

SUH SE OK

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EDUCATION

1950 BFA, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Suh Se Ok*, Lehmann Maupin, New York
- 2016 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2015 *Suh Se Ok*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul
- 2014 *Suh Se Ok*, Lotte Gallery, Busan
- 2008 *Where Clouds Disperse: Ink Paintings by Suh Se Ok*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston
- 2007 *People by Suh Se Ok*, Maison Hermes, Tokyo
 People: Suh Se Ok, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
- 2005 *Suh Se Ok (The Artist of the Year)*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul
- 2003 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo
 Suh Se Ok, Uihi Art Museum, Gwangju, Korea
- 2000 *Suh Se Ok*, Special Exhibition at Gwangju Biennial, Gwangju, Korea
- 1996 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 1989 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 1985 *Suh Se Ok*, Sydney Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, New York
- 1983 *Suh Se Ok*, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena
- 1979 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo
- 1974 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *College of Fine Arts Archives: Oriental Painting*, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul
Korean Abstract Painting—45th Anniversary of Gallery Hyundai, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2014 *Buncheonng Ceramics and Contemporary Paintings*, Kyungwon Museum, Seoul
Leeum 10th Anniversary Exhibition: Beyond and Between, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
People—The Exhibition of Cultural Exchange between Korea and Kazakhstan, The Gallery of Modern Art The Palace of Independence, Astana, Kazakhstan
Then and Now: Celebrating 60th Anniversary of The National Academy of Arts of The Republic of Korea, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Korea
Moment of Truth: Korean Painting and Print, Museum San, Wonju, Korea
The Artistic Spirit of Modern Artists on Paper, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2013 The 34th Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea, Seoul, Korea
Writings become paintings, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Closer to Contemporary Art II- Abstract Art Is Real, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Contemporary Art & Calligraphy- At the Nexus of Painting and Writing, Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul
- 2012 *Pure Era*, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul
Korean Art in Textbooks, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
- 2011 *Nature, Life, Human*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
International Exchange Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts of the Korea and Japan; The National Academy of Arts of The Republic Korea, Seoul
Kim Jeonghui, Quac Insik, Suh Se ok, Lee Ufan, Gonggan Purple, Seoul
Artist of the Year 1995-2010, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
The Great Masters of Korean Art, Ulsan Culture Art Center, Ulsan, Korea
Korean Rhapsody, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Collection Exhibition of Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2010 *Exchange Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts of the Korea and Japan*, National Academy of Arts of The Republic Korea, Seoul
The Presence, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul
Raising, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul
Oh! Masterpieces, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2009 *Beginning of the Image*, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul
The 31st Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea, Seoul, Korea
From Text to Image, Suwon Art Center, Suwon, Korea
- 2008 The 30th Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea Seoul, Korea
Art is Alive, Busan Biennale, Busan, Korea
- 2007 *3rd Exhibition of Literature and Art*, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul
Void in Korean Art, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Poetry in Motion, Gallery Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
The 17 Brightest Artists—Latest Works, Insa Art Center, Seoul
Drawing From Korea 1870-1970, SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2005 *Invitation to Modern Art*, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
The 35th Anniversary Exhibition- Modern & Contemporary Masters Part II, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Korean Paintings Vision 2005, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul
Encounter with Modernism: Highlights from the Stedelijk Museum and the National Museum of Modern of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Korea

