

Moon Hyeong-Tae (1976~)

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Solo Exhibition

- 2017 Going Home (Gallery MAC, Busan)
- 2016 Siamese (MirGallery, daegu)
 PlayGround (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Meditating submarine - Jean Gallery (Jean Gallery, Seoul)
- 2015 Stars - gallery C (Hallery C, Daegu)
 Cats cradle - Gallery Sun (Gallery Sun, Seoul)
 A stone in my shoe - Mac Gallery (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 After Date - LotteGallery (Bucheon, Gyeong-gi)
- 2014 After Date - LotteGallery (Yeongdeungpo, Seoul)
 After Date - LotteGallery (Gwangbok, Busan)
 True, lies of Life - Able Fine Art (Able gallery, NewYork)
 Miss K - Gallery Sun (Gallery Sun, Seoul)
 Crown - Gallery Cheongan(Gallery Cheongan, Seoul)
 CAKE – Gallery Now (Gallery Now, Seoul)
 A Door - Mac Gallery (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Mr,Geppetto - LotteGallery (Bucheon, Gyeong-gi)
- 2013 Mr,Geppetto - LotteGallery (Yeongdeungpo, Seoul)
 Candy – Gallery Now (Gallery Now, Seoul)
 SAW A U,F.O - Mac Gallery (Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2012 Jack in the box - Gallery We (Gallery We, Seoul)
 Rabbit Hole - Mac Gallery(Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2011 Spaghetti – Gallery Ik (Nature for 4M, Seoul)
 I see you – Gallery Tongkeun (Gallery Tongkeun, Seoul)
 Bobby Dazzler - Mac Gallery(Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2010 Painter - Mac Gallery(Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2009 INTERMISSION (SUPEX Hall , KAIST, Management Graduate School, Seoul)
 Rainbow Garden – Topo House Gallery (Topo House, Seoul)
 Inspector Gadget - Mac Gallery(Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2008 Drive - for strangers, Topo House Gallery (Topo House, Seoul)
 Somniloquy – Making cafe, objet exhibition (Cafe somniloquy, Seoul)
 Love is a lonely fight - Mac Gallery(Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Love is a lonely fight, Encore exhibition - (Topo House, Seoul)
 Love is a lonely fight - (Topo House, Seoul)
- 2007 PlayGround - N-space gallery (N-Space , Seoul)
- 2002 Learning language of language (Chosun University Art Center, Gwangju)

Solo Booth

- 2017 CONTEXT ART MIAMI (Miami, USA)
- 2017 BAMA Busan Annual Market of Art (BXCO, Busan)
- 2016 BAMA Busan Annual Market of Art (BXCO, Busan)
- 2015 Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Daegu)
- 2014 Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Daegu)
- 2014 G-Seoul (DDP, Seoul)
- 2013 Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Daegu)
- 2013 Art: Gwangju (Kim Dae Joong Convention Center, Gwangju)

Group Exhibition

- 2017** Seoul Art Show (COEX, Seoul)
 KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Daegu)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Cupid (Kidari Gallery, Daegu)
 LA Art Show (LA Convention Center, USA)
 Treasure Hunt (Gallery Grimson, Seoul)
 100 Album, 100 Artist (Lotte Department Store's Avenuel Gallery, Seoul)
- 2016** Seoul Art Show (COEX, Seoul)
 Artist socks project : step by step (LotteGallery Yeongdeungpo, Seoul)
 AAF Singapore (F1 Pit Building, Singapore)
 Little Picture (Gallery Joeun, Seoul)
 Art: Gwangju (Kim Dae Joong Convention Center, Gwangju)
 Art-Kaohsiung (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)
 Daegu Art Fair Solo Booth (EXCO, Daegu)
 Reload (Kidari Gallery, Daegu)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 CODE Kim, Taejung & Moon, Hyeongtae (Songadang Gallery, Seoul)
 G-Seoul Solo Booth (DDP, Seoul)
 Pinetree Uljin (InsaArtcenter, Seoul)
 Art Cosmopolitan JEJU (Hotel Silla stay, Jeju)
 Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 AAF HonhKong (HongKong Convention Center, HongKong)
 A Prolog (640 Art Tower, Seoul)
 Art Busan (BXCO, Busan)

Happy painting exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
 BAMA Busan Annual Market of Art (BXCO, Busan)
 New eye, Fun life (Kang-Neung Municipal Art Gallery, Kang-Neung)
 KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Pink Art Fair (JW Marriott Hotel, Seoul)
 Be My Love (Lotte Department Store's Avenuel Gallery, Seoul)
 100 Art Collection (LotteGallery, Gwangbok, Busan)

- 2015
- Seoul Art Show (COEX, Seoul)
 - Happy present of Superiore (Superiore Gallery, Seoul)
 - Daegu Art Fair Solo Booth (EXCO, Daegu)
 - AAF (DDP, Seoul)
 - Special Present (Gallery Sun, Seoul)
 - KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - Happy painting exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
 - Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - Art-Kaohsiung (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)
 - Joseph Hospital, charity exhibition (PalPan-Dong 126mansion, Seoul)
 - I dream Seoul Auction, charity auction (Jean Gallery, Seoul)
- 2014
- KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - I dream Seoul Auction, charity auction (Lotte Department Store's Avenuel Gallery, Seoul)
 - Alla prima (Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi, India)
 - AAF Battersea (Battersea Park London, UK)
 - Art Hamptons (Sculpture Fields, New York)
 - AAF Singapore (F1 Pit Building, Singapore)
 - AAF Hampstead (Hampstead, UK)
 - Contemporary istanbul (istanbul Congress Center, Turkey)
 - Daegu Art Fair Solo Booth (EXCO, Seoul)
 - Special Present (Gallery Sun, Seoul)
 - CNB , charity exhibition (Gallery Jean, Seoul)
 - Joseph Hospital, charity exhibition (PalPan-Dong 126mansion, Seoul)
 - KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - Art: Gwangju (Kim Dae Joong Convention Center, Gwangju)
 - Be my Love (LotteGallery, Busan)
 - Busan Art Show (BXCO, Busan)
 - Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 - G-Seoul Solo Booth (DDP, Seoul)
 - Love Haiti (LIG Art Space, Seoul)
 - BAMA (BXCO, Busan)

- CA-U ULSAN (Hyundai Hotel, Ulsan)
 HKC (Excelsior Hotel, HongKong)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 A good feeling (Sun Gallery, Seoul)
- 2013 Daegu Art Fair Solo Booth (EXCO, Daegu)
 KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 I dream Seoul Auction, charity auction (Horim Art Center, Seoul)
- Cool earth exhibition (Lotte Department Store, Yeongdeungpo branch, Seoul)
 No.3 of 33 people, charming painting exhibition (CSP111 Art Space, Seoul)
 2013 Kite rising up like Black kite (Lotte Department Store, Yeongdeungpo branch, Seoul)
 Happy painting exhibition (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 IKyeongnam International Art Fair (Changwon Convention Center)
- 2012 Artistic Period (Interalia Art Company, Seoul)
 HaHaHoHo Family painting fan exhibition (Lotte Department Store, Yeongdeungpo branch, Seoul)
 Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 2012 Home Table Deco Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 We believe HAITI (Pyeongchang-dong, Seoul Auction Space)
 Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Seoul)
 Moon Hyeong Tae, Park Su Man's 2 individuals exhibition (Gallery Chungdam, Cheongdo)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Happy painting exhibition (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair (Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong)
 Asia Contemporary Art Show (GrandHyatt HongKong, Hong Kong)
 Noh Joon and Moon Hyeong Tae's 2 individuals exhibition (Bom Gallery, Seoul)
 Painting exhibition opening spring (Asan Gallery, Asan Hospital, Seoul)
 Daegu Hotel Art Fair (Novotel, Daegu)
- 2011 Seoul Art Festival (Novotel Ambassador, Seoul)
 Korea Galleries Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair (Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong)
 Asia Top Gallery Hotel Art Fair (Hyatt Hotel, Seoul)
 Western Art Show (Western Gallery, LA, USA)
 Art Shanghai (Shanghai, China)
 Dreaming of Wanderlust (Mac Gallery, Busan)
 Art, becoming beautiful magic (Paju Far East Stat Plus Model House Ilsan Branch)
 SOAF Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX, Seoul)
 Seoul Auction Charity Auction (Horim Art Center, Seoul Auction Gnam branch, Seoul)

