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Born: 1953 Pusan, Korea

Education:

- 2019 HonD, Honorary Doctor of Arts Degree, Illinois State University
- 1976 M.F.A., Studio Art, Illinois State University
- 1974 B.A., Studio Art, Illinois State University
- 1972 Hong-Ik University, Seoul, Korea

Naming Ceremony:

- 2019 Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts and Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University

Solo Exhibition:

- 2018 *Wings of Grace*, George Berges Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Passages*, George Berges Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Innocence*, University Gallery, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2014 Kong Gan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2013 MK Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Le Torri Dell'acqua gallery, Budrio, Italy
- 2009 Arario Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 YEH Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 HyunDai Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Thomas McCormick Hallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 Kong Gan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2005 2x13 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Promega Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2004 Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 Cooper Union Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Hanemaru Gallery, Kochi, Japan
- 2002 Kong Gan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2002 Hyundai Gallery, Wolsan, Korea
- 2001 Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Thomas Cohn Gallery, San Paulo, Brazil
- 2001 Gallery Hana, Kornberg, Germany
- 2000 United Nations Mission of the Rep. of Korea, New York, NY
- 2000 Gallery YEH, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 Palazzo Montefano, Bologna, Italy
- 2000 Joong Ang Cultural Center, New York, NY
- 1999 Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1998 Chosun Ilbo Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Art Space Seoul, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Kong Gan Galley, Busan, Korea

1998 Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 1998 Brewster Gallery, New York, NY
 1998 Bowie Art Center, Due West, South Carolina
 1997 Gallery YEH, Seoul, Korea
 1997 Manderville Gallery, Union College, NY
 1997 Galerie Gana-Beauburg Gallery, Paris, France
 1996 Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 1996 Billy Graham Museum, Wheaton, Illinois
 1996 Carlson Tower Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 1995 d.p. Fong Gallery, San Jose, California
 1994 Sigma Gallery, New York, NY
 1994 Gallery Vitosha, Sofia, Bulgaria
 1993 Allrich Gallery, San Francisco, California
 1993 Chicago International Art Expo, Chicago, Illinois
 1993 Park Ryo Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 1993 Kong Gan Gallery, Busan, Korea
 1992 Muhlenberg Art Gallery, Allentown, Pennsylvania
 1992 ARCO Madrid, Spain
 1991 Gallery YEH, Seoul, Korea
 1991 Sigma Gallery, New York, NY
 1991 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 1990 North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 1989 Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 1989 Gallerie Esperanza, Montreal, Canada
 1988 Kukwa Gallery, Tenafly, New Jersey
 1988 Hamburg Masse, Hamburg, Germany
 1987 Inax Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 1987 Hanguk Museum, Seoul, Korea
 1987 Gallery Watari, Tokyo, Japan
 1986 Kukwa Gallery, Tenafly, New Jersey
 1984 Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
 1983 Gallery YEH, Seoul, Korea
 1982 Brook Alexander, INC., New York, NY
 1981 Korean Cultural Center, New York, NY
 1978 Gil Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 1976 Center for the Visual Arts, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
 1976 Myungdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2016 Kang Contemporary, "Viewing the Past Through Modern Eyes", New York, NY
 2015 Kang Contemporary, "Happy Modern", New York, NY
 2012 Korean Cultural Service, two person show with Eunnim Ro, Los Angeles, CA
 2010 Kang Contemporary, "Abundance", New York, NY
 2003 Smithsonian Institute, "*Dreams and Reality*," Joy Smith Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee
 2002 Drawing Center, New York, NY
 2002 Kamo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 2001 Fulton Gallery, Salisbury University Gallery, "*Mega Morning Calm*," New Jersey

- 2001 Karam Gallery, "*Wooden Boxes*," Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Cho Gallery, Seoire, Che Ju, and New York, NY
- 2001 Andrew Bae Gallery, "*Korean Contemporary Art*," Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 The Howard County Center for the Arts, "*Shared Spirits & Sensibilities*"
- 2001 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 ART KOLN, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 The Heritage Fine Arts, San Jose, California
- 1999 Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1999 Rockville Art Place, Maryland
- 1999 University of Maryland, "*Tradition & Innovation*"
- 1999 Cho Gallery, Seoul, Jeju, and New York, NY
- 1998 Int'l d' Art Contemporaiin de Monte-Carlo, Monaco
- 1997 Palo Alto Cultural Center, "*The Intimate Brush*," Palo Alto, California,
- 1997 Takara Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1996 FIAC International Art Fair, Paris, France
- 1995 ISE Foundation, "*Two Person Show*," New York, NY
- 1995 Heritage Bank of Commerce, "*Asian Artist*," San Jose, California
- 1994 d.p. Fong Gallery, "*Small Works*," San Jose, California
- 1994 Hankook Museum, "*Speaking as a Woman Artist*," Seoul, Korea
- 1992 University Gallery, Illinois State University, "*Spirits Descending*"
- 1992 Simonoseki Museum, "*Contemporary Korean Art*," Japan
- 1992 ISE Foundation, "*Visions in Between*," New York, NY
- 1992 Fukuyama Museum, "*Korean Contemporary Art*," Hiroshima, Japan
- 1992 New Trends Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1992 Simonoseki City Museum, Group Show
- 1991 Locks Gallery, "*Directions: painting, sculpture, print*," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1991 National Museum of Women in the Arts, "*Ten Contemporary Korean Women Artists*," Washington, DC
- 1991 Muséo of Contemporary Art, "*Korean Contemporary Art*," Mexico City, Mexico
- 1991 Sunjae Contemporary Museum, Kyung Ju, Korea
- 1990 National Museum of Arts, "*Korean Contemporary Paintings*"
- 1989 Bergan Museum, "*Korean Contemporary Arts*," New York, NY
- 1988 Superior Huron Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1987 Gallery Korea, "*The Lyrical Line*," New York, NY
- 1987 National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 Gallery Hundai, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 James Madison University, "*National Art Review*," Harrison, Virginia
- 1986 Simard Halm & Shee Gallery, "*Six Contemporary Korean-American Artists*," Los Angeles, California
- 1985 Gallery YEH, "*Contemporary Painters*," Seoul, Korea
- 1983 Brooklyn Museum, "*Contemporary Drawings*," New York, NY
- 1982 N.A.M.E. Gallery, "*Compassionate Images*," Chicago, Illinois
- 1982 Museum of Modern Art, "*Black and White*," New York, NY
- 1982 Indianapolis Museum of Art, "*Painting and Sculpture 82*," Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1981 Hanguk Gallery, "*Contemporary Drawings, in Search of an Image*," New York, NY
- 1981 University of Art Museum, University of California, "*Contemporary Drawing: in search of an image*," Santa Barbara, California

- 1981 Goodard-Riverside Community CTR, "*Menagerie*," New York, NY
 1981 Grace Borgenicht Gallery, Brook Alexander, Inc., "*Episodes*," New York, NY
 1980 The Drawing Center, Brooke Alexander, Inc., "*Illustration & Allegory*," New York, NY
 1978 Arc Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

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Current Representation: Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea, www.galleryhyundai.com
 Galerie Matthieu Dubuc, Paris, France, www.matthieudubuc.com
 Gallery YEH, Seoul, Korea, www.galleryyeh.com
 George Berges Gallery, New York, USA, www.bergesgallery.com
 Kang Contemporary, New York, USA, www.kangcollection.com
 Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea, T: +82 051 743 6738
 Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, <https://sabinaleegallery.com>
 Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, USA, www.thomasmccormick.com