- 2004 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2003 *New Paradigm of Drawing*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
20 Years Together, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul
- 2002 *Elegance and Wit: The Making of Modern Korean Painting*, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Yongin, Korea
Four-Person Exhibit of Artists Who Developed Contemporary Korean Art: Using Korean Paper as the Material, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo
- 2001 *Work-1*, Gana Art Center, Seoul
Asia Art Exhibition for Peace, Tokyo
Development of Contemporary Art of Korea, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Journey of Contemporary Korean Art in 21st Century, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Art Festival, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul
Fragrance of Ink: Contemporary Ink Paintings of Korea, China and Japan, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Play of the Hand: Drawings of Korean Masters in the 20th century, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul
- 2000 *Art of 2000*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
200 Selected Works of the 20th Century Korean Art, Korea University Museum, Seoul
The Origin of Contemporary Korean Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
What is so of itself, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul
- 1999 *50 Years of Korean Art: 1950-1999*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Land of Morning Calm, Musee des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
Korea-Japan Exchange Exhibition: Between Self and Others, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul
Tradition and Modernity: Contemporary Korean Art, Museum of Asian Art, Staatliche Museen, Berlin
- 1998 *Between the Unknown Straits: Art now in Japan and Korea*, Korean Culture Arts Foundation, Seoul
Meguro Museum of Arts, Tokyo; National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul
Beauty of Moderation, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1997 *Grands Et Jeunes D' Aujourd' hui*, Espace Eiffel-Branly, Paris
Exchange Exhibition of South and North Korea, Tokyo
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1996 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul
The Spirit of Korean Abstract Painting, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Yongin, Korea
Korean Art Exhibition for Peace, Grand Gallery, Sapporo; Mainichi Shinbung Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1995 *52 Artists from Home and Abroad*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Korean Art Exhibition for Peace, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo
Nature of Korea and Contemplation, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Musee d' Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1994 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Tradition and Today, Sonje Museum of Art(Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art), Gyeongju, Korea
Fifty Years of Contemporary Korean Painting, Hanlim Art Museum, Daejeon, Korea
Popularization of Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
The Face of Contemporary Art: 40 Years, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1993 *Special Exhibition of Senior Korean Painters*, Wonkwang University Museum, Iksan, Korea
Six-Person Exhibition of Ink and Oil Painters, Hena-Kent Gallery, Seoul
Tradition and Reform, A Half Century of Modern Art in the Seoul, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul
Korean Art: Yesterday and Now, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
One Hundred Fervent Years of Contemporary Korean Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Exchange Exhibition of Korean- China Artists Association, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
Symbols and Pictographs, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

- 1992 *Contemporary Artists—The 20th Anniversary of Jean Art Gallery*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul
Contemporary Artists from Korea and China, Beijing Institute of Chinese Paining, Beijing
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Sonje Museum of Art (Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art), Gyeongju, Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Simonoseki City Museum, Nakata City Museum, Japan
- 1991 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Zagreb, Croatia
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Sonje Museum of Art (Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art), Gyeongju, Korea
- 1990 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1989 *Special Exhibition of 8 Senior Korean Painters*, Yeemock Gallery, Seoul
Artists on the Cover of Art World Magazine, Kyung-In Museum of Fine Art, Seoul
Contemporary Korean Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea;
Bergen Museum, Paramus, USA
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Return to Marco Polo, Drouot Gallery, Paris, France; History Museum, Beijing, China
Exhibition Commemorating the Foundation of the 'Sun Art Journal', Sun Gallery, Seoul
- 1988 *Contemporary Artists—Inaugural Exhibition of Gallery Chosun*, Gallery Chosun, Seoul
Contemporary Korean Artists-Inaugural Exhibition of the Korea World Trade Center Gallery, World Trade Center Gallery, Seoul
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
The International Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Selected Works by Leading Korean Artists, Alphone New York Gallery, New York
- 1987 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Four Ink Painters, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 1986 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Status of Korean Art, Cultural Hall of Seoul Olympic and Asian Game, Seoul
Asian Contemporary Ink Painting, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul
100 Years of Korean Painting, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Yongin, Korea
Then and Now of Contemporary Korea Arts, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- 1985 *Contemporary Asian Art*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- 1984 *Jeju Island Exhibition*, Jeju Cultural Center, Jeju, Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Calligraphy and Paintings by Celebrities, Jeju Museum of Natural History, Jeju, Korea
Korean Art of the 60's-Informel and Its Environs, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul
- 1983 *'83 MBC Exhibition*, Munwha Broadcasting Corporation, Seoul
- 1982 *Small Paintings by Senior Painters*, Yeouido Gallery, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Dongsuh Gallery, Dongsuh Gallery, Seoul
Find-raising Exhibition for the Independence Hall, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul
Scholarship-fund-raising Exhibition for the Poor Artists in the Neighborhood, Seongsbuk District
Office Exhibition Hall, Seoul
Korea-China Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Early Spring Exhibition of 12 Ink Painters, Sun Gallery, Seoul

