

Ko Young-Hoon (b. 1952)

EDUCATION

1982 M.F.A., Department of Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

1976 B.F.A., Department of Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 GALLERY KIWA, London, UK

2025 Seoul Auction Gangnam Center, Seoul, Korea

Gana Art Namsam, Seoul, Korea

2024 Gana Art & ZIP739, Seoul, Korea

2022 Jeju Gallery, Insa Art Center, Korea

2021 Gana Art Nineone, Gana Art Sounds, Seoul, Korea

2014 Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2008 Gana Art New York, New York, NY, US

2006 Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2000 Galerie Gana-Beaubourg, Paris, France

1999 Lotte Gallery, Gwangju, Korea

1998 Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea

1995 David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI, US

Marisa del Re Gallery, New York, NY, US

1994 Salama-Caro Gallery, London, UK

Kunsthandel Frans Jacobs Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1993 Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris, France

Marisa del Re Gallery, New York, NY, US

1992 Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

1991 Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea

91 FIAC, Grand Palais, Paris, France

1990 Galerie Blondel II, Paris, France

1988 Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris, France

Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1987 Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- 1986 Gallery Te, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 F.T.M.H.C., West Germany
- 1982 DR. Center, West Germany
- 1976 Daeho Gallery, Jeju, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 MMCA Collection: Korean Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul, Korea
- 2023 The remarkable: legend artists, Beaux-Arts Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 - Total Art Museum Collection Exhibition “Hello this is No Jun Eui”, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
 - Gallery Forêt Inaugurative Exhibition Part 1: Ko Young Hoon, Unsung Han, Gallery Forêt, Seoul, Korea
 - All that Realism_From Han Manyoung to Yun Weedong, Gallery Now, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 4 K-Artists of the Real and the Imagined, Samwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 The two faces of Korean contemporary art: Abstract and figurative art — from Kim Hwanki to Ko Young-hoon, Insa Art plaza Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 - Artists in Their Times: Korean Modern and Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 - Jamunbak Museum Project Part 2, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 - The 10th Anniversary of Daegu Art Museum Archive Exhibition, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2020 Winter Show, Gana Art Sounds, Seoul, Korea
 - New Collection, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
 - The Essence of Korean Aesthetics: Ancient and Modern Buncheong-sagi, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 - Believing is Seeing, Gana Art Nineone, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 The Perspective of Artists, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
 - Buncheong-sagi Meets Contemporary Art, Seoul Auction, Seoul, Korea
 - Moonlight Serenade, Galleria Centercity, Cheonan, Korea
 - Jeju Art Highlights, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
 - Sool-Yi-Boo-Jak: Pass on the ancient culture and not to create, BNK Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
 - Hyperrealism: Nature and Art, Ulsan Culture & Arts Center, Ulsan, Korea
 - Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 The Masterpiece, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
 - Breath of Jeju: Jeju Museum of Art Collection, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
 - Merry Art-mas, Hankyung Gallery, Seoul
 - The Story of Korean Porcelain: Two Moons, Seoul Auction Print Bakery, Seoul

- Contemporary Art Dictionary: 7 Keywords, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
The 30th Anniversary of the National Library of France, Paris, France
- 2017 Accompanying, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Barcode, Yangpyeong Art Museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
April Flower Remembering Cultural Festival: Sympathy and Memory, Arario Museum, Jeju, Korea
Blossom, BNK Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
Hallasan Mountain, Gallery Palais de Seoul, Seoul, Korea
Paintings on Paintings, BNK Kyongnam Bank Gallery, Busan, Korea
SEE: Yesterday and Today of the New Figuration, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Trace of Time, Kim Tschang-Yeul Art Museum, Jeju, Korea
- 2016 Deep & Wide, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
Still Life, Gana Art Busan, Busan, Korea
RE:WIND, Print Bakery Samcheong, Seoul, Korea
Hyperrealism Painting: Between Painting and Reality, Gallery iLHO, Seoul, Korea
Meet the World of Hyperrealism Beyond Representation, Oh Seung-Woo Museum, Muan, Korea
20 Works of Korean Modern and Contemporary Art, DTC Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
Eye and Mind of Korean Contemporary Art II: Reinstatement of Realism, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Walking in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
Commemorative Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of Liberation: the Great Journey with the Citizens, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Vide et Plein, organized by Maison Bleu Studio, Espace Communes, Paris, France
Contemporary Art, Infiltrated into the Museum, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Suwon, Korea
Memories of Artistic Soul, Cheonan Arts Center, Cheonan, Korea
Innumerable Changes: Ceramics in a Picture, Woljeon Museum of Art Icheon, Icheon, Korea
- 2014 Giorgio Morandi: Dialogue with Morandi, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Admiration of White Porcelain, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
New Acquisitions, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Time of Resonance: the 5th Anniversary of Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
Masters of Korean Art, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Opening Exhibition: Scenes vs Scenes #1, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Gana Art 30th Anniversary Exhibition: Contemporary Age, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
My Friend, My Favorite Things, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Deep & Wide, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Diverse Spectrum: 600 Years of Korean Ceramics, Sao Paulo Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 New Acquisitions, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

