





Born 1973 in South Korea

Represented in Europe by Galerie Biró, galerie-biro.de

Education

2009 MFA in Jewelry and Metalsmithing Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, RI, U.S.A.

2004 BFA in Arts and Crafts (Metals and Fiber Art)
Sook Myung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

Awards and Grants

2016 Mari Funaki Award: Finalist, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, Australia

2015 **Special Citation Prize:** The 9th Cheongju International Craft

Competition, Cheongju, South Korea

2014 Cominelli Foundation Awards: Finalist

Palazzo Cominelli, Cisano di San Felice del Benaco, Italy

SAC Artist awards: Winner

The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA, U.S.A.

2012 **NICHE Award:** Winner in Jewelry (Sculpture to Wear)

Sponsored by NICHE magazine, The Rosen Group, U.S.A.

2011 Adrianna Farrelli Prize for Excellence in Fiber Art

Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft show, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

2010 **Professional Arts Development Grants** (PAD)

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Providence, RI, U.S.A.



2009 SAC Artist Awards

Top 5 finalist, Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA, U.S.A.

Lydon Emerging Artist Award (LEAP)

Finalist juried by the Society for Contemporary Craft, PA, U.S.A.

Royal Marcher Scholarship

Supported by Mr. H.J. Feibelman, U.S.A.

Graduate Studies Fellowship

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, U.S.A.

The Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe-Verein Award (BKV)

Photo juried by Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim and Vertreter des Bayerischen

Kunstgewerbe-Vereins, Bavarian Crafts Council, Munich, Germany

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Permanent Collections

- 2018 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.
- 2017 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA, Australia

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Bank, Gwacheon-si, South Korea

- 2016 Pureun Cultural Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), London, U.K.
- 2012 Velcro Australia Inc., VA, Australia
- 2010 Velcro U.S.A. Inc, Manchester, N H

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) New York, NY, U.S.A.



Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Threshold of Respect, Hoard Gallery, Seoul, Sourh Korea
- 2017 Infinity in Finity, Bini Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 **Crossing the Chasm:** Beyond the Threshold of Survival and Imagination, Gallery Ahwon, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 **Studies in Requisite Variety**, Hangaram Design Museum of Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Sourh Korea
 - SpotLight: Yong Joo Kim, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
- 2011 **Reconfiguring the Ordinary II**, Hangaram Design Museum of Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea