

# TINA KIM GALLERY

## Kwon Young-Woo

Born in 1926, Riwon, South Hamgyong Province, South Korea

Died in 2013, Yongin, South Korea

### Education

MFA in Oriental Painting, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1957

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Oriental Painting, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1951

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022            *Kwon Young-Woo: Gestures in Hanji*, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA
- 2021            *Kwon Young-woo*, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, Japan
- KWON YOUNG-WOO*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017            *Various Whites*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016            Blum & Poe, New York, USA
- 2015            Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014            *The 1st Memorial Exhibition: Kwon Young-woo*, Gallery EM, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007            *Kwon, Young Woo, the Life in the Papers*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2004            *Heo Baek-ryeon Art Prize*, Uijae Museum of Korean Art, South Korea
- Suga Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- 2002            Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000            Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1998            *Artist of the Year*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 1993            World Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- 1992            Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1990            *Ten Years in Paris*, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Japan
- Hanil Gallery, Busan, South Korea

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- 1987      Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
            Bridgestone Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1986      Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1984      Samil Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1982      Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1980      Art Forum International Gallery, Paris, France  
            Korean Cultural Center, Paris, France
- 1977      Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1976      Jacques Massol Gallery, Paris, France
- 1974      Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1966      Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023      *With Paper*, Horim Museum Sinsa Space, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022      *Fear or Love*, Seoul Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- The Mind of White: Reconstitution of Korean Modernist Painting*, Date Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- ART Daejeon: My First Collection*, Shinsegae Gallery, Daejeon, South Korea
- Woljeon and the First Generation Korean Artists*, Hanbyeokwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2021      *The Middle Land: Unfolding Times to Spread Out Become a Land*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- DNA: Dynamic & Alive Korean Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea
- Lunar Sonata: Hanji Works and Contemporary Art*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju-gun, South Korea
- 2020      HYUNDAI 50, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- Lee Ungno, Paintings made from Paper*, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea

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- 2019 *The Dream of Modernity: Planting a Flowering Tree*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Landlord Colors: On Art, Economy, and Materiality*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, USA
- Drawing-Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 *Korean Abstract Art: Kim Whanki and Dansaekhwa*, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China
- Five Korean Artists, Five Kinds of White*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Topologies*, curated by Mika Yoshitake, The Warehouse, Dallas, USA
- 2017 *Arts of Korea*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
- Korean Dansaekhwa*, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Rhythm in Monochrome: Korean Abstract Painting*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Looking into Korean Art II: Dansaekhwa*, Museum San, Wonju, South Korea
- Systematic Paper*, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, Japan
- The Weight of Lightness: Ink Art at M+*, M+ Pavillion, Hong Kong, China
- Who Can Be Strangers? The Art of Mono-ha and Dansaekhwa*, Blum & Poe at Adrian Rosenfeld Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2016 *Dansaekhwa: When Process Becomes Form*, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
- Dansaekhwa and Minimalism*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles and New York, USA
- 2015 *Dansaekhwa*, Palazzo Contarini-Polignac, Venice, Italy
- Korean Abstract Painting - 45th Anniversary of Gallery Hyundai*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *The Artistic Spirits of Modern Artists on Paper*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- From All Sides: Dansaekhwa on Abstraction*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012 *Dansaekhwa in Korea*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon; Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju-gun, South Korea
- The 33rd Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

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- 2011 *23 Artists of the Year*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea  
*Chang Chang Life*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea
- 2010 *Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 32nd Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea  
*2010 In the Midst of the Korean Contemporary Art*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 2009 *Korea-South America Contemporary Art*, Gallery Bellarte, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 31th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 *The 30th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007 *Hangookhwa 1953-2007*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Korea Art Center*, Busan, South Korea  
Woljeon Museum of Art, Icheon, South Korea  
*The 29th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2006 *The 28th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea  
*Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, Sejong Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*The Guardians of the Tradition*, Hankuk Art Museum, Yongin, South Korea
- 2005 *The 27th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea  
*Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, Sejong Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Hangookhwa VISION*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Transcending Time: Traditional and Contemporary*, Museum of Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea  
*Seoul Fine Arts*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 4th Shenzhen International Ink Painting Biennale*, Shenzhen, China  
*Alchemy of Daily Life*, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2004 *Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 26th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

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- 2003 *The 25th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Era of Contemplation and Sentiment*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Understanding Abstract Painting*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- Aesthetics in Monochrome Paintings*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Korean & Japanese Contemporary Art*, Yokohama, Japan
- International Paper Artists*, Jeonju, South Korea
- The 24th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2001 *International Paper Artists*, Jeonju, South Korea
- MANIF Seoul International Art Fair 2001*, Seoul, South Korea
- Danwon Art Exhibition*, Danwon Art Museum, Ansan, South Korea
- Journey of Korean Contemporary Art in 21C: 100 Artists (1911-1941)*, Sejong Center, Seoul, South Korea
- The 23rd Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000 *The 50th Anniversary of Seoul National University*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- Group Exhibition of Established Artists, Senior Artists*, Korean Artist Association, Seoul, South Korea
- The 22nd Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 1999 *50 Years of Korean Art*, Seoul, South Korea
- The 21st Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 1998 *Busan International Art Festival*, Busan, South Korea
- The 20th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 1997 *Horizon of Korean Art*, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul, South Korea
- The 19th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 1996 *The 60th Anniversary of Hooso Group*, Seoul, South Korea
- Spirits in Korean Abstract Art*, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

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- Evolution*, Seonam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- The 18th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- 1995 *Korean Contemporary Art by Korea Foundation*, Beijing, China
- MANIF Seoul International Art Fair 1995*, Seoul, South Korea
- 50 Years of Korean Contemporary Art*, Hanrim Gallery, Daejeon, South Korea
- The 100 Portraits*, Seoul Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- The 1995 Year of the Art: Korean Contemporary Art*, Paris, France
- The 17th Fine Art Exhibition*, National Academy of Arts, Seoul, Busan, Jeju, South Korea
- 1994 *20 Leading Artists Today*, Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- Ecole de Seoul*, Gwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Seoul International Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 1993 *11 Leading Artists Today*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Ecole de Seoul*, Gwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Present and Past of Korean Art*, Hanrim Gallery, Daejeon, South Korea
- 1992 *Identity of Korean Contemporary Art*, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Generations of Korean Painting*, Gallery Focus, Seoul, South Korea
- Contemporary Korean Contemporary Art in Japan*, Shimonoseki, Nakata, Kasama, Mie, Japan
- Lines of Tradition: Korean Spirit*, Seonam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1991 *25 Korean Contemporary Artists*, Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art*, Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, South Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art in Yugoslavia*, Yugoslavia
- Seoul Grand Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1990-7 *Seoul Grand Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

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- 1990 *Footsteps of 47 Artists for Freedom of Journalism*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Inaugural Exhibition of Seoul Arts Center*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Seoul Art Exhibition*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 *Salon de Mai*, Paris, France
- 1988 *Salon de Mai*, Paris, France  
*Art Vision '88 France*, Paris, France  
*Contemporary Artists*, Chosun Daily, Seoul, South Korea  
*Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France  
*'88 Seoul Olympics: International Contemporary Art Festival*, Seoul, South Korea
- 1987 *Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France
- 1986 *Seoul-Paris by Friendly Association*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Institut Français*, Paris, France  
*Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France  
*Salon de Mai*, Paris, France
- 1985 *Salon de Mai*, Paris, South Korea  
*Korean Contemporary Art of Today*, Ville Francais Museum, Nice Salon Grands et Jeunes, Nice, France  
*D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France
- 1984 *Whiteness and Eight Korean Contemporary Artists*, France Cultural Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France  
*Four Korean Artists*, Bateau Laboire, Paris, France  
*Today's 23 Artists*, Joongang Daily, Seoul, South Korea
- 1983 *Salon de Mai*, Paris, France  
*Korean Contemporary Art: Scene After the 70's*, Tokyo Museum, Tokyo, Japan

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- Korean Resident Artists in France*, Korean Cultural Center, Paris, France
- Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France
- Seven Korean Contemporary Artists*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1982 *Korean Contemporary Art*, Kyoto, Japan
- Korean Resident Artists in France*, Korean Cultural Center, Paris, France
- 1981 *Salon de Mai*, Paris, France
- Drawings in Korean Art*, Donsanbang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Drawings in Korean Art*, Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- Korean Resident Artists in France*, Korean Cultural Center, Paris, France
- Salon Grands et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Paris, France
- 1980 *Salon de Realite Nouvelle*, Paris, France
- Salon de Mai*, Paris, France
- Cite Internationale Des Arts*, Paris, France
- Korean Engraving Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Five Korean Resident Artists in France*, Hangook Gallery, New York, USA
- Asian Contemporary Art*, Fukuoka Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979 *Korean Contemporary Art*, Korean culture Development, Seoul, South Korea
- Works on Paper*, Jin Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Cite International Des Arts*, Paris, France
- Salon Sude 92*, Paris, France
- 1978 *Joongang Art Contest Prizewinners*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Works on Paper*, Kyeongji Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korean Art Association, Seoul, South Korea
- The 2nd Paris International Contemporary Art*, Paris, France



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- The 4th Ecole de Seoul*, Seoul, South Korea
- 1977 *Eastern Painting*, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Korean Contemporary Art*, Tokyo Central Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Korean Contemporary Art*, Nagoya Beaux-Arts, Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- Korean Contemporary Art*, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan
- Ten Contemporary Artists*, Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Seoul, South Korea
- The 3rd Ecole de Seoul*, Seoul, South Korea
- 1976 *Contemporary Eastern Painting*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- The 4th Independents Artists*, Korean Art Association, Seoul, South Korea
- The 2nd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, Seoul, South Korea
- The 1st Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival*, Gwangju, South Korea
- The 2nd Ecole de Seoul*, Seoul, South Korea
- 1975 *Five Whites from Korea*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Cite Internationale Des Arts*, Paris, France
- 1973 *Korean Contemporary Art: Form and Antiforms from the 50s to 70s*, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- The 12th São Paulo Biennial*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 100 Korean Contemporary Artists*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Thirteen Korean Contemporary Artists*, Signum Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1972 *Korean Contemporary Art*, Tokyo, Japan and Honolulu, USA
- 1971 *The 2nd Triennale-India*, New Delhi, India
- 1970 Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- The 1st Grand Korean Art*, Korea Daily News, Seoul, South Korea
- 1965 *The 8th Tokyo Biennale*, Tokyo, Japan

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- 1963            *Contemporary Korean Artists*, Chosun Daily News, Seoul, South Korea
- 1962            International Freedom Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1956            National Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea

## **Selected Public Collections**

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul and Gwacheon  
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul  
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul  
Busan Museum of Art, Busan  
Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul  
Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon  
Hanlim Museum, Daejeon  
National Library of Korea, Seoul  
British Museum, London  
The French Ministry for Culture and Communication, Paris  
Embassy of South Korea to the USA, Washington DC  
Embassy of South Korea to Denmark, Copenhagen  
Embassy of South Korea to Canada, Ottawa  
Chase Manhattan Bank

## **Selected Residencies and Awards**

- 2003            Gwangju Culture & Arts Order (9th Huh Bakryeon Prize), Gwangju, South Korea
- 2001            Silver Crown Medal of the Order of Cultural Merit, South Korea
- 1998            National Academy of Arts Prize
- 1978-89        Resident Artist in Paris, France
- 1974            The Invitational Prize at the 24th National Art Exhibition
- 1960            Special Prize at the 9th National Art Exhibition
- 1958-59        The Minister of Education Prize at the 7th~8th National Art Exhibition