- Sihwaillul, Gana Art Center, Seoul; Gana Art Busan, Busan, Korea
- 2010 Korean Avant-Grande Drawing: 1970-2000, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- My Room Our Atelier, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Mayblossom, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- The 30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2009 Ongojisin, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Zhuangzi and Butterfly, Gana Art Gangnam, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Pop Art, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art, Shanghai Life Style Centre Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2008 Gana 25th Anniversary Exhibition: The Bridge, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Treasure in My Mind, Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Figurative Paintings, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Art, With Space Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 Collector's Choice: Collection 2, Daelim Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Illusion/ Disillusion, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- The Truth of Six Room, Savina Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Restoration & Diffusion of Contemporary Art, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 The Great Korean Painters, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Namnambuknyu, Gana Forum Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Opening Exhibition: Korean Contemporary Artists, Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Presence & Illusion, Gwangju Art Museum, Gwangju, Korea
- 2003 The Exploration of Light and Color, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- The Story of Spring, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Pyoungchang-dong People, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art: Face of Today, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- The Seoul Art Exhibition 2003, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 The Story of Spring, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- This is Painting?, Posco Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Korea-China 2002: New Face, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- People of Atelier, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Illusion and Reality: Hyperrealism World, Samsung Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Art 2001: The Reinstatement of Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 The New Year's Picture, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

- The Exhibition of Illustrated Poems, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 The View-Finder Canvas Exhibition, Seonam Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 KunstRAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Six Contemporary Korea Artists, Galerie Gana-Beaubourg, Paris, France
- The Face of Gallery, Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1997 Opening Exhibition, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 Beautiful Fiction: Exhibition of Contemporary Realism, Posco Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- The Exhibition of the Coeval Artists, Arario Gallery, Cheonan, Korea
- 1995 Two Men Show, Marisa del Re Gallery, Miami, FL, US
- Line Art, Gent, Belgium
- Korean Contemporary Art, Studio Gallery, Poland
- 1994 Modern Realism Paintings, Mitsukoshi Gallery, Tokyo; Osaka, Japan
- 1993 The Decadal Anniversary Exhibition: The Exclusive Artists, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 Korean Contemporary Art, Circulation Exhibition in Japan, Japan
- 1991 Korean Paintings, National Museum of Zagreb, Zagreb, Yugoslavia
- 1990 90 Modern Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Today's Artists in Seoul, The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 20C Modern Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1988 La Passion des Apparences, Galerie Gismondi, Paris, France
- Commemorative Exhibition of Suk-Nam, Hoam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Commemoration of 88 Olympic Game-Korean Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- The Korea-Japan Contemporary Paintings, National Museum of Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan
- 88 Korean Contemporary Art, National History Museum of the Republic of China, Taiwan National Museum of Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- Pouvoir de Reel Musée de Chateau de Lunéville, Lunéville, France
- 1987 New Collections, Gallery Soo, Tokyo, Japan
- Korean Contemporary Art of 80's, Gallery Sagittarius, Kyoto, Japan
- Korea-China Contemporary Paintings, Taiwan National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- Ecole de Seoul, Kwanhoon Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 Past & Future of Korean Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- The 42nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1985 The 6th International Impact Art Festival, Kyoto Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1984 Korea-Japan Modern Art, Kyoto Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1983 Seoul International Drawings Exhibition, Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea

Young Artists, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1983-73 Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
1982-81 The 1st, 3rd Message of Sight, Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1980 Korean Prints & Drawings, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1979 Artists to Search for Tomorrow: Korea & Japan, Youjin Museum, Daegu, Korea
Four Men's Development by New Viewpoint, Lee Gallery, Daegu, Korea
1979-76 Ecole de Seoul, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1979-74 Independents, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1975 Foundation Exhibition of Length & Breath, Press Center, Seoul, Korea
1974 Foundation Exhibition of 18 Print Artists, U.S.I.S., Seoul, Korea

AWARDS

1991 1st Total Art Award Grand Prize, Total Museum of Contemporary Art
1987 87 Korea Art Journalist Award

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
Hoam Museum of Art, Yongin, Korea
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea
Musée de Lunéville, Lunéville, France
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, US
Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands
Maison de la Culture, Annecy, France
Yokohama Business Park, Yokohama, Japan