoul
Contemporary Sculpture, Cheongsong Gallery, Cheongju
- 1994 *Dialogues for Contemporary Arts*, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Contemporary Sculpture, ARKO Arts Center, Seoul
Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
Life - Sculpture in 1994, Sonamoo Gallery, Seoul
22 Artists - Painting & Sculpture, Gallery Icon, Seoul
- 1993 *Inaugural Exhibition for opening of Seoul Arts Center*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
Faces of Korean Contemporary Arts, Pyo Gallery, Seoul
40th Anniversary Exhibition for Seoul Arts High School, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
111 Artists for Peace, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Future Lied Ahead, Daejeon Expo 1993, Daejeon Expo Science Park, Daejeon
Dialogues for Contemporary Arts, Park Young-duk Gallery, Seoul
Today & Tomorrow - Aspects and Prospects, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1992 *Double Space*, ARKO Arts Center, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Arts, Deokwon Arts Museum, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Art – 1992 Faces, SAE Gallery, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Arts, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art

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Foundation, Gwacheon

Total Arts Awards - Grand Prix, Total Museum, Jangheung

Exhibition for International Association of Arts (IAA), Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

Symbol of Transformation, Yemaek Gallery, Seoul

1991 *Bronze Fish*, TO Art Space, Seoul

Arts for Childrens' Playgrounds, Goggan Arts Museum, Seoul

Material, Its Essence, ARKO Arts Center, Seoul

Informel, Après Informel, Duson Gallery, Seoul

1990 *New Spirits of the 90s*, Kumho Museum of Arts, Seoul

Korean Contemporary Artists of the 1990s, exhibition celebrating the 40th anniversary of Korean membership to UNESCO, Seoul Museum of Arts (SEMA), Seoul

From Pigs to Tigers, inaugural exhibition of Sonamoo Gallery, Seoul

Panmunjom & Brandenburg, Sigong Gallery, Seoul

Outre-genre: leaders who breaks the genres, Contemporary Arts Museum at Trade Center, Seoul

Korean Contemporary Arts, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arts Foundation, Gwacheon

Postmodern Festival, Sonamoo Gallery, Seoul

Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Chuncheon Cultural Broadcasting Station, Chuncheon

Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

Today's Images and Abstract Arts, Deco Arts Museum, Seoul

1989 *Small Sculpture*, Gallery Seomi, Seoul

New Generational of Sculpture, Hyundai Museum of Contemporary Arts, Hyundai Department Store, Seoul

Inaugural Exhibition, Dongsung Arts Center, Seoul

1988 *16 Sculptors of the Year*, Youth Museum, Seoul

Works on Paper by 26 Sculptors, Batangol Museum of Arts, Seoul

Another New Sculpture, Total Museum of Arts, Seoul

Objects & Languages, Total Museum of Arts, Seoul

22 Sculptors, Dongsung Arts Museum, Seoul

Friends of Arts, Seoul Gallery, Seoul

Korean Contemporary Arts Festival, National Museum of Contemporary Arts,

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Gwacheon

Non-planar and Three-dimensional Surfaces, Batanggol Museum of Arts, Seoul

Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul

1987 *Korean Sculpture, Today*, Total Museum of Art, Jangheung

Invitational Exhibition of Award-Winning Artists at the Korea Art Exhibition, Art Hall,
Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul

Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Chuncheon Cultural Broadcasting Station,
Chuncheon

1986 *Seoul Contemporary Sculpture Competition*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul

Korean Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary
Arts, Gwacheon

Sculpture: Birds - 14 Sculptors, Batanggol Museum of Arts, Seoul

The 5th Korea Arts Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arts,
Gwacheon

SELECTED ART FAIRS

2022 Seattle Art Fair, Seattle

2021-2022 Ulsan International Art Fair, Ulsan

2015-2022 Galleries Art Fair, COEX, Seoul

2016-2022 PLAS Art Show, COEX, Seoul

2015-2022 Seoul Open Art Fair, COEX, Seoul

2013-2020 Korea International Art Fair (KIAF), COEX, Seoul

2015-2019 Daegu Art Fair, Daegu

2018-2019 Art Busan, BEXCO, Busan

2017-2021 Gyeongnam International Art Fair, Changwon

2017 Manif Seoul International Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

2012 BAMA Art Fair, Centum City, Busan

2011 Miami International Art Fair (MIA), Miami

2005 Art Beijing (solo booth), Beijing

Gyeonggi Art Fair, Suwon Arts Exhibition Space, Suwon

1993 Galleries Art Fair (with Gallery Hyundai), Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

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AWARDS

- 2011 *Artist of the Year 2011*, Artist of the Year Award, Seoul
- 1993 *Kim Sechoong Youth Sculpture Award*, Seoul
- 1992 *Total Museum Award*, Seoul
- 1986 *Grand Prix*, The 5th Korean Art Exhibition, Seoul
- 1985 *Special Selection*, The 4th Korean Art Exhibition, Seoul
- 1984 *Special Selection*, The 3rd Korean Art Exhibition, Seoul

ARTISTIC DIRECTORSHIPS

- 2013 Artistic Director & Solo Exhibition, Asian Flower Design Union (AFDU),
- 2012 Artistic Director, *Triennale*, Asian Flower Design Union (AFDU)
- 2007 Artistic Director, *Our Arts and Culture - Faces of Us*, Mokam Museum, Gyeonggi-do

COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Foundation, Gwacheon

Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KCAF), Seoul

Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

Total Museum, Jangheung

Daejeon Expo Science Park, Daejeon

Jeju Island Sculpture Park, Jeju

Naejangsan Sculpture Park, Jeongeup

Masan Sculpture Park, Masan

Mokpo Sculpture Park, Mokpo

Spanish Sculpture Park, Icheon

Busan Train Station Square, Busan

Jongmyo Park, Seoul

Daegu Health College, Daegu

Daewon High School, Seoul

Daewon Girls' High School, Seoul

Daewon Middle School, Seoul

Daewon Foreign Languages High School, Seoul

Suwon University, Suwon

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Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd, Okpo
Dongwha Maru, Yangpyeong
GS Training Institute, Cheongpyeong
GS Naejang Mountain Sculpture Park, Jeongeup
Hanil Building, Seoul
Hwaseong Plaza, Ansan
Hyundai Hyperion, Busan
Koje Company, Seoul
Korea Leasing Industry Corporation Headquarters, Seoul
Osan E-Mart, Osan
Poonglim Apartment Complex, Hagye-dong, Seoul
Yeondang Building, Seoul
Youngnak Presbyterian Church, Seoul
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