

# LEE JIN WOO

Born in 1959 in Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Lives and works in France



For Lee Jin Woo, creation is meditation. His work process is long, physically demanding and repetitive, like a prayer recited over and over again. The artist's works bring together strata of traditional Hanji paper and layers of wood charcoal. Sometimes pigments, especially blues, are added.

Lee Jin Woo builds a space and time, a world of light; a universe where even storms and breezes are noiseless. In front of these rectangles and squares of matter, both rustic and refined, dense and mute, an original universal manifests itself. Arte povera, minimalism, relation to void... Lee Jin Woo's work falls in line - with his specific signature - into Korean contemporary tradition. The heritage of the generation of Dansaekwha artists intersects here with Lee Jin Woo's distinctive and specific urge for immersion, absorption, and even disappearance.

## STUDIES

1986

Graduated from the University Paris VIII, Paris

1983

Graduated from the University of Sejong, Seoul

## SOLO SHOWS

**2019**

*Towards Silence*, HdM Gallery, Londres

Michel Soskine INC., Madrid

*Eranthis*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2017**

BTAP Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo

**2017**

Chosun Ilbo, Séoul

**2016**

Chosun Ilbo, Séoul

**2015**

*Vers le calme*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2014**

H.T Gallery, Beijing, Chine

*La lumière par le vent*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2013**

H.T Gallery, Beijing, Chine

Ambassade de Corée, Chine

**2012**

*Mur*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2009**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2007**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2006**

Gallery Manes, Prague

**2005**

Galerie Michelle Reme, Paris

**2004**

Gallery Muhang, Hadong

Seoul Art-Centre, Seoul

**2003**

Gallery Art Space, Seoul

Galerie MPC conseil, Paris

**2002**

Gana Art Space, Seoul

Namyangju Art Center, Namyangju

**1999**

Galerie Michelle Reme, Paris

**1995**

Gallery Art Hall, Seoul

**1987**

Gallery Han, Seoul

**1986**

Gallery Suk, Seoul

**GROUP SHOWS**

**2018**

*Walking on the white side*, Istituto Coreano in Italia, Rome

*Escale coréenne*, Musée Cernuschi, Paris

ASIA NOW, Paris – with Galerie Maria Lund  
Art Basel, Hong Kong – with BTAP Tokyo Gallery  
Art Basel, Miami – with BTAP Tokyo Gallery

**2017**

*Art Paris Art Fair 2017* – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*KIAF 2017*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund

**2016**

*Art Paris Art Fair 2016* – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*KIAF 2016*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund

**2015**

*SEOUL-PARIS-SEOUL – Artistes coréens en France*, Musée Cernuschi, Paris  
*KIAF 2015*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair*, Shanghai – avec H.T Gallery  
*Beautiful Bridge 2*, Jung-Hun foundation & Seoul Arts Center Art, Hangaram Museum, Seoul

**2014**

*KIAF 2014*, Seoul  
*Show of prize winners, The thirty years' anniversary show of the Fondation Charles Oulmont*, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
*12x12*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2013**

*Art on paper*, Brussels – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*Accrochage4*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2012**

*Art on paper*, Brussels – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*Archipel*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2011**

*KIAF 2011*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund

**2010**

*Quatre chemins depuis Paris*, Atelier Gustave, Paris  
*KIAF 2010*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund

**2009**

*COUNTING SHEEP*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*Dessin Affirmatif!* Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*KIAF 2009*, Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund  
*Accrochage*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2008**

*Prize winners' show*, Fondation de France – Fondation Charles Oulmont, Cité Internationale des arts, Paris  
*Holland Paper Biennial 2008*, Rijswijk Museum and CODA Museum  
*KIAF 2008* (Korean International Art Fair), Seoul – with Galerie Maria Lund

**2007**

*Asian Contemporary Art*, New York (with the Galerie 89)

**2006**

*Sweet Paper*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2005**

*Hanji, l'art du papier coréen*, Paris

**2004**

*Han River, Namyangju*

**2003**

Exhibition 031, Ansan

**2002**

Artists of Gyeonggi-do, Seongnam

**2001**

*Wings of Golden Color, Uijeongbu*

**1996**

S.I.A.C, Strasbourg

**1992**

*New World, Montreal*

**1991**

*Festival Racine, Toulouse*

**1989**

*Festival de Normandie, Rennes*

**1985**

*Festival of the city of Stein, Stein*

**1979-82**

Group Gusang, Seoul

## **A W A R D S**

2007

Art prize winner, Fondation de France – Fondation Charles Oulmont

## **C O L L E C T I O N S**

Musée Cernuschi, Paris

Dong-il Corporation, Seoul

Delen Private Bank, Brussels

## **O T H E R   A C T I V I T I E S**

**2013**

Visiting teacher at *Sichuan Fine Art Institute, China*

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