

MIN JUNG-YEON

Born in 1979 in Gwangju, South Korea
Lives and works in France



A light mist that spreads to immediately disappear or an imposing shape that envelops, suffocates, devours... Nothing is static in the extremely delicate world of Min Jung-Yeon. Nothing is completely real and nothing is completely imaginary either. Her works resembles scenic, frontal compositions, where, when looking at them, one holds one's breath in order to see what happens next.

The works are the expression of the artist's intimate being and her belonging to a contemporary history. Min Jung-Yeon's profound interest in sciences, specifically the exploration of space, is linked to her intense observation of nature since childhood. She is also very attached to her origins, a Korea torn between consumerism and tradition, where the shamanistic heritage is still deeply rooted. Drawings, paintings, volumes, installations - Min Jung-Yeon is at ease in every dimension, from the infinitely small to the monumental.

EDUCATION

2003 - 2006

École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris, France

1997 - 2000

Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

SOLO SHOWS

2019

Carte blanche à Min Jung-Yeon, Musée Guimet, Paris

2018

Pluto's letter, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

2016

Memory of space, Gallery Kong, Seoul

2015

Yesterday I understood better today, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

2014

Hybrid Spaces, Triumph Gallery, Moscow

2013

Hybrid Spaces, Hada Contemporary, London

2012

Memories from a greenhouse (Mémoire de la serre), Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Ask my shoes the way (Demander le chemin à mes chaussures), exhibition of the Prix du Club des Partenaires
2011, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Métropole

2011

Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich

2009

Hibernation, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich

Disturbing Beauty, Kong gallery, Seoul

2007

Drowsiness (Somnolence), Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich

Swamp, IMART Gallery, Seoul

2006

Crossing, Kashya Hildebrand gallery, New York

2005

Amnios, Galerie Mille Plateaux, Paris

2004

L'aube Après La Nuit, Korean Cultural Center, Paris

GROUP SHOWS

2019

Asia Now, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

KIAF, Kong Gallery, Seoul

Art Central, Hong Kong

2018

Asia Now, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

2017

Asia Now, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

2016

Art Paris, Galerie Maria Lund

Triumph Gallery, Moscow

2015

Séoul Paris Séoul, musée Cernuschi, Paris

L'arbre, le bois et la forêt, Centre d'art contemporain de Maymac, Maymac

YIA ARTFAIR, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Art London, Kong Gallery, London

ART15, Galerie Maria Lund, London

2014

Dessins de la collection – acquisitions du Club des Partenaires, – Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Métropole

Folding the window, unfolding the door (Plier la fenêtre, déplier la porte), YIA ARTFAIR, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Les cailloux sont plus doux que la laine, Centre des arts sans frontière, Paris

Butterfly from the kaleidoscope, Fellini Gallery, Berlin

2013

PRIX CANSON 2013, Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris

DRAWING NOW 2013, Le salon du dessin contemporain, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Butterfly out of Eden, Fellini Gallery, Berlin

2012

DRAWING NOW 2012, Le salon du dessin contemporain, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

2011

DRAWING NOW 2011, Le salon du dessin contemporain Paris, one-woman-show, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Asian Art Biennale, Taiwan National Art Contemporary Museum

Korean collective 2011, Boordeinde gallery, Den Haag

Scope Basel 2011, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Basel

Korean collective 2011, Leonhard Ruthmuler contemporary, Basel

Art Paris 2011, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Paris

2010

accrochage2, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

India Art summit 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, New Delhi

Art stage Singapore 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Singapore

G20 Seoul Summit celebration, korean art exhibition, National Assembly of Korea, Seoul

Korean collective London 2010, Albemarle Gallery, London

Néo-graphie - Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

ARCO 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Madrid

Scope Basel 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Basel

Art Hongkong 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Hong Kong

KIAF 2010, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Seoul

2009

Scope Basel 09, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Basel

Exposition de jeunes artistes internationaux, Daekou, KT&G

Art Dubai 09, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Dubai

Art Asia Miami 2009, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Miami

2008

Contemporary Korean Artists in Paris, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul

Sh Contemporary 09, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Shanghai

Art Dubai 08, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Dubai

Art Cologne 08, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Cologne

2007

Dreamscapes, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich

ACAF 07, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, New York

Art Miami 07, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Miami

Art Dubai 07, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Dubai

2006

Special Year of France - French Contemporary Art, Coex, Seoul

Korean Contemporary 5, Kong Gallery, Seoul

Petit à Petit, galerie Daumesnil 89, Paris

À Travers Des Nouvelles Fenêtres, Korean OECD, Paris
Art Fair 06, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Cologne
KIAF 06, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Seoul

2005

Overseas Young Korean Artists - The Riddle of Style, Seoul Art Center, Seoul

A W A R D S

2011

Award winner of the Prix du Club des Partenaires 2011, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Métropole

1999

Third Prize in German - Korean Artistic relations competition, Seoul