- Pure passion 3 colors exhibition (Art Gallery Chungdam, Daegu)
- Happy painting exhibition (Mac Gallery, Busan)
- New Reasons -(Howard County Board of Education, Maryland)
- KIAF Republic of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX. Seoul)
- Bazaar Art Jakarta 2011 (Ritz Carlton Hotel, Indonesia)
- Hotel Art Fair In Daegu (Novotel, Daegu)
- Art: Gwangju (Kim Dae Joong Convention Center, Gwangju)

- Warm painting exhibition (Gallery Alley, Seoul)
- Ark of the art (K Gallery, Seoul)
- Beauty of something small – 15 people's art pieces exhibition (Cosmos Gallery, Incheon)
- Saying hello (Mac Gallery, Busan)
- 2010 Hanging a wing named One mount (Onemount Exhibition Hall, Ilsan, Gyeonggi)
- What is good is just better (Wcube Gallery, Seoul)
- Coffee Story (Gallery Research, Seoul)
- Intermission (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Happy painting exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Kettle (酒展子) Drawing Exhibition (Seoul Auction Gnagnam branch, Horim Art Center)
- We believe HAITI (Pyeongchang-dong, Seoul Auction Space)
- The Intersection (DNA Gallery, Seoul)
- SOAF Seoul Open Art Fair - Booth exhibition and special exhibition (COEX, Seoul)
- 2009 KIAF Republic Of Korea's International Art Fair (COEX. Seoul)
- ARTO Hotel Art Fair (Centum Hotel, Busan)
- Daegu Art Fair (EXCO, Daegu)
- SOAF Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX . Seoul)
- Intermission – New collection exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Gallery eyesight exhibition, Daegu Gallery Association's exhibition (Bongsan Culture Hall, Daegu)
- Happy painting exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Pepperoni syndrome (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Joyfully living together with art and music – invitation into high-end audio (Topo House, Seoul)
- 2008 SOAF Seoul Open Art Fair (COEX. Seoul)
- Art DaeGu Art Fair (EXCO. Daegu)
- Busan Biennale Gallery Festival (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Happy painting exhibition (Gallery Mac, Busan)
- Topo House 3rd anniversary commemoration exhibition (Topo House, Seoul)
- 2002 Art World Grand Prize Competition Exhibition (Flower Expo, Ansan)
- Gwangju Metropolitan Exhibition (Biennale hall, Gwangju)
- New Frontier Exhibition (Seoul Museum Of Art)
- Mudeung Art Exhibition (Gwangju Museum of Art)
- 2000 Art World Grand Prize Competition Exhibition (Seoul Museum Of Art)

Republic Of Korea's painting exhibition (National Museum of Contemporary Art)

BiciMyeonggyeong Exhibition, Garang Art Association's periodic exhibition (Chosun University museum, Gwangju)

1999 Exit exhibition, Garang Art Association's periodic exhibition (Goongdong Gallery, Gwangju)

1998 Thinking, its new transition and spreading exhibition, Garang Art Association's periodic exhibition (Chosun University Art Center, Gwangju)

Awards

2011 LA Art Show "Emerging artist prize"

2009 Designated as SOAF Young Generation Art Artist 10

2002 Won Art World Grand Exhibition / Gwangju Metropolitan Exhibition

2002 New Frontier Exhibition / Mudeung Art Exhibition

2000 Won Art World Grand Exhibition / Republic of Korea's Painting exhibition

Others

Art work sponsorship for movies <Elder sister goes> <It's all right despite Cyborg>

Producing art works for promoting KT Paran.com

Art work sponsor for music video of the Group <Sinwha>

Producing special album for the 8th music album of Kim Jang Hoon <Pieces>

Producing special album for the 2nd collection of Oh Ji Chong

Producing covers for 2nd and 3rd collection of composer group music mount and album director

Planning and producing web sites (Other several areas including KBS Online Challenge Golden Bell, Music Mount and Oh Ji Chong)

[Article]

The artist, Moon Hyeong Tae has expressed his daily routines, experiences and surrounding incidents ingeniously. In his artworks, extremely ordinary materials maximize his own sense thanks to thick and splendid colors of matiere and physical properties of paints. Although his artworks are similar to documentary in a sense that they describe himself in daily life and surrounding routines, its distorted shapes and senses of colors well expose surrealistic sense beyond daily routine which the artist experiences.

