

## Jibin Im



While I have been showing up my works at the galleries for several years, I have been awakened that the people who have come to appreciate my works are very limited. I have known that the absolutely majority of people cannot afford to visit the exhibition halls because of various reasons: 'feeling difficult for art,' 'busy weary living everyday life,' 'not interested in or concerned with art,' etc. Thus, I could not but look back on my roles as an artist. After worries many days and nights, I walked out of the gallery to start the project 'Delivery Art' outside.

The pretty bare balloons are faceless. The looks budging in our familiar spaces metaphor our contemporary people who start their another day budging in the overcrowded subway trains, being chased by time. The empty face represents people's various facial expressions: pretty and happy, sad and lonely, etc. The people may well sympathize with the faceless balloon by substituting their expressions into it. Namely, it was intended to appeal to as many as people easily and friendly.

Since 2011 when the project started in Seoul, it would undergo various trials and errors. After all, it would develop into a guerrilla-like mobile exhibition: The works are packed into a carrier. The bear balloon would make tours to Taipei in 2016 and then, to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Qingdao, Vietnam and other Asian cities. In 2017, it made tours to 6 cities in the United States. Further in 2019, it made tours for 3 months to 20 European cities. In all, it has been reborn continuously into a global project shared and communicated beyond nation and language.

## LEE & BAE

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### ■ Educations

2009 B.F.A. Sculpture, Department of Fine Arts, Silla University, Busan, South Korea

### ■ Selected Solo Exhibition

- 2025 EVERY DAY – EVERYDAY, Space Fountain, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 ONE SUMMER WANT, Pangyo TECH 1, Seongnam, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Cafe Day&Night, Ansan, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Paris, France  
EVERYWHERE, RYSE Hotel, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, LEE ART GALLERY, Seoul, Korea  
CIRCLE OF LIFE, Gallery Serene Space, Busan, Korea
- 2023 BEARS, Friedrichs Pontone, Newyork, USA  
EVERYWHERE, FUJIFILM PARTICLE, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYDAY SHAPE, Jeandesignart, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, LOTTE WORLD TOWER, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Sharjah Big Red, UAE  
Balloon Bloom, Gimpo Art Village, Gimpo, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Las Vegas, USA  
EVERYWHERE, Osaka, Japan  
EVERYWHERE, Kyoto, Japan  
EVERYWHERE, Samcheok Goal Mine, Gangwondo, Korea  
HELLO, Tribowl, Songdo, Korea
- 2022 EVERYWHERE, Samsung Electronics Seoul R&D Campus, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Kim Byung Jong Art Museum, Namwon, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Paris, France  
GFFG BEARS TOWN, Seoul, Korea  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE, Shout Art Hub & Gallery, HongKong  
EVERYWHERE, New York, USA  
Key to Happiness PEACE · LOVE · JOY, The Hyundai Seoul, Seoul, Korea  
Space in Love, DDPLAY GROUND, Seoull, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Historic House of "Rich Man" Choe, Gyeongju, Korea  
FUN PLAY EXHIBITION, Gimpo Art Center, Gimpo, Korea
- 2021 Letters From The Forest of Hope Glory, LOTTE Gallery Incheon Airport, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Hongdae, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Gyeongju, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Haeundae, Busan, Korea
- 2020 NOW · HERE (IN HONGDAE), 3rd Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Space in LOVE, Hongdae Festival Street, Seoul, Korea  
Space in LOVE, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea  
Whisper of Light, Gwangmyeong Citizen's Hall, Gwangmyeong, Korea  
ROOM 59-1, Gallery LAAB, Seoul, Korea

