

Tim Lee



'Phototaxis' is Tim's idea for creation at first. The most life in the world is phototactic. Due to the light, people can see the wonderful world. Usually he chooses the marble from Taiwan for creation. He chisels the marble to show the beautiful grain and then epoxy the gap. Also, he does the mirror polishing let the light shining through gap. Since childhood, Tim had a habit of collecting stones, scattering them around the corners of his home. In sixth grade, he received an optical camera from his family, sparking a deep interest in light and shadow. Later, during a stone sculpture class in his sophomore year of college, he discovered a dusty marble that had been left forgotten in a corner. That moment made him realize his desire to create works that speak for those quietly waiting in silence—like stones overlooked and left behind.

He believes that life often feels like walking through a dark cave with no clear end—or like climbing an uncertain mountain peak. The pressure from uncertainty and the unknown may cause one to stop, but the encouragement and support from others can illuminate the path ahead. This idea is reflected in his works, where the figures suggest the fleeting nature of human plans and the vulnerability of life.

The light that appears in his work represents not only an abstract force but the inner glow sparked by the support of family, friends, and companions. These shining fragments of light illuminate the journey forward. In retrospect, the forgotten marble on the corner leads him to the creative journey continually. During the creative journey, light gives him the power of calm. Also, every marble is chiseled elaborately and filled with the wish from light.

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Tim Lee (1993, Nantou, Taiwan)

■ Educations

2016 BFA, College of Arts at Dayeh University(大葉大學)

■ Solo Exhibition

2023 CHASING LIGHT, FUGUEI, Taipei, Taiwan

2023 Night Art Fair, Taipei, Taiwan

2022 Phototaxis journal, Mioka Art, Taichung, Taiwan

2020 Phototaxis journal, Phototaxis Studio, Chunghua, Taiwan

2015 Phototaxis, ZASSO, Taichung, Taiwan

■ Group Exhibition

2025 Art Busan, V&E, Busan, Korea

World Art Dubai, V&E, Dubai, UAE

One Art, FEIHWANG GALLERY

2024 Art Taipei, FEIHWANG GALLERY, Taipei, Taiwan

WHATZ Art Fair, ZASSO, Taipei, Taiwan

One Art, FEIHWANG GALLERY

2023 Blue Art Fair Busan, V&E, Busan, Korea

Art Taipei, MINGSHAN ART, Taipei, Taiwan

LIGHT, MINGSHAN ART

One Art Taipei, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

2022 Super Leisure Lifestyle Show, Mioka Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Art Taichung, Mioka Art, Taichung, Taiwan

One Art Taipei, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

2021 One Art Taipei, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Art Tainan, Mioka Art, Tainan, Taiwan

Art Formosa, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

2020 One Art Taipei, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Art Future, Mioka Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Art Taichung, Mioka Art, Taichung, Taiwan

2019 Art Kaohsiung, Mioka Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Art Taichung, Mioka Art, Taichung, Taiwan