

Minjeong Guem



I work on video-sculpture using wood and monitors as if adding and removing a lump of clay in sculpture. As time goes by, I have asked myself, 'what work method do I like?' I have found it rewarding when I work up a sweat (make an effort) in building and creating something. And I habitually deconstruct and modify where I am standing with my imagination. The space that I transform is a video within the screen – I enjoy thinking and handling this in a material way. I also find it intriguing that my story is unfolded in the video and that another new story is created by structurally deconstructing, transforming and/or reconstructing the space.

I travel to an unfamiliar place when I need to recharge energy - for a few short days or for several long months. At the travel destination, I explore a subject for my new project or recharge energy to restart by reflecting on my time spent so far. I worked on another project based on my experience in Jeju where I visited for a break in 2019. One year later, now I have departed to find a quiet and tranquil time again amidst the chaotic situation due to the pandemic.

The places where I stayed, resided and sought after will play as a motive for my work for some time and the feelings (values of emotions) of people in the space will be collected as data. Wherever the place is in Jeju or is a Korean traditional house, I will create spaces where the most of the audience can feel familiar and comfortable with. I will also actively employ the images and videos of the spaces and the materials related to those spaces as part of my video-sculpture. For example, I will use the old materials of hanok and elements with the similar quality of the objects in those places in order to embody my video- sculpture.

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Minjeong Guem (b.1977, Seoul, Korea)

■ Educations

2004 MFA Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

2001 BFA Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

■ Selected Solo Exhibition

2024 Flowing Data, Sensed Nature, Platform 8a, Seoul, Korea

Sense Expansion, Scent Memory, Noblesse Collection, Seoul, Korea

Taipei Dangdai 2024, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei, Taiwan

2023 The Wind, Motion, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2022 On the border of nature, CLAYARCH GIMHAE MUSEUM, Gimhae, Korea

2020 Hues of the Wind, SPACE SO, Seoul, Korea

2019 Hidden Layers, Noblesse Collection, Seoul, Korea

Hidden Layers, Gallery Art Doo, Jeju, Korea

2018 Flow, Again, Mapo Oil Tank Culture Park T4, Seoul, Korea

Heterotopia _Silent Wall, Art Space WATT, Seoul, Korea

2017 INVISIBLE FOREST, SPACE SO, Seoul, Korea

2016 The Wall of Art Museum, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,
Seoul, Korea

London Art fair 2016, Business design centre, London, UK

2015 Solo Exhibition Guem MinJeong, Sheraton Hotel Songdo, Incheon, Korea

The Rules of Life, KAIST_Research & Art, Seoul, Korea

2014 Separation Walls, Gallery Sejul, Seoul, Korea

The cold-hearted bottom, Seoul Art Space Hongeun, Seoul, Korea

2013 Breathing Wall_Abstract Breathing, Culture Station Seoul 284 RTO, Seoul, Korea

2010 a breathing LIFE, Nanji Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2009 a breathing view_Kumho Young Artist, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2007 Breathing Room, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2006 The house, Shinhan Gallery, Seoul, Korea

■ Selected Group Exhibition

2024 West Bund Art & Design 2024, West Bund Shanghai, China

Space Narrative : Matter, Sense, and Creation, Korean Cultural Center in Poland,
Warszawa, Poland

Crafting the House, Seoul Museum of Craft Art, Seoul, Korea

PROJECT ROUTE 0, 1, 2 <ROUTE 2>, Seoho Museum of Art, Namyangju, Korea

Chilgok Transmedia Festival, Daegu, Korea

HOGOKJANG : Unveiling the Tears, Savina Museum, Seoul, Korea

EXPO Chicago 2024, Chicago, USA

2023 Smooth Stone Field 2, Schema Art Museum, Cheongju, Korea

Art Vacance; Oasis, ShinSaeGae Art&Science, Daejeon, Korea

CROSSING 1, H-Art 1, Seoul, Korea

In the Law of Nature, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea

VOLTA Basel 2023, Basel, Switzerland

Korea Galleries Art Fair 2023, COEX, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Street Arts Festival 2023, Seoul Plaza, Seoul, Korea

