

**SUNG NEUNG KYUNG**

Born Yesan, South Korea, 1944  
Lives Seoul, South Korea

**EDUCATION**

1967 B.F.A. Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY [forthcoming]  
*2024 Our Set: Sung Neung Kyung x Lang Lee*, Suwon Art Space Gwanggyo, Suwon, South Korea
- 2023 *Botched Art: The Meanderings of Sung Neung Kyung*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea  
*Chunk of Concept: The Artistic Meanderings of Sung Neung Kyung*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*As If Nothing... The Artistic Meanderings of Sung Neung Kyung*, Baik Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2001 *Sung Neung Kyung: Art is the Shadow of Distraction*, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Solo Exhibition Series 2001, Arko Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1991 *S's Posterity: Botched Art is More Beautiful*, Samduk Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 1988 *Sung Neung Kyung's Performance Art*, Cheongpa Theater, Seoul, South Korea
- 1985 *Venue*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Masterful Attention Seekers*, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea  
*Only the Young: Experimental Art in Korea, 1960s–1970s*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY; and Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2022 *Masquerade*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2021 *New Acquisitions 2020*, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea  
*Catastrophe and Recovery*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*CORPUS GESTUS VOX*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea  
*Concept in/on Photography*, Gallery Index, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 *World Where Poop Becomes a Flower*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*Ddeu-Ak!*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 *The Square: Art and Society in Korea 1900–2019*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

- Awakenings: Art in Society in Asia 1960s–1990s*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan; National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea; and National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- Drawing: Korean Modern and Contemporary Drawings*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Exclusive Zone*, Gwangtan Art Space, South Korea
- 2018 *Frames After Frames: Modern Photography Movement of Korea from 1988 to 1999*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
- Digital Promenade*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Dor-raemitabul*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- Renegades in Resistance and Challenge*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
- 2017 *Reenacting History: Collective Actions and Everyday Gestures*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Asian Diva: The Muse and The Monster*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Rehearsals from the Korean Avant-Garde Performance Archive*, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, United Kingdom
- Samramansang: From Kim Whanki to Yang Fudong*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Ha-Neul Bonpuri*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016 *Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- As the Moon Waxes and Wanes*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude*, Busan Biennale 2016, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
- 2015 *9817711-Regional history and Zeitgeist of Northeast Asia*, Shaanxi Art Museum, Xi'an, China
- Living Together, Happy Together*, Namsangol Hanok Village, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *Burning Down the House*, Gwangju Biennale 2014, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2013 *Closer to Contemporary Art II – Abstract Art is Real*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea
- Passing*, Mullae Art Space, Seoul, South Korea
- 2012 *Mapping the Realities*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Playtime*, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 *Jack-of-all-trades: Korean Historical Conceptual Art 1970–80s*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea
- Korean Avant-Garde Drawing 1970–2000*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2009 *Contemporary Korean Photographs: 1948–2008*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, South Korea
- 2008 *Contemporary Korean Photographs: 1948–2008*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- NOW JUMP*, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, South Korea
- Inward Gazes: Performance Art in Asia*, Macao Museum of Art, Macau
- 2007 *Performance Art of Korea 1967–2007*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2006 *100 Years of Korean Art (Part 2)*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2003 *Psycho Drama Exhibition*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

- 2002 *Thousand Eyes–Thousand Roads*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Pause*, Gwangju Biennale 2002, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2001 *Korean Contemporary Art from mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2000 *Nomad Project 2000*, Kunsan National University Museum of Art, Gunsan, South Korea
- 1999 *Global Conceptualism: Points of Origin, 1950s–1980s*, Queens Museum, New York, NY  
*Visual Culture – The Turn of the Century*, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1998 *'98 KIDS: Kunsan International Drawing Exhibition*, Gunsan Citizens Cultural Center, Gunsan, South Korea  
*Art and Artists Gathered Through it*, Gallery Doll, Seoul, South Korea  
*Drawing Exhibition*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Manifesto for 0.1 Century*, Gallery Sai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1997 *Development of Korean Modernism: Conquest of Modern 1970–90*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1995 *Expression Medium of Korean Contemporary Art*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1994 *100th Anniversary of Donghak Peasant Revolution – Bird Bird Blue Bird*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1992 *Art and Technology*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1991 *In the Forest of Chaos*, Zahamoon Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*DMZ Cultural Movement Exhibition*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1990 *Mixed-Media*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 *Art as Criticism*, Gallery Now, Seoul, South Korea  
*Tokyo–Seoul, Studio Show*, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Situation and Now*, Gallery Now, Seoul, South Korea
- 1988 *Thrown Situation Exhibition*, Cheongnam Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Seoul-Tokyo, Studio Show*, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 1987 *Min Joong Art: New Movement of Political Art from Korea*, A Space, Toronto, Canada; and Minor Injury Gallery, New York, NY  
*87th Space Poetry Reading*, Batangol Museum of Art, Yangpyeong, South Korea  
*The 13th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 1986 *'86 Seoul Performance and Installation Art*, Art Cosmos Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1981 *The 2nd Contemporary Art Workshop*, Dongduk Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 6th École des Seoul*, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1980 *Grand Exhibition of Korean Prints and Drawings*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 6th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 7th ST Exhibition*, Dongduk Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1979 *The 5th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 5th École des Seoul*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1978 *Korea: The Trend for the the Past 20 Years of Contemporary Arts*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

- 1977 *Jeonbuk Contemporary Art Festival*, Jeonbuk Arts Center, Jeonju, South Korea  
*The 1st 11 Methods*, Misulhoegwan, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 5th Independants*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 3th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1976 *The 5th ST Exhibition*, Publishing Culture Hall, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 2nd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 4th Independants*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1975 *Event of Three Artists*, Press Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 4th ST Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Today's Method*, Baekrok Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1974 *The 1st Seoul Biennale*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*The 3rd ST Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1973 *The 2nd ST Exhibition*, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1968 *Korean Contemporary Artists*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2022 *VIVA! Artstreet*, Eunam Museum of Art, Gwangju  
*Watching an Ideal Spot Properly*, Zaha Museum, Seoul  
*12H-Internet Live Performance: Good Morning Artist*, Miryang Arirang Arts Center, Miryang, South Korea  
*Destruction=Creation*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*Semi Art Community Project: Boogie Woogie Art Museum*, Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan
- 2021 *Infinite: Live Hive*, Pan Asia 2021: Performance Art Network Asia, Mokpo, South Korea  
*Warm Revitalization*, Gangwon Triennale 2021, Hongcheon, South Korea  
*Future is Now*, Seongnam Arts Center and Cube Art Museum, Seongnam, South Korea
- 2020 *Dear My Grandchild*, Hello Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 *Something in Common?*, Akademia Sztuk Pięknych w Gdańsku, Gdańsk, Poland  
2019 Seoripul Book Festival, Seoul, South Korea  
*Anpyeong and Hangul: Naratmalssami*, Zaha Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*Alarm: Approaches to Live Art in the Revolution of Media*, Pan Asia 2019, Asia Culture Institute and Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Dear My Grandchild*, Hello Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 *The Age of Action: Tabula Rasa x Flow*, Space 55, Seoul, South Korea  
*Korean Historical Happening: Murder at the Han Riverside (1968), Remake 2018*, Seoul, South Korea  
*Culturemontant Black Nanjang*, Culturemontant, Seoul, South Korea  
*Park Joo-Young Solo Exhibition: Sound of the Sea*, Gallery Ruben, Seoul, South Korea  
*Culturemontant Jjamppong Nanjang*, Culturemontant, Jeongneung, Seoul, South Korea  
Arthara Art Fair, Palais de Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