- 1981 *7th Jeju Island Exhibition*, Jeju Cultural Center, Jeju, Korea
Sambo Gallery Exhibition, Sambo Gallery, Seoul
KBS Charity Exhibition, Korean Broadcasting System, Seoul
Songwon Gallery Exhibition, Songwon Gallery, Seoul
Korean Drawing Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
Fund-raising Exhibition for the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Baeksang Memorial Hall, Seoul
Dongsanbang Gallery Exhibition, Dongsanbang Gallery, Seoul
Contemporary Drawing, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Bando Gallery Exhibition, Bando Gallery, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Woo Gallery, Woo Gallery, Seoul
30th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1980 29th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Leading Painters, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Sun Gallery Exhibition, Sun Gallery, Seoul
Snow Scape, Chunchu Gallery, Seoul
Vines, Bando Gallery, Seoul
- 1979 *Inaugural Exhibition of Lotte Gallery*, Lotte Gallery, Seoul
Gallery Association Exhibition, Seoul
28th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Art of Today, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul
12 Ink Painters, Organized by Seoul Daily News, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Yeh Gallery, Yeh Gallery, Seoul
- 1978 *20 Years of Contemporary Art of Korea*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
27th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Four Ink Painters, Johyeong Gallery, Seoul
Five Ink Painters, Sun Gallery, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Seoul Gallery, Seoul
Ink Paintings, Organized by Seoul Daily News, Newspaper Hall Gallery, Seoul
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 1977 26th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Traveling Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Ink Painting, Kyushu, Japan
- 1976 25th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul,
Grand Exhibition of Korean Ink Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- 1975 *Nude: Contemporary Korean Art*, Areum Gallery, Seoul
Masters of Ink Painting, Growrich Gallery, Seoul
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
24th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Asian Art Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Six Ink Painters, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul
- 1974 *Space Gallery Exhibition*, Space Gallery, Seoul
Moonheon Gallery Exhibition, Moonheon Gallery, Seoul
Masterpieces of Contemporary Ink Painting, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul
23rd National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1973 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
22nd National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 1972 *Korean Art Association Members' Exhibition*, Art Association Gallery, Seoul
Jean Art Gallery Exhibition, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul
21st National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul

- 1971 20th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Contemporary Korean Art, The Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
- 1970 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Inaugural Exhibition of Myeongdong Gallery, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul
19th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Fund-raising Exhibition for Art Union, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
Works of Art Professors, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul
Expo'70: Contemporary Korean Art, Korean Pavilion at Expo'70, Osaka, Japan
Grand Exhibition of Korean Art, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
- 1969 *Works of Art Professors*, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul
Korean Art Association Member's Exhibition, Art Association Gallery, Seoul
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Art Association Gallery, Seoul
1st International Biennial of Painting, Pistoia, Italy
Contemporary Korean Artists, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
1st Cannes International Painting Festival, Cannes Art Museum, Cannes, France
- 1968 *Exhibition Commemorating the Opening of the New National Public Information Center*, Seoul
17th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
- 1967 16th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
- 1966 15th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
World Freedom of Culture, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
Korean Art Exhibition, Malaysia Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1965 14th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
Korean National Art Exhibition, Dong-A University, Busan
- 1964 *Korean Art Association Member's Exhibition*, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
13th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Art Association Gallery, Seoul
8th Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center, Seoul
- 1963 7th Biennial de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
12th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
7th Mungrim Group Exhibition, Dongwha Gallery, Korea
- 1962 11th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
6th Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
- 1961 *3rd Mungrim Group Exhibition*, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
4th Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
5th Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
- 1960 *Inaugural Exhibition of Mungrim Group*, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
2nd Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul
- 1957 *Inaugural Exhibition of National Public Information Center*, Seoul
Divine Images, Myeongdong Catholic Church, Seoul
- 1956 *Inaugural Exhibition of Korean Artists Association*, Whimoon High School Auditorium, Seoul
- 1954 *Exhibition Commemorating the Holy Mother's Coming-of Age*, Midopa Gallery, Seoul
- 1953 2nd National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul
Korean War Veteran Painters, International Club, Busan
- 1952 *Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement*, Busan

- 1951 *Korean War Veteran Painters*, Daegu
- 1950 *Founding Members of Korean Art Association*, Gyeongbuk Palace Museum, Seoul

SELECTED HONORS

- 2012 Order of Cultural Merit— Silver
- 2007 The 52nd National Academy of Arts Award
4th Lee Dong-hun Award
- 1999 The Artistic and Culture Prize of 13th Federation of Artistic and Culture
- 1997 Ilmin Art Prize
- 1994 Seoul Cultural Prize
- 1993 Order of Civil Merit—Pomegranate medal
- 1988 Honorary Doctorate, Rhode Island School of Design Fine Art, Rhode Island, USA
- 1949 1st National Fine Art Exhibition— Prime Minister Prize

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Hanyang University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Ho-Am Museum, Yongin, Korea
- Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art (Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art), Gyeongju, Korea
- Yonsei University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, USA
- British Museum, London, England
- Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- Ministry of Culture, Paris, France
- Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, USA
- USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, USA