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- PEACE, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea
- 2019 You Are Not Alone, Busan Citizen's Hall, Busan, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Vivaldi Park Gallery D, Hongcheon, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Luzern, Switzerland  
EVERYWHERE, Barcelona, Spain  
EVERYWHERE, Venice, Italy  
EVERYWHERE, Eugendorf, Austria  
EVERYWHERE, Cinque Terre, Italy  
EVERYWHERE, Praha, Czech Republic  
EVERYWHERE, Berlin, Germany  
EVERYWHERE, Paris, France  
EVERYWHERE, Nantes, France  
EVERYWHERE, Saché, France
- 2018 Space in LOVE, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, GalleryD, Hongcheon, Korea  
Korea You Are Not Alone, KangwonLand, Jeongseon, Korea
- 2017 EVERYWHERE, GANACHildrun'sMuseum, Yangju, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, K Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Barstow Desert, California, USA
- 2016 Space in LOVE, WooyangMuseum of Art, Gyeongju, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, An Duong, Hanoi, Vietnam  
EVERYWHERE, Kowloon, HongKong  
EVERYWHERE, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 Space in LOVE, Seoul Square, Seoul, Korea  
Space in LOVE, GANA Art Park Museum, Yangju, Korea  
Korea Art for everyone, Fn art space, Seoul, Korea  
Korea Art for everyone, Gallery Art and summer, Busan, Korea
- 2013 Space in LOVE, Seoul Metropolitan Government Square, Seoul, Korea  
Korea Art Balloon Project Tour in Korea, Seoul Metropolitan Government Square,  
Korea LOTTE Gallery Seoul Head Store
- 2012 Slave, manoffinGallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Slave, Gallery JINSUN, Seoul, Korea Slave, Daum company building, Seoul, Korea

### ■ Selected Group Exhibition

- 2025 EVERYWHERE, GO PARK Sai Sha, Hong Kong  
Artue x Visualsyn at AWS Summit 2025, Coex, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 Summers Be: Open Studio, Gana Atelier, Yangju, Korea  
JOURNEY TO TOMORROW, Gimpo International Airport, Seoul, Korea  
Galleries Art Fair in Suwon, Suwon Convention Center, Suwon, Korea  
ART BUSAN 2024, BEXCO, Seoul, Korea  
HUG BEAR, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
- 2023 The Small Things, Art Space Hohwa, Seoul, Korea  
Art Miami 2023, Miami, USA  
FRIEZE SEOUL 2023, COEX, Seoul, Korea

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- House of Curiosity - Gangnam Design Week 2023, Seoul, Korea  
GANA ATELIER OPEN STUDIO, JH Gana Atelier, Jangheung, Korea  
LOTTE ART FAIR BUSAN, Lotte Signiel Busan Grand Ballroom, Busan, Korea
- 2022 EVERYDAY LIKE THIS, Space Jane and Claire, Seoul, Korea  
DIVE IN SENSE, Ikchuggak, Seoul, Korea  
Seoul Auction BLACKLOT WEEK, Seoul Auction Gangnam Center, Seoul, Korea  
IN-AND-OUT, Galleria Art Space, Seoul, Korea  
URBAN BREAK, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
GANA ATELIER OPEN STUDIO, JH Gana Atelier, Jangheung, Korea  
The Preview Seongsu, Seoul, Korea  
VOTE KOREA 2022, The Untitled Void Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 Illuming II, Dohing Art, Seoul, Korea  
Manifold : Manual, Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Colorful Popty, Guri Art Hall Gallery, Guri, Korea  
Someone Somewhere, Gallery We, Yongin, Korea  
Dialogue in Art : Korea Meets Hong Kong, SHOUT Art Hub & Gallery, HongKong  
Colorful Power, Cheongju Museum of Art, Cheongju, Korea  
BAMA 2021, BEXCO, Busan, Korea  
Galleries Art Fair, 2021, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 HOME SWEET HOME, GANA Art Park Museum, Yangju, Korea  
BAMA 2020, BEXCO, Busan, Korea  
GANA ATELIER OPEN STUDIO, JH Gana Atelier, Jangheung, Korea  
Keep in Step, moor, Seoul, Korea  
GANA ATELIER OPEN STUDIO, JH Gana Atelier, Jangheung, Korea
- 2019 POPCORN, Daegu Museum Of Art, Daegu, Korea  
Now K Art, Seoul Auction Plus HongKong  
100 MOVIES, 100 ARTISTS : 100 years of Korea Movie, LOTTE Gallery Avenuel  
Art Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Abu Dhabi Art 2019, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Let's DMZ 2019 : Gyeonggi Art Festival, Yangju, Korea  
STIGMA, Baesan, Seoul, Korea  
GANA ATELIER OPEN STUDIO, JH Gana Atelier, Jangheung, Korea  
INSPIRED GARDEN, Ansan, Korea  
POP/corn, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea  
Now K-Art V.2, Seoul Auction Gangnam Center, Seoul, Korea  
POP ART : From 1965 England to Current Korea's Pop Art, Koo House Museum,  
Yang Pyeong, Korea  
Now K-Art, H Queen's Hong Kong, HongKong  
Ansan Street Arts Festival 2019, Ansan, Korea
- 2018 Pyeongchang Cultural Olympiad Paralympic Fire Art Festa 2018, Gyeongpo Beach,  
Gangneung, Korea  
Pyeongchang Cultural Olympiad Reflections on the Aesthetics of contemporary art  
in Korea, Japan and China,  
Samtan Art Mine, Jeongseon, Korea

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- Sweet illusion, Art Museum VIRSI, Yongin, Korea  
Art Museum by Atelier, GANA Children's Museum, Yangju, Korea  
Illuming, Dohing Art, Seoul, Korea  
Interesting Imagination Pop Art, Naeseorak Art Museum, Inje, Korea  
Color Ground, Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, Korea  
Art Supermarket, GANA Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea Art Busan Special Exhibition,  
Shinsegae Centum City, Busan, Korea  
100 ALBUMS 100 ARTISTS, LOTTE Avenuel Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 Life is, Topgol museum, Seoul, Korea  
Every Breath You Take, Daegu Tobacco manufacturing, Daegu, Korea  
Sense Of Space (space+sympathy), Sejong Center for the Performing Arts,  
Seoul, Korea  
Omaju, GANA Children's Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
POPTOPIA, Jean Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Conlad Hotel, Hong Kong  
100 ALBUMS 100 ARTISTS, LOTTE Avenuel Art Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Fresh Breeze, Superior Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Korea Galleries Art Fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
Happy Toy, LOTTE Gallery Daegu, Daegu, Korea  
Step by Step, LOTTE Gallery Yeongdeungpo, Korea
- 2016 The temperature of dating, Seoul Museum , Seoul, Korea  
Re\_creation, Seoul Art Foundation , Seoul, Korea  
ARTFAIR TOKYO 2016, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan  
G-Seoulart fair Jean Gallery Solo Booth, DDP , Seoul, Korea  
KIAF 2016, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
Be My Love, LOTTE Avenuel Art Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Happy Rainbow, Gallery Pakyoung, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
Beyond Spring, KEB Hana Bank Apgujeong PBCenter, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Autumn Contemporary Collection, Shine Artists Gallery, London, UK  
3 colors, Galerie Ticolas, Paris, France  
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre,  
Hong Kong  
Giving My Heart to Snoopy, LOTTE Avenuel Art Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Art Busan, BEXCO, Busan, Korea  
Young Art Taipei 2015, Sheraton Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan  
ARTFAIR TOKYO 2015, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan  
KIAF 2015, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
WE BAKE ART, GANA Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
A Fairy Tale, Black Stone Gallery, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
SOME LOVE, ShinsegaeGallery Seoul Head Store, Seoul, Korea  
Rainbow beach, LOTTE Gallery Yeongdeungpo, Ilsan, GwangbokBranch,  
Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, Busan, Korea  
Living with pop, GS Caltex, Jeonlado, Korea  
Art is T, Gallery a-route, Seoul, Korea

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- 2014 Art Miami Aqua, Aqua Hotel , Miami , USA  
Spring of Yang-pyeong, Yang-pyeong Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
Art Show Busan 2014 special exhibition, BEXCO, Busan, Korea  
LOVE 100, ZIPPO Museum, Jeju, Korea  
NIKE AIR EVERYWHERE, NIKE, Seoul, Korea  
ART TOY CULTURE 2014, DDP, Seoul, Korea  
GLOVE, LIG ART SPACE, Seoul, Korea  
Pop hero, LINA Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
POP PARTY, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
POP POP POP, GANA Art Center, Busan, Korea  
Ah ha! Modern Art for Children, Jang-heung Art Park Museum, Jangheung, Korea  
Ford Korea Lincoln ART by MKZ, Beyond Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Mentoring program for disabled children "Project A", Seoul Foundation of Art and Culture, Seoul, Korea  
KIAF 2013, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
homage for Yayoi Kusama, Jean Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Cool Earth, LOTTE Gallery Gwangbok and Yeongdeungpo branch, Busan, Seoul, Korea  
Listen to the Sculptures, Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, Korea  
2013 Korea Red Cross "Beautiful Art Exhibition, Korea Red Cross Center, Seoul, Korea  
Happy Beginning, Gallery Atelier aki, Seoul, Korea  
CNB Media Charity Exhibition for Children with Cancer, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
My Dream World-S+Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2012 Healing camp, GANA Art Center, Jang-heung Art Park Museum, Seoul, Korea  
World of Flavor, Yang-pyeong Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
Art Shanghai 2012, Shanghai Hongqiao New Town Central Park, Shanghai , China  
Knock! Knock!, Banditrazos Gallery, Shanghai, China  
Young Art Taipei, Sheraton Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan  
This is POP Art, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea  
I LOVE TOY, Space K, Seoul, Korea  
Le Petit Prince Korea Special Exhibition, Dongdaemun design plaza, Seoul, Korea  
Gallery 12 art fair, Galleria foret, Seoul, Korea  
arT-shirts, LOTTE Gallery Seoul Head Store, Seoul, Korea  
Be my valentine, LOTTE Gallery Gwangbok and Yeongdeungpo Branch, Busan, Seoul, Korea  
HAHAHOHO show, LOTTE Gallery Gwangbok and Yeongdeungpo Branch, Busan, Seoul, Korea  
Strange world's Strange Art factory, Daeback Gallery, Dae-gu, Korea  
Dragon in your room, Gallery Atelier aki, Seoul, Korea  
My funny valentine, KIM REE AH Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Natural Object By Art, Gallery Form, Busan, Korea  
Art Edition Art Fair 2012, COEX, Seoul, Korea

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- Seoul living–design fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
Art Show Busan, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2011 Animation Character Meet Art. Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Light art, Kim's Art Field Art Museum, Busan, Korea  
Amway Artistry Artist Collaboration Launching Show, HO-LIM Art Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Robot park, SANG SANG TOK TOK art museum, Seoul, Korea  
Fashion into art (Fashion collaboration), VOGUE Korea, Seoul, Korea  
VOGUE Korea, Selected an Artist by The Project of 15th Anniversary. Korea  
Selected Korean Artist by LUXURY Magazie., Korea  
Homerun-Shoot Hope!, LOTTE Gallery Gwangbok and Yeongdeungpo Branch, Busan, Seoul, Korea  
The Time, Dreams are Realized, LOTTE Gallery Gwangbok Branch, Busan, Korea  
Dream Land, LOTTE Gallery Busan Head Store, Busan, Korea  
Sky : High, LOTTE Gallery GwangbokBranch, Busan, Korea  
Summer diary, SHINSEGAE Gallery, Incheon, Korea  
Quintet, SantoriniSeoul, Seoul, Korea  
Fun+Pop Pleasant Modern Art, Gwacheoncivic center, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2010 An Exciting Art Museum: Wow~! Funny Pop」, Gyeongsangnam-do Provincia Art-Museum, Changwon, Korea  
7th OUTDOOR EXHIBITION: HERO, Gimhae Culture & Art Center, Gimhae, Korea  
Daegu Art Fair, EXCO, Daegu, Korea  
Portrait, Pop Art Factory, Seoul, Korea  
ASYAAF ; Look at The Blue Sky, Sungshin Women's University, Seoul, Korea  
Selected an Artist by Art Project of 2011 Gallery JINSUN, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Animami x Biennial 2009-2010, Shanghai MOCA, Shanghai, China  
4th OUTDOOR EXHIBITION, GimHae Art & Culture Centre, Gimhae, Korea  
ARTO ART FAIR BUSAN 2009, HaeUnDae Centum Hotel, Busan, Korea  
Busan Art, Going to Dadaepo, Art Factory in Dadaepo, Busan, Korea
- 2008 Comeback to Busan Harbor - Busan Municipal Museum, Korea  
Busan Biennale - Sculpture Project Coordinator, Busan, Korea

### ■ Public Art Project & Collaboration

- 2025 LG Electronics, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 UNICEF, Seoul, Korea  
SUECOMMA BONNIE, Seoul, Korea  
ABB, Seoul, Korea  
Paris Olympic, Paris, France  
Lotte Giants, Busan, Korea  
LG Electronics, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 Ash to Art, Seonyudo Park, Seoul, Korea  
World EXPO 2030 BUSAN CAMPAIGN, Paris, France  
HUG BEAR, Samsung Gangnam, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 JoongMoon Art 119 : Arrival, Joongmoon 119 Center, Jeju, Korea

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- EVERYWHERE, Daerim Sating Mary's Hospital, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Hwaindang, Namwon, Korea
- 2021 GUCCI, Bangkok, Thailand  
GUCCI ART WEEK, Seoul, Korea  
DangJang Project, Seoul, Korea  
VISIT, Incheon Airport, Korea  
LIKE YOU, Gangnam District Office, Seoul, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Baskin Robbins, Seoul, Korea  
Visit Korean Heritage Campaign, Seoul, Korea  
You Are Not Alone, Alleyway Incheon, Incheon, Korea
- 2019 EVERYWHERE, Gran City Xi, Ansan, Korea  
EVERYWHERE, Seoul International Exchange Complex Citizen Participation Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Mercedes-Benz X IMJIBIN, 2019 Seoul Motor Show, KINTEX, Ilsan, Korea  
Galaxy S10 X IMJIBIN, IFC Mall, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 Coca-Cola Glaceau Vitamin water - Limited Edition Work  
NIRVANA, Rolling stones Magazine - Artwork Collaboration  
SHINSEGAE SIMON - Artwork Collaboration  
Breast Cancer Campaign, Korea Breast Cancer Foundation - Artwork Collaboration
- 2016 Decotem project Collaboration, SAMSUNG SERIF TV  
How is Your Day Today, BellaCitta, Ilsan, Korea  
Breast Cancer Campaign, Korea Breast Cancer Foundation - Artwork Collaboration  
HILTON HOTEL - Artwork Collaboration  
MCM - Artwork Collaboration
- 2015 SNOOPY - Artwork Collaboration  
Fashion Collaboration - Fashion into Art, VOGUE KOREA  
Polly Molly - Limited Edition Work
- 2014 NIKE AIR MAX - Artwork Collaboration  
ZIPPO - Limited Edition Work  
soft bag - Limited Edition Work  
COEX - Artwork Collaboration  
STELLAR - Music Video Collaboration  
LARVA - Artwork Collaboration
- 2013 LOTTE Department Store Young Plaza 0- Lovridege Promotion  
Korea Red Cross - Artwork Collaboration  
LINCOLN Korea MKZ - Artwork Collaboration  
VentaKorea, Vorando - Artwork Collaboration  
Korea Council of Fair Trade Organizations - Artist Collaboration
- 2012 FENDI - Artwork Collaboration  
Net's Go Campaign, Untitled Nations Foundation  
POLHAM - Design Collaboration  
LOTTE Ghana Chocolate - Artwork Collaboration  
KARA - Artwork Collaboration
- 2011 Giant Pro Baseball LEE DAE HO - Artwork Collaboration

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HITE Beer - Artwork Collaboration

VOGUE KOREA - Fashion Collaboration

ARTISTRY, Amway Cosmetics - Artist Collaboration

Hello Kitty - Artist Collaboration

### ■ Artist Residencies

2024 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2023 CITÉ INTERNATIONALE DES ARTS, Paris, France

          GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2022 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2021 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2020 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2019 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2018 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2017 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2016 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2015 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2014 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2013 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

2012 GANA ATELIER, Yangju, Korea

### ■ Public Collections

Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea

Seoul Metropolitan Government, Seoul, Korea

Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea

2018 Pyeongchang Winter Paralympics, Alpensia, Daegwallyeong, Korea

Kangwong Land, Jeongsun, Korea

The Suncheonman National Garden, Suncheon, Korea