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1988/01/08
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Republic of Korea


Education

Maryland Institute College of Art LeRoy E. Hoffberger School of Painting
M.F.A 2023
Sep 2021  Baltimore, USA

Ewha Womans University, B.F.A Painting, B.F.A Ceramics
Mar 2007 — Feb 2017  Seoul, Korea


MAUM Meditation Center
Mar 2005 — 2015  Nonsan, Korea


Sunhwa Art High School (Merit Scholarships for Admission)
Mar 2004 — Jan 2005  Seoul, Korea

Sunhwa Art School (summa cum laude)
Mar 2001 — Jan 2003  Seoul, Korea


Certifications

College Art Teaching Certificate, MICA 2023
May 2023  Baltimore, USA

Certificate of Recognition, Howard County Executive, Calvin Ball, 2022
Sep 2022  Baltimore, USA


Certificate of Recognition of "Blooming Rainbow", City of Baltimore,
Mayor Brandon Scott, 2023
May 2022  Baltimore, USA

Community Art Project

Rooting Project (Artworks Exchange Program between MICA FYE
Students and 9 Years Old Students in Korea)
Nov-Dec 2022,  Baltimore, USA


Mural Project, Winthrop Apartment
Dec 2022,  Baltimore, USA

Mural Project, Chesapeake Arts Center
Oct-Dec 2022,  Baltimore, USA

Blooming Rainbow (Children Artwork Exchange Program between
Korea and USA) Producer
Jan 2022 — June 2022  Baltimore, USA, Changwon city, Korea

Grant and Fellowship

Mural Project, Winthrop Apartment, \$12000
Dec 2022,  Baltimore, USA

Sejong Scholarship Foundation of America SSFA, Excellent Student
Award(1st place) \$3000
Dec 2022,  USA

CCC Community Art Grant, MICA, \$1500
Mar-May 2022, 📍 Baltimore, USA

Crayon Grant, Baltimore Central Partnership, \$300
May 2022, 📍 Baltimore, USA

Project Grant, Baltimore and Changwon City Sister Committee, \$500
May 2022, 📍 Baltimore, USA

Leslie King Hammond Graduate Fellowship, MICA, \$15000
April 2021, 📍 Baltimore, USA

Exhibition History

Upcoming Solo Show on April in Chesapeake Art Center, Baltimore

Upcoming Solo Show in Oxford Art Alliance Gallery, Pennsylvania

Upcoming group project, Asia North Project, Baltimore

Two-person Show, 'Echos'
Mar 2023 — Apr 2023 📍 MD, Baltimore, C.Grimaldis Gallery

Not Even Home Will be With You Forever
Oct 2022 — Oct 2022 📍 NY, Field Project Gallery
Juried online Exhibition

8th Annual National Juried Exhibition
Oct 2022 — Oct 2022 📍 Oxford, USA
Juried Exhibition, Oxford Art Alliance Gallery

2022 American Art Awards 6th Place
Sep 2022 📍 online
Online Awards by Juries from American Galleries

Center424/Belgrade International Art Competition, Honorable Mentions
August 2022 📍 Belgrade, Serbia

Art show International Gallery Finalist
July 2022 📍 online

Remembrance, Resilience, Power + Pride.
April 2022 — June 2022 📍 Baltimore, USA
Selected Group Exhibition, Stillpointe Theatre

Voyage
Mar 2022 — April 2022 📍 Baltimore, USA
Selected Solo Exhibition, 21th March– 22th April, Gateway

Abstract Mind
Mar 2019 — Mar 2019 📍 Kimpo, Korea
Selected Group Abstract Exhibition, 8th March– 24th March, CICA Museum

Iyya Young Artist Contest
Aug 2018 — Aug 2018 📍 Seoul, Korea
Winning the Artist Prize and Group Exhibition, 1st August~24th August, Gallery We

Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibition
Jun 2018 — Jun 2018 📍 Manhattan, NY, USA
Winning the First Place in Abstract Painting, 2nd June~3rd June, USA, Selling 8 Works to the Public

The 32nd Moran Modern Grand Art Exhibition

Sep 2017 — Sep 2017 📍 Seongnam-si, Korea

Winning a Prize and Exhibition, 22nd September~ 27th September, Sung Nam Art Center

Reasonable Tag

Nov 2017 — Nov 2017 📍 Busan, Korea

First Private Exhibition with Colorful Abstract Painting, 4th November~22nd November, Miboo Art Center

Infinite Variation

Jul 2017 — Jul 2017 📍 Seoul, Korea

First Ceramic Group Exhibition with Selected Graduates, 21st July~27th July, Gallery Planet

Art Fair

AQUA ART MIAMI

Dec 2018 — Dec 2018 📍 Miami Beach, FL, USA

First Art Fair in Aqua Art Miami, 5th December~9th December, USA

9 Works are in the Collection by Belenmorenostudio

Teaching Experience

2 years Teaching Intern at the College level at MICA

Sep 2021 — May 2023, 📍 Baltimore, USA

5 Months of Teaching Experience in a Community Center (5-15 Aged Students)

Jan 2022 — June 2022, Greenmount West Community Center, 📍 Baltimore, USA

One-Year of Teaching Experience in English Academy

Mar 2020 — Feb 2021, 📍 Hongseong, Korea

Four-year of Teaching Drawing Experience (6-17 Aged Students) in a Private Art Academy

Mar 2017 — Feb 2021, 📍 Hongseong, Korea

Qualified Skills and other Experiences

Intermediate Level of Photoshop, In design, Illustration Skills

10 Years of Meditation Experiences at Maum Meditation Center

Dec 2005 — Dec 2015 📍 Korea