

Sungjae Lee

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Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

Education

2015	MFA, California Institute of the Arts, USA
2011	BFA, Kong-ju National University, Korea

Solo Exhibitions

2026	<i>Her Real Secret</i> , LEE & BAE, New York, NY (Upcoming) <i>Aunts aren't Ants</i> , Youngeun Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwangju, Korea <i>Mr. Habilis</i> , LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea
2025	<i>Dried Sweat</i> , Gallery Jeon, Daegu, Korea
2024	<i>Cross the Border</i> , Bukchon Traditional Culture Center, Seoul, Korea
2022	<i>Into Drawing: Grandma, Dad's Mom</i> , Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2019	<i>Her Real Secret: Onement</i> , Joshua Tree Highland Artist Residency, Joshua Tree, CA
2018	<i>Partial Entirety</i> , Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
2015	<i>This Uncertain Conversation</i> , California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Group Exhibitions

2026	<i>Summer Sparks 1: Ignite</i> , Frieze House Seoul, Seoul, Korea
2025	<i>The 13th Fiber Art Biennale</i> , Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China <i>The Drawing</i> , Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2024	<i>Galleries Art Fair: ZOOM-IN EDITION 5</i> , COEX, Seoul, Korea <i>2024 Seoul Youth Biennale</i> , Mulberry Hills, Seoul, Korea
2023	<i>Into Drawing Plus</i> , Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2022	<i>Incarnated Ghosts</i> , Lee & Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021	<i>The 1st Suzhou Craft Biennale & The 13th China Embroidery Art Festival</i> , Mashan Tourist Center, Suzhou, China <i>Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency: 15th-year Anniversary Exhibition</i> , San Bernardino County Museum, San Bernardino, CA
2020	<i>Defining Beauty</i> , California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks, Thousand Oaks, CA
2019	<i>Asia Digital Art Exhibition: Symbiosis</i> , No.6 Chuangye Road, Beijing, China <i>NYLON ThinkVision Art Exhibition</i> , Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China <i>LA ART SHOW: DIVERSartLA</i> , Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
2018	<i>Encounter Korea</i> , Southern Utah Museum of Art, Cedar City, UT <i>Vibrant Matter + Maiden L.A.</i> , Beacon Arts Building, Inglewood, CA <i>Currents New Media 2018</i> , El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

2018	<i>CIRCUMSTANCES: 24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition</i> , Korea Cultural Center in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA <i>Infinite Undoing</i> , Galleri 2987, Detroit, MI
2017	<i>Cheongju Craft Biennale</i> , Old Tobacco Processing Plant, Cheongju, Korea
2016	<i>RADICAL ATOMS</i> , Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria <i>VH AWARD</i> , Vision Hall, Yong-in, Korea
2015	<i>FFE2015</i> , Pearl Conrad Art Gallery, Mansfield, OH <i>Tech+ Art</i> , Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
2014	<i>Showcase 2014</i> , RedCat, Los Angeles, CA

Residencies

2026	The 13th Youngeun Creative Studio, Youngeun Museum of Art, Korea
2019	Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency, Joshua Tree, CA
2018	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2017	Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA

Awards and Grants

2024	Grand Prize, Galleries Art Fair 2024: ZOOM-IN 5, Seoul, Korea Solo exhibition opportunity, Seo-woon Gallery in Jeondeung-sa Temple, Incheon, Korea
2022	Selected Artist and Solo Exhibition, SOMA Museum: Drawing Center, Seoul, Korea

2021	ZHENHU Award, The 1st Suzhou Craft Biennale, Suzhou, China
2020	Contributing Artist Award, Defining Beauty: Juried Exhibition at California Museum of Art Thousand Oaks, Thousand Oaks, CA
2018	Moving Image Award, Lumen Prize Grand Prize / Best of Show, CIRCUMSTANCES: The 24th Juried Contemporary Art Exhibition, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
2015	Finalist, VH AWARD

Public Collections

Smithsonian American Art Museum: Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.