

Ji Yo-Sang

“One seeking the truth of himself must feel with his heart, not observe with his eyes.”

Korean artist Ji Yo-Sang's ink paintings are exceptional. Born in 1981, he obtained a MFA in 2003 and a Ph.D. in 2011 from Hongik University in Seoul. Yo-Sang's ink-based works are an exercise in precision, capturing the slightest minutiae of an object. He draws on the traditional style of ink painting, while integrating the western technique of chiaroscuro. His works are philosophical as well as visual, representing the coexistence of body and soul, matter and idea, reality and imagination. In addition to exhibiting in solo and group shows throughout Asia, the artist has shown his works in New York, Cairo and Doha. He is also the 1997, 1998 and 2002 winner of the Dong-A Art Award from the National Museum of Contemporary Art in Seoul.

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in Art Studies, Hongik University
2003 M.F.A. in Oriental Painting, Hongik University,
1998 B.F.A. in Oriental Painting, Dankook University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 Serenity Modern Art Gallery of Hongik College

2009 “Mi-A” Drawings by Ji, Yo-Sang Art Forum Newgate

2005 Serenity – Nothing Leaves Traces on the Water Art Forum Newgate

2004 Serenity – Remain With Eyes Closed Kongpyung Art Center

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 Ink & Yan IS Gallery

Sensitive & Blech Akive Gallery Body and Soul Kim-Po
Gallery Revolution of Korean Painting Seoul Museum of Art

Finding Faces

Shinha Gallery 2013 The Communication of Korea Art

Republic of Korean Council in Shanghai, China Korean and
Japanese Contemporary Ink 2013 The 5th Anniversary GuRo
Arts Valley Korean and Chinese Youth Art Exhibition

2012 The 18th Contemporary Japanese and Korean Art
Kubota Gallery

2012 SOAF The Contemporary Ink in Korean and Chinese
Yanji Museum

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Korea

Shanghai, China

Seoul, Korea

Seoul, Korea Beijing, China Tokyo, Japan

Seoul, Korea Yanji, China

HIAF Hanoi Crown Plaza Hotel Bible and Love Ho Gallery

2011 Warm TCC Art Center

19 GOLD LAEL Gallery Modern Art Gallery of Hongik College
New Collection Seoul Museum of Art CWD Museum Gong Art
Space Rhythm IS Gallery

2010 Open Studio 6 Goyang Art Studio

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Group
Exhibitions Dankook University and Northeast Normal
University

Sung Kyun Kwan University Open Studio MAY Goyang Art
Studio National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
INTRO

Goyang Art Studio National Museum of Modern and
Contemporary Art Residence Parade Incheon Art Platform

2009 2009 Modern Transformation of Korean Painting Seoul
Arts Center

Gokseong Museum Key Project Youth Art Gallery Blue Dot
Asia 2009 Seoul Arts Center The Progress for Peace KUMA
Kyung Hee University Pluralism

Modern Art Gallery of Hongik College Asian Art Top
Show China World Trade Center

2008 2008 Art Taipei The Beauty of Korea

Cairo Opera 2008 Shanghai Art Fair 2008 Art Seoul The First
Open Auction in Contemporary Art

Vietnam

Beijing, China

Seoul, Korea

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Incheon, Korea

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Beijing, China

Taipei, Taiwan Cairo, Egypt

Shanghai, China Seoul, Korea Seoul, Korea

Art Forum Newgate Beautiful Portrait Youngart Gallery

2007 Asian Contemporary Art Expo Piers 92/94

Art Expo New York 2007 Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
Blooming International Exhibition of Modern Art Drawn to
Drawing SOMA Museum

2006 Asian games 2006 Memorial Exhibition Face, Head and
Body

The Newgate-East Understanding of Oriental Painting EBS
Space KIAF2006 – Korea International Art Fair COEX Hall

2005 The 11th Alumni Exhibition Kongpyung Art Center

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Youngen Museum of Contemporary Art Power Artists Po-
Chun Contemporary Art Festival Banwoel Art Hall HD
Generation Gallery Que Sais-Je Drawings Contemporary
Museum of Hongkik University

2004 Korea-Uzbekistan Modern Art Exchange Exhibition Se-
Jong Culture Center

Invited Exhibition of Korean Competent Artist Dan-Won Art
Hall Joog-Ang Fine Art Competition Seoul Metropolitan
Museum of Art

2000 Korea National Fine Art Exhibition National Museum
of Contemporary Art

HONORS AND AWARDS

2002 Dong-A Art Award National Museum of Contemporary
Art

1998 Dong-A Art Award National Museum of Contemporary
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1995 The Special Prize Misool-Saegae Grand Art Festival
Seoul, Korea Seoul, Korea

New York, USA

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Koha, Qatar Seoul, Korea

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Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art Excellent Prize Seoul,
Korea Choon-Choo Grand Art Exhibition Korea Culture and
Art Promotion Center