- Try Again Try*, Jeju International Experimental Arts Festival, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, South Korea
- 2017 *Thursday's Culture Clock – Korean Avant-gardist S. at Mid-Life: Beginning Period of Korean Performance Art and Sung Neung Kyung*, Asia Culture Center Library Park, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2016 Changwon Sculpture Biennale 2016, Changwon, South Korea  
*Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude*, Busan Biennale 2016, Busan, South Korea  
Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Eungamdong Orphanage for Materials: Sung Chan Kyung Memorial*, Baegak Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015 *Brave New World*, Sewoon Arcade, Seoul, South Korea  
*Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition 2015*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea
- 2014 MIPAF (Macau International Performance Art) 2014, Ox Warehouse, Macau  
*Swaying Body, Fresh*, Andong Performance Festival, Andong Culture and Arts Center, Andong, South Korea  
*Art-ro, Burn: Burden*, 2014 Platform Festival, Incheon, South Korea  
*Art & Sex – Sex + Guilty Pleasure*, Amado, Seoul, South Korea  
*Indeterminate Constancy*, Pan Asia 2014, Gallery Doodle, Seoul, South Korea  
*The Power of Humans! The Power of Art! The Power of NIPAF!*, The 20th NIPAF (Nippon International Performance Art Festival), Tokyo, Osaka and Nagano, Japan  
*Summer, 7 Day's Nanjang Performance Festival*, Kunst Doc, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 The 12th Korean Experimental Art Festival, Seogyo Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
Art & Documentation Festival, Łódź, Poland; Interakcje, Piotrków, Poland; Labirynt Gallery, Lublin, Poland; Infracion Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2012 Guangzhou Live 3 International Action Art Festival, You You Contemporary Art Center, Guangzhou, China  
Asiatopia, The 14th International Performance Festival, CMU Arts Center, Chiangmai, Thailand  
*Passing*, Pan Asia 2012, Mullae Art Space, Seoul, South Korea  
*Network*, Anyang and Gwangju, South Korea  
The 2nd Iksan International Performance Art Festival, Iksan, South Korea  
2012 KEAF-Kopas, Changmu Post Theater, Seoul, South Korea  
AH!SIA: International Networking of Non-profit Art Spaces in Asia, Incheon and Ganghwa, South Korea
- 2011 TIPAF (Taiwan International Performance Art Festival), Taipei, Taiwan  
The 4th Pan Asia, Mullae Art Space, Seoul; and Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea  
The 10th Korea Experimental Arts Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 *Crazy Wisdom 2010 Tour*, Pan Asia 2010, Mullae Art Space, Seoul; Incheon Art Platform, Incheon; Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2009 NIPAF (Nippon International Performance Art Festival), Tokyo, Yokohama, and Nagano, Japan  
Changwon Asian Art Festival, Seongsan Art Hall, Changwon, South Korea  
*International Performance Show – Ceramic Passion*, Gyeonggi Ceramic Biennale, Icheon and Arko Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Performance Art Network Asia*, Pan Asia 2009, Zero One Design Center Theater, Seoul
- 2008 Experimental Art World Expo, Theater Zero, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007 *Nam June Paik Video Rhapsody Exhibition*, KBS, Seoul, South Korea  
*Korean Performance Art 40 Years, 40 Artists*, Korea Experimental Art Festival 2007, Velvet Banana, Seoul, South Korea



- 2006 Festival Art Canal 2006, Daejeon Expo Science Park, Daejeon, South Korea  
KIPAF (Gimcheon International Performance Art Festival), Gimcheon, South Korea  
*Paik Nam June Comes Home*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2005 *The Story of Ucheongdo*, Corehand Design Office Building, Seoul, South Korea  
The 1st Pocheon Asian Art Festival, Pocheon Banwol Art Hall, Pocheon, South Korea  
*Filling & Emptying*, Gallery que sais je, Seoul, South Korea
- 2004 TIPAF (Taiwan International Performance Art Festival), Taipei, Taiwan  
*At the Boundary of Living*, Dukwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Declaration for Peace: 100 Artists from Korea and Overseas*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea  
The 10th International Congress for Art Performance Seoul, Art Space Hue, Seoul, South Korea
- 2003 NIPAF (Nippon International Performance Art Festival), Tokyo and Nagoya, Japan  
2003 Korean Experimental Arts Festival, Gallery La Mer, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Pause*, Gwangju Biennale 2002, Gwangju, South Korea  
Jeonju Performing Arts Festival 2002, Jeonju, South Korea  
*2002 Dynamic Korea Art Festival*, Installation Art Festival 2002, Suwon, South Korea  
The 1st International Nacience Art Festival, Daejeon, South Korea  
KIPAF (Gimcheon International Performance Art Festival), Gimcheon, South Korea  
Korean Experimental Art Festival 2002, Theater Zero, Seoul, South Korea  
2002 Performance in Busan, Busan, South Korea  
2002 Digital art Performance Art Festival, Bucheon, South Korea
- 2001 *Lee Kang Woo Solo Exhibition*, Dongguk Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000 Nomad Project 2000 – Nanjang Performance Festival 1999–2000, Theater Zero, Seoul, South Korea  
The 4th Culture: 2000 Environment and Art, Naun Gallery, Gunsan, South Korea  
*Life Together*, PICAF (Pusan International Contemporary Art Festival) 2000, Busan, South Korea  
SIPAF (Seoul International Performance Art Festival) 2000, Millennium Plaza, Seoul, South Korea
- 1999 The 4th Cultural Performance: 1999 Environment and Art, Folk Art Center, Jeonju, South Korea
- 1997 *Development of Korean Modernism*, '97 Wolmido Performance Arts Festival, Incheon, South Korea  
The 7th Gunsan Scarecrow Arts Festival, Gunsan, South Korea  
'97 Cheongdam Arts Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- 1996 '96 Wolmido Performance Arts Festival, Incheon, South Korea  
*Environment and Art Exhibition*, Lotte World Folk Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
Play Art Workshop, Sokcho, South Korea
- 1995 *Art Torch Korean Empire*, Independence Hall of Korea, Cheonan, South Korea  
*300 Second Spot*, Teo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*50th Anniversary of Liberation: Folklore Art Festival*, Seoul Metro Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Between Art and Music*, Jeonju University, Jeonju, South Korea  
The 13th Hanbat Art Festival, Daejeon, South Korea  
*From Samulnori to Performance*, National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul, South Korea
- 1994 *Art from Nature, Nature from Art*, Seorak Nature Art Festival, Sokcho, South Korea
- 1993 Gunsan Cherry Blossom Art Festival, Gunsan, South Korea

- 1992 *Pink Floyd's The Wall*, Clash Playhouse, Seoul, South Korea  
1991 *November Horizontal Exhibition of Korean Photography*, Total Museum, Jangheung, South Korea  
1989 *Art, Action, and Human, and Life, and Thought, and Communication*, Gallery Now, Seoul, South Korea  
Dae-Bo-Dduk Art Festival, Wanju, South Korea  
'89 Daejeon Performance Arts Festival, Daejeon, South Korea  
1976 *Event of Four Artists*, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Event of Three Artists*, Newspaper Hall Auditorium, Seoul, South Korea

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Corpus Gestus Vox*. Ansan: Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation; Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art.  
*Catastrophe and Recovery*. Seoul: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art.  
2020 *Ddeu-Ak!*. Seoul: Zaha Museum.  
*World Where Poop Becomes a Flower*. Seoul: Zaha Museum.  
2019 *Pioneer of Conceptual Performance*, catalogue of *Dear my Grandchild*. Seoul: Hello Museum.  
*Anpyeong and Hangun: Naratmalssami*. Seoul: Zaha Museum.  
2018 *Eungamdong Orphanage for Materials: Sung Chan Kyung Memorial*. Baegak Art Gallery, Seoul: Sound Archiving Seoul.  
Nam-si, Kim, ed. *Digital Promenade*. Seoul: Hyunsil Book; Seoul Museum of Art.  
*Dor-raemitabul*. Seoul: Zaha Museum.  
2016 Ku-lim, Kim, Lee Kun-yong, et al. *Happening and Event: Korean Performance Art in 1960s-70s*, Gwangju: Asia Culture Center.  
2015 *Living Together, Happy Together: Art Embracing Hanok*. Seoul: Namsangol Hanok Village.  
2014 Hong-hee, Kim, *Artists for a living of Curators: Kim Hong-hee's Discourses on Contemporary Art III*, Seoul: Noonbit Publishing.  
*Swaying Body, Fresh*, Andong Performance Festival. Andong: Andong Culture and Arts Center.  
2011 Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, *Korean Historical Conceptual Art 1970-80s*. Seoul: Noonbit Publishing.  
2010 Young-baek, Jeon, *22 Artists, and Their Communications with the World*. Seoul: Kungree Press.  
2009 Min-kwan, Kim, Kwon Young-il, Jung Ji-hyun, *Around Hongdae: Mecha for Global Experimental Art*, Seoul: Korea Performance Art Spirit, Symposium.  
2008 Hyuck-bal, Lee, *Performance Artists in Korea*, Seoul: Davinci Gift.  
Hyuck-bal, Lee, *Performance Artists in Seoul*, Goyang: Davinci Gift.  
2001 *Sung Neung Kyung: Art is the Shadow of Distraction*. Seoul: The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation.  
2000 Sang-gil, Oh, ed. *Re-reading Korean Contemporary Art*, Suwon: Chungumsa.