If there is any artwork that requires information and aspiration when people review it, the artworks of Moon Hyeong Tae could be ones that require senses. Because of this, the artist doesn't want any specific information, analysis of expression format or conclusion. Although his artworks contain specific shapes just like diary, he doesn't draw only realities which he experienced by five senses. In addition, subjects in his art works have truth which everyone can sympathize although they are not same as realities.

Therefore, we can't help loving his art works. This aspect is a contact point and communication method with mass which he owns. He focuses on the fact that passing emotion at a certain moment is varying although general behaviors exist to everyone. Delicate and attractive sense of difference which is created in a way that sharing of record and personal emotion are imported to a distorted shape is made at this moment. Whether or not it is planned or extemporaneous is not important for him.

As he mentioned that he dreams of a person who lives happily and magnificently not dreaming of a famous and excellent artist rather than approach in terms of artist or art formats, it would be correct that he performs his art works as a person who completes his life. His recent art works show more future-centric aspects than previous ones. Since his art works are carried out as a recorded format just like his diary, his past also has lots of influence upon art works. His recent art works significantly

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show contemplation on happiness around himself and others beyond a simple record of reality and the artist's image which reviews himself leisurely regardless of situations.

Objects in terms of his personal view points and changes in senses are realized. In case of exhibition titles which are varying every time, an artist doesn't talk about any specific stories in connection with themes in art works at any place in artist's note. It's because we only guess that there is floating and inexplicable emotion between hopes from a hero in cartoon and artist's subjective feeling. An expression of the artist "Shoes which became dirty although it is not worn even a single time" is also a sort of self-reflection. The artist might have wanted a time between acts to look back to himself not intending to talk a new story. It's because an exhibition to artists belongs to a moment to keep balance breathing halting art works for a moment as a procedure is a work and a finished work is an evidence. His confession that a canvas without any drawing is a world of possibility for everything to be drawn is reasonable. Just like life, there are various philosophies and thinking not just departures and goals. The artist describes toys beyond reality and ideal not missing fun of like a playing child. Just like the artist whose art works are floating on his own story through art works, we also expect to view art works finding intersection set of emotion which he felt.

[Artist Statement]

I have always been thinking over what is first among thinking and painting. I sometimes consoled myself saying "You did good job" and "You are excellent" whenever my experiences are seen just like unconsciousness in certain period after my painting is completed while I couldn't recognize what meanings are on my paintings. However, It was "meaningless" unless that's all. That's because elaborated plan and spontaneousness of unconsciousness is continuously alternating in lead for the time when a piece of art work is completed.

Although I have protected myself in a sense that there are numerous types of artists, I just came to a conclusion that artists are all single but there are only several types of human beings. Why I am telling this is that I don't have any special value as I am an artist and the resulted outcomes are all same no matter how well I approach my art works with excellent words. That's because all people who complete their works are artists. I dream of a person who lives happily and excellently not a famous and excellent artist. My paintings , which expose daily routines, are defined as a symbolic expression which emotion is imported into time and place. It's very difficult to make a conclusion on what exactly my paintings are and what they intended to talk about.

I confess that I have a habit to impose a meaning on all moments I just experience. I thought that paints in a completed painting are like feces which digested a part of life. That's realistic images and also non-realistic world. It's because life is always interlinked with realistic pains and non-realistic hopes. In a certain night when facing a happy moment with a lover, I experience a time which wouldn't be strange at all even if U.F.O appears from somewhere else. Unidentified Flying Object - just like that you did it to me and I am a heartthrob to you, we are all miracle to each other from the first
(Moon,Hyeong-tae)