

## IK-JOONG KANG

b. 1960, Cheongju, Korea  
Lives and works in New York

### EDUCATION

1987 MFA, Pratt Art Institute, New York  
1984 BFA, Hong-Ik University, Seoul, Korea

### SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2018 *House of Dreams*, Permanent Outdoor installation, Cheongju, Korea  
*My Hometown*, Cheongju, Korea  
*My Dream Career*, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
*Memorial Garden*, Permanent Outdoor Installation, Suncheon, Korea
- 2017 *Things I Know*, ARKO, Seoul, Korea  
*Moon Jars*, National Gallery of Art, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Samramansang*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Cube*, Picture Book Library, Sun Cheon, Korea
- 2016 *Ik-Joong Kang*, Robilant + Voena, London, UK  
*Floating Dreams*, Thames Festival 2016, London, UK  
*Going Home*, Arirang Odu Mountain Unification Observatory, Paju, Korea
- 2015 *Singing Water* (Permanent Outdoor Installation), Suncheon, Korea
- 2013 *Bridge of Dream*, Permanent Outdoor Installation, Sun Cheon, Korea
- 2012 *Things I know*, Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Things I know*, Public/Outdoor Installation, Industrial Bank of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Wall of Hope* (public project), Jang An Gu Hospital, Suwon, Korea  
*Wall of Hope* (public project), Halla Hospital, Jeju Island, Korea
- 2010 *Ik-Joong Kang vs. Ik-Joong Kang*, POSCO Museum, Seoul  
*Ik-Joong Kang: Mountain / Wing*, Alexander Oches Gallery, Beijing  
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul  
*Wall of Hope* Special Project for Myongji University Hospital, Goyang, Korea  
*Wall of Hope* Special Project for Asan Medical Center, Seoul  
*Wall of Hope* Special Project for Chungnam National University Hospital, Daejeon, Korea

- Things I Know* (Special Project for Korea Pavilion), Shanghai Expo, Shanghai  
*25 Wishes* (Special Project for Korea Gallery), Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 2009 *Moon Jars*, Neuffer am Park Kunsthalle, Pirmasens, Germany  
*Multiple / Dialogue: Nam June Paik and Ik-Joong Kang*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea
- 2008 *Mountain and Wind*, Alexander Ochs Gallery, Berlin  
*Inexorable Dream*, Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago  
*Wall of Hope* Special Project for Gyeonggi Province Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea  
*Recent Works*, Kang Collection, New York
- 2007 *Everything He Has*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati  
*Mountain and Wind* Special Project for Gwang Hwa Gate at Kyungbuk Palace (Commission by the Korea Ministry of Culture), Seoul  
*Small Pieces for Piece* Special Project for the G8 Summit, Eurasian Foundation UNICEF, Munster, Germany  
*Moon of Dream* Special Project for Tae Hwa River, Ulsan, Korea
- 2006 *Amazed Children* Special Project for Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati  
*Change of Space*, Princeton Cultural Council, Princeton
- 2005 *Amazed World* Special Project for the Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2004 *Happy World* Community Project, Princeton Public Library, Princeton  
*Moon of Dream* Special Project for Ilsan Public Park, Ilsan, Korea
- 2003 *Buddha with Lucky Objects*, Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky  
*Buddha with Lucky Object and Other Works*, Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Amazed World* and Other Works, Goethe Institute, Berlin  
*Happy Relief and Other Works*, Hutchins Gallery at Long Island University, New York
- 2002 *Bridge*, Interspace, Sky, Pruess and Ochs Gallery, Berlin  
*Cologne Pagoda and Other Works*, National Museum of East Asian Art, Berlin
- 2001 Cologne Spectrum, Cologne Messe, Cologne  
*Amazed World* Special Project for the United Nations, New York  
*Enter Heaven*, Cultural Center at Geistag, Munich
- 2000 *Enter Heaven*, Asian Fine Arts Berlin, Berlin
- 1999 *100,000 Dream* Special Project for Korean Unification, Paju Unification Park, Paju, Korea
- 1998 *Nam June Paik and Ik-Joong Kang*, Asian Fine Arts Factory, Berlin
- 1997 *Throw Everything Together and Add*, Korean Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1996 *8,490 Days of Memory*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*365 Days of English*, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara  
*Throw Everything Together and Add*, Art Space Seoul, Chosin Ilbo Museum, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul  
*Buddha Eating Chocolate*, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds
- 1994 *Multiple / Dialogue: Nam June Paik and Ik-Joong Kang*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Champion, Connecticut  
*Throw Everything Together and Add*, Capp Street Project, San Francisco
- 1992 *Ik-Joong Kang: Three x Three*, Queens Museum of Art, New York  
*Buddha Learning English*, Asian American Art Center, New York

- 1991 *More is More* (collaboration with Bing Lee), Amelie A. Wallace Gallery at SUNY Old Westbury, New York
- 1990 *Sound Paintings and Public Performance* (with Sang Won Park), Montclair State College Museum of Art, Montclair, New Jersey  
*Public Performance* (with Sang Won Park), Epoche Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 1988 *3,000 Works Thesis Show*, Pratt Art Institute, New York
- 1987 *Everybody Thinks Oral Sex* Public Performance, Bronx River Gallery, New York
- 1986 *One Month Living Performance*, Two Two Raw Gallery, New York  
*For the Cold Wall* Public Performance (with Antonin Mares), Leuschordamm, Berlin  
*Flying Paintings* Public Performance, Openplatz, Kassel, Germany
- 1985 *1,000 Works*, Long Island University Brooklyn Campus, New York

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Stories and Dreams*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea  
*Hommage*, Posco Museum, Seoul
- 2017 *Samramansang*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul  
*Contemporary Korean Ceramics*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2016 *Contemporary Korean Ceramics*, Foundation Bernardaud, Limoges, France  
*Recent Acquisitions*, British Museum, London
- 2015 *Reshaping Tradition: Contemporary Ceramics from East Asia*, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA  
*NK Project*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul  
*The Art of Our Time: Master Pieces from the Guggenheim Collections*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain
- 2012 *DMZ Art / Book Project for Peace*, Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea  
*50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Mr. Rabbit in Art Land*, Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea  
*Works in the Open Air*, Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea  
*Moon is the Oldest Clock*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Seoul
- 2009 *Art Summer 2009*, European Center for the Arts, Dresden, Germany  
*Floor, Ceiling and Wall*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Artist and Moon Jar*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea  
*New Chunjaeyeon*, Yeomiji Botanical Garden, Jeju-Do, Korea
- 2008 *Transcendence: Modernity and Beyond in Korean Art*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*Salunallets*, St. Matthaus-Kirche, Berlin, Germany  
*Moving Towards a Balanced Earth*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2007 *Kunstfest Weimar*, ACC Gallery, Weimar, Germany  
*Contemporary Korean Artists in New York*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2006 *13 Artists in New York*, Korean Mission to the United Nations, New York
- 2005 *Thirty Ways of Making Painting*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Renewed Expressions*, Howard County Center for Arts, Ellicott City, Maryland

- 2004 *Declaration* (100 Artists for Peace), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon, Korea  
*Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju, Korea  
*Pedestrian*, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, New York
- 2003 *100 Years, 100 Dream*, Space World Gallery, Brooklyn  
*At the Crossroad*, Korean Cultural Council, New York, NY  
*Dream and Reality*, Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C.  
*Explaining Magic*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Der Rest der Welt*, Neuffer im Park, Pirmasens, Germany
- 2002 *Buenos Aires International Biennale*, National Museum of Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*70 Artist Around the World Cup*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
- 2000 *Neuerwerbungen aus der sammlung Ludwig*, Museum Ludwig Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
*Koreamerica Korea*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, Korea  
*Continental Shift*, Museum Ludwig Aachen, Aachen  
*Six Degrees of Inspiration*, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA
- 1999 *Kunst-Welten in Dialog*, Museum Ludwig Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
*Crossing Zones*, Depaul University Art Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Words, Texts, and meaning in the Permanent Collection*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
*Year of the Tiger*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul, Korea
- 1998 *Notes Across Asia*, Konzerthaus Berlin, Germany  
*Year of the Tiger*, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Museum Ludwig, Aachen, Germany  
*Where I am* (Expo 98), Galeria Municipal Da Mitra, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1997 *American Stories*, Setagaya Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Gwangju Biennale* Gwangju Korea  
*Objectivity*, Contemporary Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA
- 1996 *Just Past/Permanent Collection, 1975-96*, The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles  
*Sites of Chinatown*, Museum of Chinese in the America, New York, NY
- 1994 *Old Glory, New Story*, Capp Street Project, San Francisco, CA  
Santa Monica Museum, Santa Monica, CA  
Habana International Biennial, Centro Wifredo Lam, Habana, Cuba
- 1993 *New Expressions in Asian American Art*, CUNY Graduate Center, New York  
*Slow Art*, P.S.1 Museum, Long Island City, NY  
*Dismantling Invisibility*, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada, Art in General, New York
- 1991 *Louder*, University of Illinois, Gallery 400, Chicago
- 1990 International Art Show, Iida Museum, Japan  
*Food*, Hunterdon Art Center, Hunterdon, NY  
P.S.1 Museum, Long Island City, NY  
Artist Against Racism, Bedford Styvesant, Cultural Center, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Clocktower*, New York, NY
- 1989 *Uptown Downtown*, Asian American Art Center/City Gallery, New York
- 1987 *Togetherness Always*, Bronx River Gallery, Bronx, NY  
Personal History, Minor Injury, New York

- 1986     *Micro Max*, Now Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985     Summer Group Show, Lasser Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982     *Fu Exhibition*, Total Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1981     *Independent*, National Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2009     Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2008     Zaitun Library, Erbil, Iraq  
UNESCO, Paris, France
- 2007     Gyeonggi Province Musum, Ansan, Korea
- 2005     New Jersey Transit Authority, (Newark Broad St. Station), NJ
- 2003     Princeton Public Library, NJ
- 2000     COEX Asem Hall, Seoul, Korea  
Hungkeuk Life Insurance, Seoul, Korea  
Museum Ludwig Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 1999     President's Committee on Arts and Humanity, Washington, D.C.
- 1997     Whitney Museum of American Art, NY  
Samsung Museum, Seoul, Korea  
The Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY  
Hansol Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1996     The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles
- 1994     San Francisco International Aripport, CA
- 1992     Department of Cultural Affairs, Queens Vocational School, NY
- 1991     Metropolitan Transit Authority, Queens Main Street Station, NY

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2009     Civitella Ranieri Fellowship, Italy
- 2008     Proclamation from City Council of New York
- 2007     Ellis Island Medal of Honor
- 1997     Special Merit Award, 47<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1997     Louise Comfort Tiffany Foundation Fellowship
- 1997     Today's Young Artist Award (Department of Cultural Affairs, Korea)
- 1996     The Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship
- 1994     New York Foundation of Art Fellowship in Painting
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