Jungjin Lee

Born in 1961

Lives and works in New York

Education

1991 MA, New York University, Major in Photography, New York, NY, USA

1984 BFA, Hongik University, Major in Ceramics, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026 "Unseen/Thing," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2025 "Unseen," Huxley-Parlour Gallery, London, UK

"Unseen," Stephan Witschi Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

"Jungjin Lee," Lee-Bauwens Gallery, Photo Brussels Festival, Brussels, Belgium

2023 "Photographs," Suvretta House, St. Moritz, Switzerland

"VOICE," Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

"Unnamed Road," Goeun Museum of Photography, Busan, Korea

2022 "Voice," Stephan Witschi Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

"Voice," Camera Obscura, Paris, France

2021 "Unnamed Road," Istituto Culturale Coreano in Italia, Rome, Italy

"SIMMANI," Art Space Lumos Daegu, Korea

"SIMMANI," Space 22, Seoul, Korea

2020 "VOICE," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2019 "Opening/Ocean," Camera Obscura Gallery, Paris, France

2018 "Opening," Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

"Echo," The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

2017 "Echo," Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland

"Unnamed Road," Special Exhibition at Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France

"Everglades/Opening," Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA

"Echo," Stadtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2016 "Echo," Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

"Everglades," Stephan Witschi Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

"Everglades," Camera Obscura Gallery, Paris, France

2015 "Works from Everglades and Unnamed Road," Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

"Unnamed Road," Stephan Witschi Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

"Unnamed Road," Camera Obscura Gallery, Paris, France

"Unnamed Road," Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA

2014 MIA - Milan Image Art Fair, Milan, Italy
"Untitled," Fridman Gallery, New York, USA
"Thing," Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2013 "Thing/Wind," Dong Gang Museum of Photography, Yeongwol, Korea
"Thing," Andrea Robbi Museum, St. Moritz, Switzerland
2012 "Wind/Thing," Camera Obscura Gallery, Paris, France
"Thing & Wind," Stephan Witschi Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
"Pagodas/Wind," Boyer Gallery, The Hill School, Pottstwon, USA
2011 "Wind by Jungjin Lee," Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
2010 Philip Feldman Gallery+ Project Space, PNCA, Portland, USA
2008 "Road to the Wind," Goeun Museum of Photography, Busan, Korea
"WIND," Bellas Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
"WIND," Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, USA
2007 "Wind, Road and Buddha," Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA
2005 "Beyond Photography," Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA
"THING," Pyo Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2004 "THINGS," Bellas Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
2003 "On Road/Ocean," Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, USA
2002 "Buddha," The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
"Desert," Sepia International Gallery, New York, USA
"Beyond Photography," Bellas Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
2001 Tatar Alexander Gallery, Toronto, Canada
"On Road/Ocean," Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
"On Road/Ocean," Sepia International Gallery, New York, USA
"Beyond Photography," Kumho Museum of Fine Art, Seoul, Korea
1999 "Pagodas," Pace Wildenstein MacGill Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
1997 Pace Wildenstein MacGill Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
"Wasteland," Art Space Seoul Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1996 "Dissolving Landscapes," Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, USA
1995 "Self Portrait," PaceMacGill Gallery New York, USA
"American Scenes," Fuel Gallery Seattle, USA
1994 Decouvert Artfair, Paris, France
Sonia Zannettacci Galerie, Geneva, Switzerland
1993 Photo's Gallery, San Francisco, USA
"American Desert," Seam-Tae Gallery Seoul, Korea
1992 Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, USA

1991 “Looking,” Past Rays Gallery, Yokohama, Japan

1990 Gensler Architects, San Francisco, USA

Tartt Gallery, Washington D.C., USA

1989 “A Lonely Cabin in a Far Away Island,” Camera Club of New York, New York, USA

1988 “A Lonely Cabin in a Far Away Island,” Paik-Song Gallery, Seoul, Korea

1984 “Europe,” French Cultural Center, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 “DCF Collection” Daelim Museum, Seoul, Korea

2025 “HerStories,” Gallery INDEX, Seoul, Korea

“50th Anniversary Exhibition 1985-1995,” Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, USA

“Anonymous Was A Woman,” Grey Art Museum, New York, USA

2024 “Alchemy of Light,” Schick Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York, USA

2022 3rd World Heritage Festival, Andong, Korea

“Nuages,” Camera Obscura, Paris, France

2021 “Though It’s Dark, Still I Sing - 34th Bienal de São Paulo,” Pavilhão da Bienal, Sao Paulo, Brazil

“Stills of Peace and Everyday Life VIII,” Museo Archeologico, Atri, Italy

“Lunar Sonata: Hanji Works and Contemporary Art,” Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea

2020 “It Was All a Dream,” Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

“Korean Eye 2020: Creativity and Daydream,” Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

2019 “This Place,” Jewish Museum Berlin, Germany

2018 “That One Moment,” IG Halle Rapperswil, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland

“New Territory – Landscape Photography Today,” Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA

“This Place,” University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, USA

2017 Deuxième Biennale des photographes du monde arabe contemporain, Paris, France

2016 “As Moon Waxes and Wanes,” The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

“Public to Private,” The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

“This place,” Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA

“A Cool Breeze,” Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

2015 “This place,” Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, USA

“Land Lines,” Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA

“Imaging Eden: Everglades,” Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, USA

“This Place,” Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

“White Echoes: Poetics of Hanji and Contemporary Art,” Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea

2014 “This Place,” DOX Centre For Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic

“Rectangular Squares,” Sepia EYE, New York, USA

2013 Paris Photo by Camera Obscura Gallery, Paris, France

2012 “Moments Measured,” Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

2011 "Dirty Pictures," Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
"Stone and Wind/ Two person show with Han YoungJin," Andrew Bae Gallery, Chicago, USA

2010 "Case Studies from the Bureau of Contemporary Art," Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, USA
"Jungjin Lee / Hyunmi Yoo," Trunk Gallery, Seoul, Korea
"Chaotic Harmony," Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA

2009 "Contemporary Korean Photographs 60 years," Gyeongnam Museum of Art, Changwon, Korea
"Korean Contemporary Photo Now," 738SPACE, Beijing, China
"Surface Tension," The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
"Contemporary Korean Photography, CHAOTIC HARMONY," Houston Museum of Art, Houston, USA
"Odyssey 2009," Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2008 "Korean Contemporary Photographs: 1948-2008," The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
"Treasures Within," Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"Mindful Garden," Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2007 "Korean Contemporary Art," Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"From the Fire," Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, USA
Miki Wick Kim Contemporary Art, Zurich, Switzerland

2006 "Contemporary Photographs of the Desert," Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Arts, University of Texas, El Paso, USA

2004 "Korean Landscape-The spritual world within the Scenery," Noviy Manezh, Organized by Seoul Museum of Art, Moscow, Russia
"Art in Photography," Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
"Water," Foto Fest 2004, Houston, USA

2003 "Crossing 2003: Korea/Hawaii," The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, USA
"Leaning Forward, Looking Back," Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA

2002 "IDEA Photographic after Modernism," Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, USA
"Korean Contemporary Photography," La Gallerie Photo, Montpellier, France

2001 "The Century of Korean photography," International Fotoage Herten, Herten, Germany
Toronto International Art Fair, Tatar Alexander Gallery, Toronto, Canada
"Current in Korean Contemporary Art," Hong Kong Art Center, Hong Kong
"Current in Korean Contemporary Art," Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

2000 "Figures and Paysages," Korean Culture Center, Paris, France
"Slowness," Odense Foto Triennale, Odense, Denmark
"Paper Cuts," Rena Branstein Gallery, San Francisco, USA
"Exchange and Interchange," Arles Photography Festival, Arles, France
"The Sun Rises in the East," Hanlim Museum, Daejeon, Korea
"Korean Photography," FotoFest International, Houston, USA
"New Collection," The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

1999 FNAC Collections, Paris, France

1998 "The Visual Exhibition of Photography Image," The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"Asiatiska Fotografer," The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
"Body & Photography," Hanlim Museum, Daejeon, Korea

1997 "Monochrome," Gallery Artbeam, Seoul, Korea

1996 Walkerhill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
"Perpetual Mirage: Photographic Narratives of the Desert West," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

1995 Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
"Passing Photography, Today Moments, Memory Trace & Light Images," The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, USA

1994 "New York from the Collections," L.A. County Museum, Los Angeles, USA
"1945-1990, Historical Prospect," Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea

1993 "Bridging the Differences," Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, USA
Zabriskie Gallery, New York, USA

1992 Turner Krull Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London, UK

1986 Battangol Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Donsung-dong Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

1985 Paris Museum of Modern Art, Paris, France

Awards

2018 Winner in the AIGA Book Competition for "Desert," New York, USA
Nomination for Filaf Award in the category "Photography" for the book "Desert," Perpignan, France

2016 Nomination for Infinity Awards 2016 in the "Art" Category for "Everglades," ICP, New York, USA

2013 Dong Gang Photography Award, Yeongwol, Korea

2011 Anonymous Was A Woman Awards, New York, USA

1990 Photography Award, Camera Club of New York, New York, USA

Commissioned Works

2014-15 The Everglades Project "Imaging Eden"

2010-11 The Israel Project, "This Place"

Publications

2025 *Thing*, Datz Press, Korea
2023 *VOICE*, Nazraeli Press, USA
2021 *SIMAANI*, Iann Books, Korea
2017 *Desert*, Radius Books, USA
Opening, Nazraeli Press, USA
2016 *Everglades*, Nazraeli Press, USA
Echo, Fotomuseum Winterthur/Spector Books, Switzerland
2014 *Unnamed Road*, MACK Publications, UK
Thing, Shinsegae Gallery, Korea
2009 *WIND*, Aperture, USA
2006 *Jungjin Lee*, Yelwha-Dang Art Publication, Korea
2005 *Thing*, Minseogak Publication, Korea
2002 *Desert/Jungjin Lee*, Sepia International Inc. New York, USA
2001 *On Road/Ocean*, Sepia International Inc. New York/Kukje Gallery, Korea
2000 *Jungjin Lee: Beyond Photography*, Shigak Publications, Korea
1997 *Wasteland*, Art Space Seoul, Korea
1996 *Dissolving Landscapes*, Wesleyan University, USA
1993 *The American Desert*, Shigak Publications, Korea
1988 *A Lonely Cabin in a Far Away Island*, Yelwha-Dang Art Publications, Korea

Selected Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
L.A. County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, USA
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, USA
Akron Art Museum, Akron, USA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, USA
Sprint Corporation, Kansas, USA
FotoFest, Houston, USA
Phillips, New York, USA

J.P. Morgan, New York, USA
FNAC, Paris, France
Dior Collection, Paris, France
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, Korea
Goeun Museum of Photography, Busan, Korea
Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
Daelim Museum, Daejeon, Korea
Kumho Museum of Fine Art, Seoul, Korea
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
Shinsegae, Seoul, Korea
Josun Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Korea Development Bank, Seoul, Korea