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- 2022 FIVE, Space SO, Seoul, Korea
The New Gardening, DOSI Pavilion, Busan, Korea
The New WAVE, PICKSGOOD Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Metal Scenery in Art, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea
The Review, Paradise City, Incheon, Korea
Korea Galleries Art Fair 2022, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 Artist's Wunderkammer, Gallery Planet, Seoul, Korea
Closely Closely, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
Art & Design FESTA 2021, Jeju Camphortree Hotel, Jeju, Korea
The Review, Josunilbo Museum + Noblesse Collection, Seoul, Korea
PyungPyung PaengPaeng, Gimpo Art Village Art Center, Gimpo, Korea
DMZ Art & Peace Platform, Dorasan Station, Paju, Korea
The imaginary signifier - started from the line, Muan Museum of Art, Muan, Korea
Cheongam and Imlang, Park Taejoon Memorial Hall, Busan, Korea
Flat-Tight, Gimpo Art Village, Gimpo, Korea
The Guest I Want264, Zaha Museum, Seoul, Korea
Towards Meta Garden, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
2021 Collection : Sensory Grammar, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea
New Media Art of Tomorrow, Seoul Arts Center Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul, Korea
ART BUSAN 2021, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- 2020 CHANGWON SCULPTURE BIENNALE, Changwon, Korea
GEUMGANG NATURE ART BIENNALE, Gongju, Korea
21C WATERCOLOR, YANGPYEONG ART MUSEUM, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2019 Night Sense: sound, scent and memories, SPACE SO, Seoul, Korea
The Cross Section of Korean Modern Sculpture, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, Korea
Work in Process, Gallery Planet, Seoul, Korea
Water, Life, Imagination, Chosun University Museum, Gwangju, Korea
Kumho Young Artist: The 69 Times of Sunrise, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea
Dream of dream, Yellow Plastic, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 The Art of Arranging the Invisible in the Air, Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea
P15, Fujifilm Space X, Seoul, Korea
Korea Tomorrow 2017, SungGok Museum, Seoul, Korea
Arts, ask about Asia, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu, Korea
Trans-Space, Art Space Grove, Seoul, Korea
WATT supporters, Art Space WATT, Seoul, Korea
Straniamento familiar or unfamiliar, Le Murate, Progetti Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
- 2016 The Jikji, the Golden Seed exhibition, Jikji Korea International Festival
Alice's adventures in wonderland-Virtual Reality, Suwon I-park Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
Something that Alice observed in that place, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
UP BEAT, Seoul Dance center, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 The Space above the Road, JCC Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Garden of Artificial Light, Art space gallery JUNGMIISO, Seoul, Korea
Sema Media Salon, Buk Seoul Annex Building of Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Home, Where the heart is, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Mind Space, CLAYARCH GIMHAE MUSEUM, Gimhae, Korea
A View From The otherside - Korea/Finland Media Art, Moonshin Museum, Seoul, Korea

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- Gwangju Media Art Festival, Gwangju, Korea
Green River Project, Stone & Water, Ansan, Korea
Green River Project, Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Breathing Light, Gwangju Shinsegae Gallery, Gwangju, Korea
3gongsa-1 project, Seoul Art Space HONGEUN ART, Seoul, Korea
Artist's Present, Gallery SEIN, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 The Museum is alive, Yangpyeong Art Museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
10HOUSE, Shinhan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Special Exhibition for the Mulle Art Festival-GanGaek, Munlae Art Factory, Seoul, Korea
Art Peace: How to Heal your Inner Peace with Art, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Dream : Act 1, Kyungpook National University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Celebration 2013, Institution of International Exchange Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Go to the Museum for Playing, Gwangju Shinsegae Gallery, Gwangju, Korea
Birth, Yangpyeong Art Museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2012 Space-scape, Lotte gallery_ Il-san, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
MakeShop 'TOP10', Makeshop Art Space, Paju, Korea
No. 45 Kumho Young Artist, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 POSTER POSTER, Interalia Art Company, Seoul, Korea
Door's art fair Special Exhibition, Imperial Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Media Art Castle, Garden 5, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 SeMA 2010 Chasm in Images, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Strange Apple, Hello Museum, Seoul, Korea
The Re-composition of Landscape, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
Unfamiliar Time, Familiar Space, Interalia Art Company, Seoul, Korea
Form of Science and Art, Gwacheon National Science Museum, Gwacheon, Korea
Open Museum-Open the door to your world, Deajeon Museum of Art, Deajeon, Korea
FIRST DECADE, SeMA Gyeonghuigung of Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
A Dialogue Between Art and Design, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Random Access, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
Invitation to a Wondrous House, Nam Seoul Annex Building of Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 NO, Resident Artists Exchange Exhibition of Art Studios of Gwangju & Seoul
Museum of Art, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
Look & Pick, Hello Museum, Seoul, Korea
Variety, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Gwacheon, Korea
Propose 7. vol.4, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
ILLUSION, PARKRYUSOOK Gallery, Seoul, Korea The Irony, KIMIART, Seoul, Korea
PARTNER, Creative Culture Space Kring, Seoul, Korea
New Daily Object, H gallery(Hyundai department store), Seoul, Korea
Metaphorical Playfulness, Next Door gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Creation Anatomy, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Your Mind's Eye: Digital Spectrum, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Exciting Art Museum : Imagination workshop - the story of our house,
Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
Art Studio Network 2008, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Korea
Archetype, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Open Studio-Goyang Part1 & 2, The National Art Studio Goyang, Goyang, Korea

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- 2007 Korea Space Design Festival 2007, The old Seoul station, Seoul, Korea
INTRO, The National Art Studio Goyang, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
Warter-Loo, gallery zandari, Seoul, Korea
CRISIS, CUBE space gallery, Seoul, Korea
It takes two to tango, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2006 Dream Work, Nam Seoul Annex Building of Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
A Drift Diary, Dongduk Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Wall_a story behind that, gallery zandari, Seoul, Korea

■ Public Art Project

- 2021 U planet Media Screen, Guangmyeong, Korea
DMZ "Nature, Platform 338" Inter-Korean Transit Office, Korea
2020 "Invisible Forest" Public Sculpture, Central Park Harrington Square, Yongsan, Seoul
2019 "Video for Requiem" Consolation Hall, Seosomun Shirine History Museum, Seoul, Korea
2015 Breathing Eyes - Art Collaboration, HEARTEST, Seoul Design SAMSUNG Co.
2014 Breathing HYBRID - Art Collaboration, Door's Art Fair main Sponsor LEXUS Co.,
Imperial Palace Hotel, Seoul / Busan Show Room, Korea
2012 Breathing SAMSONITE - Art Collaboration, Door's Art Fair main Sponsor SAMSONITE Co.,
Imperial Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea

■ Performance & Broadcasting

- 2016 Phenomenal Space, collaboration with Fluid Mosaic, Seoul Dance Center Seoul, Korea
2013 [ART PLATFORM Special Edition] Breathing Wall_Abstract Breathing - collaboration
with Kim Sung yong, Lee Jun Wook, Culture Station Seoul 284 RTO, Seoul, Korea
2013 [Culture Factory SS] Breathing Wall_Abstract Breathing - collaboration work
with Kim Sung yong, Lee Jun Wook, Culture Station Seoul 284 RTO, Seoul, Korea
2012 TOUCH_Image work for Dancer Lee Sun-A (Supported JUNG Art Vision), LIG Art Hall,
Seoul, Korea
2008 Out There_Collaboration with Dancer Lee Sun-A (Supported JUNG Art Vision),
LIG Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
<Out There> Re-running
2010. 8. 27-28 Esplanade theatres on the bay, Singapore
2010. 3. 29-31 Young Artist Club season I, LIG Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
2009. 11. 10-11 Seoul Performing Arts Festival 2009, Daehangno Art Theater,
Seoul, Korea
2009. 9. 26 Zagreb, Croatia
2009. 3. 29-31 Young Artist Club season I, LIG Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
2009. 2. 11 Yokohama Dance Collection R, Yokohama, Japan
2003 Media Plus Art, broadcasted on Skylife Citizen Broadcast Co.,
Korea Residency Program

■ Artist Residencies

- 2014 Green River project-Korea/Taiwan Exchange Artist Residency, Tamsui, Taiwan
Seoul Art Space HONGEUN, Seoul, Korea
2013 Seoul Art Space HONGEUN, Seoul, Korea
2010 Seoul Museum of Art Nanji Residency, 4th Artist, Seoul, Korea
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2008 The National Art Studio Goyang, 4th Artist, Goyang, Korea

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■ Awards & Sponsorships

2017 Supported Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture

2014 Supported Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture

2010 Supported Gyeonggi-do Cultural Foundation

2009 Supported Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture

2008 Kumho Young Artist Award

■ Public Collections

Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea

National Museum of modern art and contemporary art, Bank of Art, Korea

Seosomun Shirine History Museum, Korea

Keumsan Gallery, Korea

Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Korea

Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Seoul Dance Center, Korea

KAIST College of Administration, Seoul, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

De chocolate Coffee Co. Seoul, Korea

Samsonite Korea Co. Seoul, Korea

KUMC Co. Seoul, Korea