

Jeenee Lee



The canvas of Jeenee Lee is a scene of everyday life. Sometimes it gives an impression of a scene from a play. This also explains why it has an impression of capturing a certain moment. But Jeenee Lee's figures don't show their personal facial expressions. The places where the view of Jeenee Lee stays are found in nearby areas. They are small objects familiar and encountered in life everyday and pragmatic scenes in life. These appearances of ordinary and simply life may approach with poetic echo the transfer into the image from the canvas. This position of poetic intuition to display the extraordinary with the ordinary may be referred to as the 'place of mindlessness'. It may be described as the placid scene to look with the vainful and place awareness, not to view with the mind wrapped around the uplifted emotion. The images drawn on the screen are simply depicted and reproduced without being visually distorted or deformed. And the brush work is done in quiet ways without displaying emotion. As such, the materials and technique that the artist opts for contains the virtue of ordinariness at all times. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where does the attractiveness of the unique canvas with certain poetic sentiment come from.

As if from a scene of snap photos to be trimmed, it excludes the natural composition, story and description of the extremely controlled scene. To be bound into parenthesis, it forms the sympathy of generality with contemporary aesthetics together with the image shown only by the bodily gesture and empty space, expression of the smart screen responding to the digital life environment, residential space in large cities and life with essences of life with a sensitive pattern, and emotional design on the screen.

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Jeene Lee (b.1969, Busan, Korea)

■ Educations

2015 DFA Pusan National University, Busan, Korea
1996 MFA Pusan National University, Busan, Korea
1992 BFA Pusan National University, Busan, Korea

■ Selected Solo Exhibition

2020 Flow, Gallery Hee, Yangsan, Korea
 flowers for you, TONG-IN Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2019 A Few Stills, Gallery Cheong, Seoul, Korea
2017 Had Coffee, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea
 With you, Anguk Pharmacy Gallery AG, Seoul, Korea
2016 Something else, Gallery Ashe, Seoul, Korea
2015 I love You , Gallery WHITE BIRCH, Seoul, Korea
2014 Something else for Desire, Pusan National Univ. Art Center, Busan, Korea
 For Some, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea
2013 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, KongKan Gallery, Busan, Korea
2011 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Gallery 604, Busan, Korea
2010 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea
2008 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Cho Boo Kyung Gallery, Busan, Korea
2007 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea
 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Gong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2003 Busan Youth Art Prize - Awarding Artist Exhibition, KongKan Gallery, Busan, Korea
2001 JEENEE LEE Solo Exhibition, Jeon Kyung Suk Gallery, Busan, Korea
1996 Master's Degree Exhibition, Pusan National University Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea

■ Selected Group Exhibition

2024 Korea Galleries Art Fair 2024, COEX, Seoul, Korea
2023 Working and Living, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea
 Art Jakarta 2023, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
 Korea Galleries Art Fair 2023, COEX, Seoul, Korea
2022 Art Busan 2022, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
 BAMA 2022, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
2021 Art Miami 2021, One Miami Herald Plaza, Miami, USA
 KIAF Seoul 2021, COEX, Seoul, Korea
2020 Small But Precious, SHINSEGAE Gallery, Busan, Korea
 RE:WATCH, Yeongdo Norymaru, Busan, Korea
 BMA Collection HighlightII : All of Us Were Great Loners, Busan Museum of Art,
 Busan, Korea
 Their Trajectories : Questioning Milestones', 523KunstDoc, Busan, Korea
 Art Busan 2020, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
2019 A pig flies, Gallery Fone, Busan, Korea
 KIAF Seoul 2019, COEX, Seoul, Korea

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- 2018 30th Anniversary of Bongsaeung Culture - 2018 Bongsaeung Culture Prize Winner's
Exhibition, Chung Ui-hwa Memorial Hall HWA Gallery, Busan, Korea
See the cross section of Busan Art, Geumjeong Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
Magic World, Gyeongnam Culture & Arts Center, Jinju, Korea
GIAF 2018, GECO, Changwon, Korea
BAMA 2018, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair 2018, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 11 Pleasure Exhibition, Cheonghwa-Rang, Seoul, Korea
Young Perspective New Perspective 1999-2017: Drawing a Perceptual Map,
Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
The 9th Happy outing, Dongnae Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
BAMA 2017, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair 2017, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 Nine-member Association Exhibition, INDIPRESS, Busan, Korea
Korea-China Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition, Seokdang Museum of Art,
Busan, Korea
100 persons 100 color, Haeun Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
City Life Person, TL Gallery, Busan, Korea
To sympathize with painting, gallery Lucas, Suncheon, Korea
Great Daily Life, Busan Municipal Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
U-TOPIA: Patron's Dream, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
DAEGU ART FAIR 2016, EXCO, Daegu, Korea
BAMA 2016, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2015 Soul Art Space 10th Anniversary Exhibition - Seven Eyes on Things,
Soul Art Space, Busan, Korea
春 點 秋 線 Drawing Exhibition, Gallery Ashe. Paju, Korea
New Collection 2014 part-2, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Dawn Exhibition, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
Building a Chair, Bottaree170, Busan, Korea
Contemporary Art Ruhr, Red Dot Design Museum, Essen, Germany
KIAF SEOUL 2015, COEX, Seoul, Korea
ART GWANGJU, Kimdaejug Convention Center, Gwangju, Korea
GIAF 2015, Changwon Exhibition Convention Center, Changwon, Korea
Art Busan 2015, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
BAMA 2015, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair 2015, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Joint Tongyeong and Busan, Byeokchon Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
MIRINE, Heoreum Gallery, Busan, Korea
BAMA 2014, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2013 Art Busan 2013, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2012 Artists of Enhancing Gimhae's prestige, Gimhae Art and Sports Center,
Gimhae, Korea
Greeting Spring again, Yongdusan Gallery, Busan, Korea
BAMA 2012, BEXCO, Busan, Korea

