

Lilac GALLERY

Kim Jae Il

Biography

Kim Jae Il was born in 1969 in Seoul, Korea. Kim Jae Il's process of expression is hiding and burrowing to make the image and appearance visible. His forms differ with every work displaying themselves by perspective and sculptural convention. He believes in expressing the objects and ideas farther dynamically, assuring the works cannot be plane figures; existing somewhere between cubic and plane concepts by containing flat structures. Creating 3-dimension sculptural expressions and 2-dimension pictorial expressions, in one screen, is how Kim Jae Il's work is best described. Forming a unique process of intaglio, materializing several traces of our surroundings. It is his own language to engrave his vestige, unwilling to lose this in his works.

Kim Jae Il earned his B.F.A and M.F.A at Hong Ik University in Seoul Korea. He has had numerous solo and Group Exhibitions through out Europe, Asia, and the US including, Korea, Hong Kong, New York, and Miami. His works have been a part of many important collections through out the world and he has received Awards from the Seoul Museum of Art, the National Museum of Contemporary art in Korea, and a Contemporary Sculpture award in Seoul Gallery. He is a member of Hongik Sculptor's Association, the Korean Sculptor's Association and the Korean Fine Arts Association.

Selected Solo Exhibition

2015 Vestige (Bien Gallery, Seoul Korea)
2015 Vestige (Lilac Gallery, New York USA)
2015 Vestige (Gallery Pakyoung, Paju Korea)
2014 Vestige (Daesan museum, Changwon Korea)
2014 Photon (Baekwoon Gallery, Seoul Korea)
2013 Flat structure (Gana art space, Seoul Korea)
2012 Vestige (Insa Art Center, Seoul Korea)
2004 Meat and Blood (Seongbo Gallery, Seoul Korea)
1995 Wings (Insa Gallery, Seoul Korea)

Selected Group Exhibition

2016 Flat Perceptions(Sladmore Contemporary / London, United Kingdom)
2016 Korea Galleries Artfair (COEX / Seoul, Korea)
2016 London Art Fair (London / United Kingdom)
2015 KIAF Korea International Art Fair (COEX / Seoul, Korea)
2015 Art Busan (Busan, Korea)
2015 Korea Galleries Artfair (COEX / Seoul, Korea)
2014 Cologne Artfair (Cologne, Germany)
2014 KIAF Korea International Art Fair (COEX / Seoul, Korea)
2014 BAMA Busan Annual Market of Art (BEXCO / Busan, Korea)
2014 Seoul Open Artfair (Seoul, Korea)
2014 Art Show Busan (Busan, Korea)
2014 Spring of Yangpyeong - Cooperation+Epigyny (Yangpyeong museum / Yangpyeong Korea)

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2014 Fountain Artfair (New York, USA)
2014 Asia Hotel Artfair (Hong Kong, China)
2013 Daegu Artfair (Daegu, Korea)
2013 Cologne Artfair (Cologne, Germany)
2013 Beijing International Art Expo (Beijing, China)
2013 Asia hotel Artfair (Hong Kong, China)
2013 Fountain Artfair (New York, USA)
2013 New Think New Art (LeeSeoul gallery / Seoul, Korea)
2013 Seoul Open Artfair (Seoul, Korea)
2013 Art Show Busan (Busan, Korea)
2013 Art Osaka (Osaka, Japan)
2013 Asia hotel Artfair (Seoul, Korea)
2013 Spring Traveling (Asan gallery / Asan, Korea)
2012 Beijing International Art Expo (Beijing, China)
2012 Cologne Artfair (Cologne, Germany)
2012 Daegu Artfair (Daegu, Korea)
2012 Fountain Artfair (Miami, USA)
2012 Hongik Sculptors' Association (Insa gallery / Seoul, Korea)
2012 Korean Sculptor's Association Exhibition (Seoul Museum of Art / Seoul, Korea)
2012 Danwon Exhibition (Danwon Art Museum / Ansan, Korea)
2010 Korean Sculptor's Association Exhibition (Seoul Museum of Art / Seoul, Korea)
2009 Gwangjang Group Exhibition (Sejong Culture Center / Seoul, Korea)
2005 Incheon Art High School's Teachers and Instructors' Exhibition (Incheon Culture and Arts Center / Incheon, Korea)
2004 Incheon Sculptor's Association Exhibition (Yeonsugu office / Incheon, Korea)
2003 Incheon Art High School's Teachers and Instructors' Exhibition (Incheon Culture and Arts Center / Incheon, Korea)
2003 Terra-cotta Opusculum Exhibition (Shinsegae Gallery / Incheon, Korea)
2002 Exhibition for Flowers and Plastic Arts (Incheon Culture & Arts Center / Incheon, Korea)
1994 + (plus) Exhibition (Jongno Gallery / Seoul, Korea)
1993 Sculpture Exhibition of Three People (The 3rd Gallery / Seoul, Korea)
1992 Installation Exhibition (Total gallery / Seoul, Korea)
And participated in many other group exhibitions

Award

1996 Misul Segye Art Contest (Seoul Museum of Art, Special Prize)
1995 Grand Art Exhibition of Korea (National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea)