

Jinwook Yeom



While refusing the use of a fixed viewpoint, artist Jinwook Yeom expresses her intention of rejection in her series of forest-painting. In her painting, brush strokes are visualized in monochrome patterns, and the prevalent monochrome images structure the canvas. The gaze moves along the monotone fluently and dynamically. Thus you can read the images of the forest-painting at your will from the sky to the earth or from top to bottom. The tone fading from the mountain top to the ridges receding endlessly is flowing. The artist replaces the nature of painting that is essentially executed on the flat surface with the structure of the forest, and adjusts it in dark tone. Such structure of the canvas as hers tends to surpass landscape painting as a modern and contemporary genre and to be disparate from local landscape painting at home and abroad.

The canvas structure exclusively built up with colors and brush strokes is featured in dark or bright monotone, rendering the structure of the forest-painting diverse. Let us read the painting. The center of the canvas splitting left and right and stretching out. The image winding across the canvas from the left top toward the right bottom. Dark sides beginning from the bottom getting slowly brightened through layering. Dark sides of the bottom flowing into the darkness along the free-ranging line. Contemplating the structure of the forest-painting is also dynamic as well as unrestricted. It is not about rejecting the one-dimensional quality of painting but about how to read the image of the forest. You can freely follow the images structured on the large rectangular canvas — extending out across the canvas like erupting volcanoes, or extending from side to side along the rainbow rising from the top right side, or crossing the upper part of the canvas and extending to the left and the right. The images even happen to disappear out of the canvas.

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Jinwook Yeom (b.1964, Busan, Korea)

■ Educations

MFA Pusan National University, Busan, Korea

BFA Pusan National University, Busan, Korea

■ Selected Solo Exhibition

2017 Memory of Mountain, Gallery Dan, Busan, Korea

2015 Memory of Mountain, Art Space, Busan, Korea

Memory of Mountain, Mikwang Gallery, Busan, Korea

2013 Memory of Mountain, Dong Pirang Gallery, Tongyeong, Korea

Memory of Mountain, France Cultural Center Art Space, Busan, Korea

2011 Memory of Mountain, Migkang Gallery, Busan, Korea

2009 Memory of Mountain, Cho Bu Kyung Gallery, Busan, Korea

2008 Memory of Mountain, Picasso Gallery, Busan, Korea

2004 Memory of Mountain, Marine Gallery, Busan, Korea

1997 Memory of Mountain, Sewon Gallery, Busan, Korea

1992 Memory of Mountain, Nouveau Gallery, Busan, Korea

■ Selected Group Exhibition

2024 Intersect Aspen 2024, Aspen Ice Garden, Aspen, USA

Intersect Palm Springs 2024, Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, USA

2023 Working and Living, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea

Art Busan 2023, BEXCO, Busan, Korea

Abu Dhabi Art 2023, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Art Central Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong

2022 The Essence of Painting, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea

Art Central Hong Kong 2022, Hong Kong

2021 Abu Dhabi Art 2021, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Art Central Hong Kong 2021, Hong Kong

Art Busan 2021, BEXCO, Busan, Korea

2020 Transcending Colors, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea

VOLTA Basel 2020, Basel, Switzerland

Art Busan 2020, BEXCO, Busan, Korea

SOFA Chicago 2020, Chicago, USA

Abu Dhabi Art 2020, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2019 VOLTA Basel 2019, Basel, Switzerland

KIAF Seoul 2019, COEX, Seoul, Korea

ASIA Now, Paris, France

Abu Dhabi Art 2019, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2018 Masterpiece of Today, Art Space, Busan, Korea

2017 Exhibition for Three artist, E Wellness Dental Gallery, Busan, Korea

Youngnam - Honam Exchange Exhibition, Busan City Hall, Busan, Korea

2016 Art for you in summer, Art Space, Busan, Korea

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- Love's Action, Busan University Art Center, Busan, Korea
- 2015 Bloom Exhibition, Haeun Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
Power of Busan Art Exhibition. National Assembly Hall, Seoul, Korea
Sculpture and Shape of Painting, Korean Cultural Center, Tokyo, Japan
Busan Landscape Exposition Exhibition, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
MONEY SHOW 2015, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2014 Busan - Tongyeong Connection Exhibition, Byeok Chon Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
Busan 57 Artists Exhibition, Busan Haeun Art Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2013 International Sister-city Exchange Exhibition, Hanseul Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2012 Secret Forest, Busan Lotte Gallery, Busan, Korea
Art and Sea, Mikwang Gallery, Busan,
Thirty's Dream, Busan University Art Center, Busan, Korea
- 2011 Young Perspective of Busan's Art, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 2009 spring..., Craft Story, Busan, Korea
The head, Kim's Art Field Museum, Busan, Korea
Great summer, IM Gallery, Busan, Korea
Forty's Journey, Busan University Art Center, Busan, Korea
Busan Internatioal Contemporary Art Exhibition, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
OPEN 2009, Jeon Hye Yeong Gallery, Busan, Korea
Gifting Dream, Cho Bu Kyung Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2008 Busan Art in 80 years, Busan Artists, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
- 2007 who?, Art Space Mindlle, Busan, Korea
- 2006 Art Festival, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 2005 Jinwook Yeom, Jang Soo Lim, Cho bu kyung Gallery, Busan, Korea
Lee Jeong-ho, Jinwook Yeom and Sung Hyun-seob, Yu-u Gallery, Busan, Korea
Busan in Busan, Busan City Hall Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
- 2004 ACE Exhibition, Geumjeong Art Center Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
Busan University Sculpture Art Study Lab Launch Exhibition, Geumjeong Art Center
Exhibition Hall, Busan, Korea
- 2003 Busan University Professors Art Exhibition, Busan City Hall, Busan, Korea
- 2000 Imagination and Symbol Exhibition, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
- 1998 Busan Museum of Art Opening Exhibition, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
- 1995 Busan Art Rider Exhibition, Busan Cultural Center, Busan, Korea
Korea Youth Contemporary Artist Exhibition, Chosun University Museum,
Gwangju, Korea
- 1994 NewForm 1994 Exhibition, GALLERY YOON, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Meeting of nature and human being, Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
- 1992 Everyday Life and its Interpretative Approach, Geum Gallery, Busan, Korea
6th Busan Youth Biennale Exhibition, Busan Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 1990 5th Busan Youth Biennale Exhibition, Busan, Culture Center, Busan, Korea
- 1989 Busan Fine Art - Today and Tomorrow Exhibition, Sain Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1988 Grand Palais Exhibition, Grand Palais Musaum, Paris, France
Present Vision Exhibition, Sain Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1987 '87 New Artist, Sain Gallery, Busan, Korea

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■ Public Collections

Busan Museum of Art, Korea

National Museum of Contrmporary Art Art Bank, Korea

Daegu Bank, Korea

Busan City Hall, Korea

Hilmaru Convalescent Hospital

Faberge Museum, Russia

The Miral Asset, UAE