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- 2011 KOREA - CHINA - JAPAN, Gallery604, Busan, Korea
DAEGU ART FAIR 2011, EXCO, Daegu, Korea
- 2010 Evolution of Instinct - Busan Biennale Link Exhibition, Art Factory in Dadaepo, Busan, Korea
Local Wave 2010, Art Factory, Heyri, Korea
Triangle 2010, Gallery MAC, Busan, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair 2010, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Presenting Dreams, Cho Bu-Gyeong Gallery, Busan, Korea
100,000 WON Paintings Exhibition, Gallery MAC, Busan, Korea
DAEGU ART FAIR 2009, EXCO, Daegu, Korea
KCAF, Hangaram Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Bongsan Art Fair, EXCO, Daegu, Korea
- 2008 Korea - China Contemporary Art Exhibition, Busan Cultural Center, Busan
Bandi Rescue Operation, Alternative Space Bandi, Busan, Korea
- 2007 Explore Exhibition, Busan Marine Natural History Museum, Busan, Korea
Insight Outsight, Gana Art, Busan, Korea
Unusual View Unusual Experience, Suwon Art Center, Suwon, Korea
Bathhouse Project - Reopening Alternative Space Bandi, Alternative Space Bandi, Busan, Korea
Art Space Mindlle Opening Exhibition, Art Space Mindlle, Busan, Korea
- 2006 The Face of Our Generation, Gimhae Arts and Sports Center, Gimhae, Korea
Korea Youth Biennale, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Busan Biennale Living Furniture, Busan Haeundae Beach Pavilion, Busan, Korea
Painting and Ocean Exhibition, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea
Another Exhibition - Busan Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
How Much? Art in Ori, Busan, Korea
LOTTE Art Fair, LOTTE Department Store, Busan, Korea
- 2005 New Generation of Figurative Art of Busan, Alternative Space Bandi, Busan, Korea
Young Artist Network, Baegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
Meet the Oasis - Summer Special Exhibition, LOTTE Gallery, Busan, Korea
Fillet Raw Fish, Marine Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2004 One House One Painting - Summer Art Festival, Geoje Arts Center, Geoje, Korea
Memory and Record, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
Mr. Mustard's Outing, PICASSO GALLERY, Busan, Korea
- 2003 Three Dimension Exhibition - Busan Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, Open Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2002 Yeungnam, Honam, and Chungcheong Exhibition, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
Busan Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
- 2001 Young Perspective New Gaze, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
Busan Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea

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- 2000 Independent Art Festival 2000, Gaya Museum, Busan, Korea
9'o Clock News - Busan Contemporary Art Association Exhibition, LOTTE Gallery,
Busan, Korea
- 1999 Outside of Daily Discourse, Yongdusan Art Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
KBS 64th Anniversary Commemorate Exhibition - KBS Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
Transfer of Korean Contemporary Art's Core, Korea Arts Council, Seoul, Korea
WHat Time is it Now?, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 1998 Founding Exhibition of Busan Contemporary Art Association, Space WORLD,
Busan, Korea
- 1997 Today's Regional Artist Exhibition, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 Korea Youth Biennale, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
- 1994 World Art Grand Prize Winners Exhibition, Kyung-in Museum of Fine Art,
Seoul, Korea

■ Award

- 2015 Graduate School's Academy Award in Pusan National University
(A Study on Unconsciousness Innate in Daily Life and Gaze of Desire)
- 2014 The 26th Bongseng Culturel Prize, Bongseng Culturel Foundation
- 2002 The 13th Busan Youth Artist Prize, Gallery Gong-Gan, Busan
- 1994 The 4th World Art Exhibition Specialist

■ Public Collections

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
Busan Museum of Art
Gyeongnam Museum of Art
Gimhae Art and Sports Center,
Busan City Hall
Busan National University Hospital
Miraero Women's Hospital
Moms Hospital
Hana Medical Center