

SEUNG-TAEK LEE

Born 1932 Kowon, Korea

EDUCATION

1959 B.F.A. Dept of Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul

AWARDS

- 2014 Eunkwan Award, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea
- 2009 Winner of Nam June Paik Art Center Prize 2009, Korea
- 2002 Achievement Award, DongA Art Festival, DongA Media, Korea
- 2000 Bokwan Order of Culture Merit Award from Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea
- 1994 Award from Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea
- 1985 The grand Prize of International Outdoor Sculpture Festival, Aomori Museum of Art, Japan
- 1978 Winner of DongA Art Festival, DongA Media, Korea
- 1977 The grand Prize of Space Art Award, SPACE Magazine, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Seung-taek Lee*, Palazzo Caboto, Venice
Seung-taek Lee, Lévy Grovy, New York
- 2015 *Drawing*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2014 *Seung-taek Lee: Think Reform*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Frieze Masters, Regent's Park, London
Frieze Sculpture Park, Regent's Park, London
- 2012 *Seung-taek Lee 1932-2012*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2007 *Hitting a Space*, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Gyeonggi, Korea
- 2005 *Record of Nature*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2004 Gwangju Biennale, Jungoe Park Biennale Exhibition Hall, 5.18 Freedom Park, Gwangju, Korea
- 2002 *Wind Wind Wind*, Ssamji Space, Seoul
- 2001 *Hair*, World's Artist Award Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2000 *Hairy Tongue*, Seoul Art Festival, Seoul Museum of Art
- 1997 *Experimental Art for 50 years: Lee Seung-taek*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul
- 1988 *Seung-taek Lee*, Gallery K, Tokyo
Seung-taek Lee, Who Gallery, Seoul
Seung-taek Lee, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1986 *Outdoor Sculpture, Stone Grave*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

- 1983 *Seung-taek Lee*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1982 *Seung-taek Lee*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1981 *Seung-taek Lee*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1978 *Joongang Art Festival Invitation Artist*, Joongangilbo, Seoul
- 1971 *Seung-taek Lee*, The Municipal Central Library, Seoul
- 1970 *The 3rd Sao Paulo Biennale*, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1969 *The 6th Paris Biennale*, Paris
- 1963 *Circular Rotation*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1962 *New Form of Society*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1958 *Hongik University Graduation Show*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Postwar: Art Between the Pacific and the Atlantic, 1945-1965*, Haus der Kunst, Munich
As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon
Busan Biennale 2016: Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
L'ALMANACH 16, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art Since 1989, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul
- 2015 *Dream Society: Originability*, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Sound of Things: Materiality in Contemporary Korean Art since the 1970s, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
Presque Rien, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris
- 2014 *Retro '86-'88*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Artevida: corpo(body), Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro
- 2013 *tele-Be*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul
Prague Biennale 6, Freight Railway Station, Prague
Taehwa River Eco Art Festival 2013, Taehwa River Area, Ulsan, Korea
- 2012 *Remember Me*, GALLERY HYUNDAI, Seoul
- 2011 *Sculptor's Drawing*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Tell Me Tell Me: Australian and Korean Art 1976-2011, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2010 *The 8th Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
Normadic Party, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 2009 *Beginning of New Era*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul
100 Daehangro, Arko Art Center, Seoul
World Ceramic Biennale 2009: Adventures of the Fire, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2008 *Korea Experimental Arts Festival*, Hongdae Area, Seoul
Busan Biennale 2008, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
100 Year of Korean Drawing: 1870-1970, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2007 *Still Present Pasts: Forgotten War, Living Memories*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Yeouido Public Art Project, Yeouido Park, Seoul
Korea Experimental Arts Festival, Hongdae Area, Seoul
Performance Art of Korea 1967-2007, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea,

- Gwacheon, Korea
Lines in Space, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
New Acquisitions 2006, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2005 *Anyang Public Art Project 2005*, Anyang Art Park, Anyang, Korea
- 2004 *You are My Sunshine: Korean Contemporary Art 1960-2004*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Stillness and Movement, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2002 *Title Match: Seung-taek Lee VS ium*, SSamziespace, Seoul
Busan Biennale 2002: Culture meets Culture, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Another Perspective of the Korean Contemporary Art: Dynamic Korean Art Festival 2002, South Park of the Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon, Korea
- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Art from mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 *Seoul International Performance Art Festival*, Insa-dong Area, Seoul
- 1999 *Heyri Art Performance 999*, Heyri, Paju, Korea
City and Reflection-Clothes, Food, House, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Separated Families from North Korea and South Korea, Seoul Art Festival, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1998 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1997 *In the Eye of the Tiger*, Exit Art, New York
- 1996 *Origin and Myths of Fire: New Art from Japan, China and Korea*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 1995 *International Com-art Show*, Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka, Japan
The 5th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Taiwan Museum of Art, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1993 *Mirror of Jang Sung*, Seonam Art Center, Seoul
Daejeon EXPO International Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art, Daejeon, Korea
- 1992 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, Documenta-Halle, Kassel
- 1991 *A Groping for the Identity of Korean Contemporary Art II: The Art in the 'Reduction' and 'Expansion' Period*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul
- 1989 *'89 Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Fire Happening Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Jangheung, Korea
- 1988 *The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
International Open-Air Sculpture Exhibition, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul
- 1987 *'87 Seoul Art Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1986 *Transcendental Location of Contemporary Korean Art*, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul
'86 Seoul Contemporary Asian Art Show, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 1985 *The Symposium of International Sculpture*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan; Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles
- 1984 *Contemporary Korean Artists*, Korean Cultural Information Center, Los Angeles
The 1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale, Arko Art Center, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Fine Art Exhibition: The Stream of the '70s, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1983 *Korean Contemporary Fine Arts Exhibition*, Viscontea Hall, Milan
The 8th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
The Experimental Formativeness of Modern Paper between Japan and Korea, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea; Saitama Museum, Japan
- 1982 *The 12th Exhibition of Hong-ik Sculpture Association*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
- 1981 *The 6th Ecole de Séoul*, Koryo Gallery; Kwanhoon Gallery; Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul

- The 11th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 4th Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
Drawing '81, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1980 *Korean Prints and Drawings Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 10th Exhibition of Hong-Ik Sculpture Association, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 3rd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1979 *Korean Art – The Methods of Today*, Arko Art Center, Seoul
The 2nd Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1978 *The 1st Dong-A Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 1st Joongang Fine Arts Prize, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1977 *Seoul '70*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1975 *The 1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1974 *'74 Contemporary Korean Sculpture Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul=
1971 *'71 AG Group Exhibition-The Reality and Realization*, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
The 11th Bienal de São Paulo, Bienal Pavilion, São Paulo
Seung-taek Lee (1st solo exhibition), The Municipal Central Library, Seoul
1970 *'70 AG Group Exhibition: Dynamics of Expansion and Reduction*, National Central Information Center
Joint Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Sculpture, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
1969 *The 6th Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
1964 *The 2nd Sculpture Exhibition of Original Form Association*, National Central Information Center, Seoul
1962 *The 6th Contemporary Artist Invitation·Competition Exhibition*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum,
The 1st Exhibition of New Image Association, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul
1961 *The 10th National Art Exhibition of the Republic of Korea*, Gyeongbokgung Palace Museum, Seoul

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2011 *International Performing Arts Festival in Busan Port*, Songdo Beach, Busan
2009 *Earth Performance*, Sarajevo International Performing Art Center, Sarajevo, Bosnia
Performance: Only the Sky and the Sea Know, Busan International Contemporary Art Festival, Bexco, Busan, Korea
Yongin Modern Art-Fire Performance, Yongin Ceramics Biennale, Yongin, Korea
2007 *Wind-Earth Performance*, Performing Art of Korea 1967-2007, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
2006 *Daeng-gi Kite and Earth Performance*, Cheongyecheon Cultural Event, The City Hall of Seoul, Seoul
Earth Performance, Gwangju Body Performance Festival, Gwangju, Korea
2005 *Earth Performance*, Chuncheon International Mime Festival, Cunccheon, Korea
2003 *Installation Performance*, FAM Art Festival, National Theater, Seoul
2002 *Earth Performance*, Busan Biennale
2000 *Earth Performance*, AIDS Prevention, International Performance Festival, Insadong Street, Seoul
1989 *Fire Performance*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Echigo-Tsumari Art Field, Niigata Prefecture, Japan
The Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul
The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, USA
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Tate Modern, London
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul