

## Eunphil Cho



Eunphil Cho has experimented with variations in her work across a variety of media, among them sculpture, installation art, performance art, and site-specific art. With a background in sculpture, Cho transforms everyday objects and spaces into surreal, blue-hued environments that invite viewers into an otherworldly realm. As the color we recognize visually is very psychological thing, An individual can prefer specific colors, and sometimes this can even appear as a delusional tendency. In her case, the most important thing when she buy something is whether it is blue or not. In one respect, it can be regarded as just an individual taste. But as daily life come to be connected to blue stuff and space around them which are determined like that and these spaces become very familiar, she started to delude the blue color as her other self beyond the matter of just preference. And naturally it was to relate with world of art.

Eunphil Cho's artwork is installation work transferring daily material into supernatural and uncommon space with blue-centered modeling element. This kind of installation work is original experiment and challenge. And the space created through this process offers experience of strange moment not only to observers but also herself.

While blue symbolizes positive and ideal power, it also has extreme image which symbolizes grief, emptiness, and high solitude. But for her, blue has been used as transferring stuff and space of reality or excluding realistic images. In other words, it plays a role to get rid of reality completely in artwork, and it becomes major channel which translate reality into unreality. Also her formation of artwork in usage of color is a function of an equipment trying to restrict or overcome characteristic of specific space, and has escapism meaning.

## LEE & BAE

### Eunphil Cho (b.1971, Seoul, Korea)

#### ■ Educations

2015 Ph.D. in Visual Arts, Busan National University, Busan, Korea

2005 M.F.A., Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London, UK

2002 B.F.A. in Sculpture, Busan National University, Busan, Korea

#### ■ Selected Solo Exhibition

2024 Wind of Cove, Cove Park, UK

2024 Story of the House and Tangerine Field, Jeju, Korea

2023 Encounter of Matters and Nature, Museum1, Busan, Korea

2022 From Space to Time, Shinhan Card Headquarters, Seoul, Korea

Shape of Traces, Accompany, Busan, Korea

2021 When Darkness Met Water, FRANCE ART SPACE, GoEun Museum of Photography,  
Busan, Korea

Le Grand Blue, Jeongseojin Art Cube, Incheon, Korea

2020 A Time When Anything is Possible, KT&G Sangsang Madang, Busan, Korea

A Night Looking Down at the Stars, Art District P, Busan, Korea

2019 So.s (SARUBIA Outreach&Support) Half Tone, PS SARUBIA, Seoul, Korea

A Return to Form, Kim's Art Field Museum, Busan, Korea

2018 Something Different from the Things That Exist in My Room, Project B6 (Gallery  
604), Busan, Korea

2017 Media Facade - Moment of Fantasy, Lotte Department Store, Busan, Korea

Magical Approach, Noblesse Collection, Seoul, Korea

How to Approach the Illusion, Sol Beach Hotel&Resort Art Gallery D, Yangyang,  
Korea

2016 Bring the space, Joyful arts-Kim se-jung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Bring the space, Miboo Art Center, Busan, Korea

2015 The feather, Sukdang Art Museum, Busan, Korea

2014 Blooming Blue, Pusan National University Art Center, Busan, Korea

Blue-in the infinite area, Former Haeundae train station, Busan, Korea

Insatiable Desire, Centum Hospital Window Gallery, Busan, Korea

2013 Bluescope, Lotte gallery in Gyeonggi, Korea

2012 Blue Beyond The Blue, Lotte gallery, Busan, Korea

2011 Blutopia, Art space Hyun in Seoul, Korea

2010 Blue Obsession as a Drawing SinSeGae Window Gallery, Busan, Korea

2003 Blue Obsession Simin Gallery in Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea

2002 Making My Territory, Donglae Culture Center, Busan, Korea

#### ■ Selected Group Exhibition

2024 20 Years of Gyeongnam Art Museum Dialogue, Continued, Gyeongnam Art  
Museum, Changwon, Korea

