

JIEUN PARK

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Awards

2013 ONE TO WATCH in Saatchi Art

2013 GIAF painting competition, the first prize

2013 The painting competition of Kyung-In, special selection

2011 The painting competition of Seoul Digital Institute, excellence
award

2011 Seoul Metro national conference, Win a prize

Solo exhibitions

2016 Bien gallery, Korea

2015 Redsea gallery, Singapore

2014 Redsea gallery, Singapore

AP Contemporary, Hong Kong

2013 Gallery Aile, Seoul

Art fairs

2017 Asia Contemporary Art Singapore
Asia Contemporary Hong Kong

2016 Art Busan
Affordable art fair, Singapore
Art Dubai
Affordable art fair, Hong Kong

2015 KIAF, Seoul

Affordable art fair, Seoul
Art Show Busan, Busan
Asia Contemporary, Hong Kong
AHAF, Hong Kong
Lille Art-up, Lille, France

2014 Strasbourg Art Fair, Strasbourg , France

Affordable Art Fair, Singapore

KIAF, Seoul

Busan International Art Show, Busan

Art Korea, Seoul

Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair, Hong Kong

2013 Affordable Art Fair, Singapore

Houston Art Fair, Houston

Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair, Seoul

New Caledonia Hotel Art Fair, New Caledonia

Busan International Art Show, Busan

Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair, Hong Kong

2011 ASYAAF, Hong-ik University, Seoul

Group Exhibitions

2015 Group exhibition, Bien gallery, Seoul

2014 Group exhibition, Opera gallery, Seoul

Group exhibition, Opera gallery, Singapore

Group exhibition, Chung Jak gallery, Seoul

Group exhibition of 2, Bien gallery, Seoul

All the way from Korea, Opera gallery, Seoul

2013 Korea tomorrow, The arts center, Seoul

GIAF Gwanghwamun International Arts Festival, Seoul

12 Oriental painting, Gong Pyeong gallery, Seoul

New thinking, Gong Pyeong gallery, Seoul

2013 jump up, Chung Jak gallery, Seoul

Group exhibition of 3, EDA gallery, Seoul

Think and see, See and think, Gong Pyeong gallery, Seoul

- 2012 I love my pet, Gallery Aile, Seoul
- The city, Gallery Aile, Seoul
- Issue Brumeuse, L'espace des arts sans frontiere, Paris, France
- Rest, Insa art plaza, Seoul
- 2012 GIAF Gwanghwamun International Arts Festival, Seoul
- 2011 HOMA curator project, Hong-ik Museum of Modern Art, Seoul
- 2010 Modern 20 artists, Love&Art gallery, Cremona, Italy

Park's individual narratives are dark and moody. They are built around various international cities imagined at night: among these, for example, are Prague, Hong Kong, and Paris, each a part of her A Little Talk series, all in Chinese ink and acrylic. Such places are magical to the enquiring mind and the artist, through her lively techniques, moves the viewer to think of these cities as places that are full of secrets. Such well-known cities are also places of convoluted histories and political, social, and cultural intrigue and this adds to our enjoyment of them.

Above left: Jieun Park, A Little Talk – Paris, 2014, Chinese ink and acrylic on Korean paper, 65.1 x 90.9 cm. Above right: Jieun Park, A Little Talk – Hong Kong, Chinese ink and acrylic on paper, 91 x 91 cm. Images: Courtesy of the Artist and AP Contemporary.

Her expressionist paintings dance with pinpricks of light and subtle coloring, suggesting the hustle and bustle of life. Such works as A Little Talk – HK, A Little Talk – Paris, and A Little Talk – Praha are significantly enhanced through Park's bold, irregular geometry. The sense of intrigue she hints at is also heightened by the darkness into which each city is placed. The sense of magic is built up by the reality that each city is vaguely outlined and in the embrace of a cosmic darkness. While other paintings in her series have a flowing, lyrical calligraphic line to them A Little Talk – HK has a hard-edged calligraphy that seems to imprison the city rather than set it free as a vital, organic place in the universe.