Uchiboso Art Festival: ICHIHARA x ART x CONNECTIONS\_Intersecting Worlds and

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- ME, Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Japan  
Original Downtown, Colour of Reminiscence, Busan Modern & Contemporary History Museum, Busan, Korea
- 2023 Busan Biennale - Sea Art Festival - Flickering Shores, Sea Imaginaries, Busan, Korea  
Yeongsan River Art Festival 2023 - Flow, Ten Excitements, Yeongsanpo Light House, Naju, Korea  
Capturing Everyday Life, Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Gimhae, Korea  
Paulownia Tree and Peach Petals, Mugyewon, Seoul, Korea  
Hangang Sculpture Project - Hangang Playground in My Mind, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 Hangang Sculpture Project 2022 - Enjoyable Tour, Ttukseom Hangang Park, Seoul, Korea  
Technique of Healing, Museum1, Busan, Korea
- 2021 Gangwon Triennale 2021: Warm Revitalization, Ammunition Maintenance Planet, Hongcheon, Korea  
Rising Island, Cheongju Daecheongho Art Museum, Cheongju, Korea  
Korean International Ceramic Biennale Online Special Exhibition: Cobalt Blue: Dyed for the World of Art, Online Platform, KICB, Korea  
Sensory Grammar - 2021 The MoCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Busan, Korea
- 2020 The Crossing Border/Border Crossing International Festival of Intermedia: Here is Mong Kok, JCC Arts Center, Hong Kong  
Geumgang Nature Art Biennale - Neomixed Era, Yeonmisan Nature Art Park, Gongju, Korea
- 2019 Repetition and Difference: About Time, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea  
100th Anniversary of National Competition 2019 Public Art Festival <Public X Public>, Inline Hockey Field, Jamsil Sports Complex, Seoul, Korea  
Between Border and Non-Border – Daegu Achievement Contemporary Art Festival, River Information Diak Square, Daegu, Korea  
WONDERLAND - Finding Your WONDERLAND, Po Eun Art Gallery, Yongin Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
4482 (Korean Contemporary Artist in London), Seloarts, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 Busan Returns, F1963, Busan, Korea
- 2017 Diversity Hybridizing - Taehwa Eco River Art Festival, Taehwa Eco River, Ulsan, Korea  
With Us Everyday Art, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu, Korea  
Space + Sympathy, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 Exciting Museum - What Alice Found There, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea  
Suncheon Bay International Eco-Environmental Art Festival - Voyage into Paradise, Suncheon Bay National Garden, Suncheon, Korea  
Art, Incubate Hanok - A Fall Dream, Namsangol Hanok Village, Prime Minister Kim Chun Young House, Seoul, Korea  
130th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between Korea and France – Charles Perrault, Pinocchio Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

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- ARA GAYA Art Festival, Gyeongnam Culture and Arts Foundation, Haman, Korea  
The 30th Korea Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Chuncheon MBC Broadcasting Station, Chuncheon, Korea
- 2015 SOMA Outside Project S, SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Run Piano, Busan Cultural Foundation Project - Citizen's Park, Busan, Korea  
Feel the Whole Body with Mind, Community Media Center, Busan, Korea  
Imagine Garden, GS Caltex Corporation Yeul Floor, Yeosu, Korea  
Animal Story of Art Museum, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
- 2014 Moving Triennale, Busan Port, Busan, Korea
- 2013 Hamburg London Shanghai Exchange Meeting Before, Busanjin Station, Busan, Korea  
Busan Biennale Sea Art Festival, Songdo, Busan, Korea  
Polar Bear Goes to the Antarctic, V Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Lager View, Smaller View, SinSeGae Gallery, Gwangju, Korea  
City, Dream, Memory, Busan Museum of Art - Geumnyeonsan Gallery, Busan, Korea  
Unrealistic Zoo, Lotte Gallery, Paju & Jangheung Art Park, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
Asian Art Festival, Sungsan Art Hall, Changwon, Korea  
Spring Fantasy, Busan Cinema Center, Busan, Korea  
Fairytale Dreaming, Clayarch Museum, Gimhae, Korea
- 2011 Machinaka Art Gallery, Fukuoka Asia Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
Totatoga Art Festival 'Pretend to Hang Out', Totatoga Gallery, Busan, Korea  
The Play, Centum Art Space, Busan, Korea  
Revo Korea 'Moving', Doosan Art Square, Seoul, Korea  
Outside, Landscape Non-Picture Illustration Book, Kimi Art, Seoul, Korea  
Teaching Certificate, Busan National University Art Center, Busan, Korea  
Busan & Fukuoka Art Network, Totatoga Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2010 Eco Art Expo, Art Factory Dadaepo, Busan, Korea  
Pop Art 'Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition', Kimhae Cultural Center, Kimhae, Korea  
The Penguin That Goes to the Mountain, Nam-june Paik Art Center, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2009 Blue Carpet Installation for Bosu Books Street Festival, Bosu Books Street, Busan, Korea
- 2006 Exhibition for the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of Busan National University, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 2005 Twenty to One, The One Square, Canary Wharf, London, UK  
Degree Show for Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London, UK
- 2004 Slade Interim Show, Warbune Square, London, UK

### ■ Awards

- 2022 ARKO Artists Promotion Project for Visual Art Creation, Arts Council Korea, Korea  
2017 SO.S(SARUBIA Outreach & Support), Project Space SARUBIA, Seoul  
2016 Awarded Gold Prize at the 30th Korea Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition

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Chuncheon MBC Broadcasting Station, Chuncheon

2015 SOMA Art Museum of Art Outdoor Project S winner, SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul

2013 Grand Prize of Sea art festival, Busan

2013 Connection box in Europe-Young Artist Awards\_ Busan Culture Foundation, Busan

2013 Bong-Saeng Young artist, Busan

### **■ Artist Residencies**

2024 Cove Park, Scotland, UK

2023 Ceramic Creative Center- Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Gimhae, Korea