Lee Seung-Jio

Born in 1941, Yongcheon, South Korea Died in 1990

Education

MFA in Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea, 1984 BFA in Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea, 1965 Graduated from Osan High School, Osan, South Korea, 1960

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Lee Seung Jio, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2020	Lee Seung Jio: Nucleus, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA
	Lee Seung Jio: Advancing Column, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
2016	Nucleus, Perrotin Gallery, Hong Kong
2010	Back to Black, Wellside Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2000	Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
1996	Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
1991	Ho-Am Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1987	Duson Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1984	Gallery Mee, Seoul, South Korea
1980	Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1978	Hankook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1976	Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1973	Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 Representation of Space Time, Wooran Art Scape 1, Seoul, South Korea

The 50th Anniversary Exhibition of MMCA Korea The Square: Art and Society in Korea

	1990–2019, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, South Korea
2017	Asian Diva: The Muse and the Monster, SeMA, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2016	ORIGIN, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France
	LA Art Show 2016: Dansaekhwa—The Traces of Four Artists, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, USA
	After Drawing, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
	MMCA Gwacheon 30 years 1986–2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, South Korea
2015	Untitled, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon, South Korea
	Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Commemorative Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of Liberation: The Great Journey with the Citizens-Uproarious, Heated, Inundated, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Beyond Materiality, Pursuing the Realm of Vacancy: Eye and Mind of Korean Contemporary Art, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
2014	Color, The Goyang Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
2011	Daegu Art Museum Opening Exhibition: Qi (氣, Life Energy) is full, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
2010	Geometrical Illusion: Hommage to Seung Jio Lee, Ilju & Seonhwa Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Korean Avant-garde Drawing: 1970–2000, Soma Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2009	The Color of Nature: Monochrome Art in Korea, Wellside Gallery, Shanghai, China
2008	Korean Abstract Painting 1958–2008, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
	Artists, What is Science for You?, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea
	Exhibition of 9 Representative Korean Contemporary Artists, Roh Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2006	Reduction and Expansion of Contemporary Art: ORIGIN Painting Association 1962–2006, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea

2005	Restoration: The Root of Honam Abstract Painting, Woojaegil Art Museum, Gwangju, South Korea
2004	Monochrome Paintings of Korea, Past and Present, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2003	Dynamic of Expansion and Reduction: Records of Geometrical Abstraction and the Post-Modern, KEPCO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
2002	Korean Contemporary Art from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s: Age of Philosophy and Aesthetics, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
	Understanding of Abstract Paintings, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
2001	Korean Contemporary Art from the mid-1960s to mid-1970s: A Decade of Transition and Dynamics, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
	Artists of Death at an Early Age and Destiny, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
2000	Spiritual Landscape: Transcendence and Philosophy, Gallery M, Daegu, South Korea
1999	5 Meter Exhibition, Chongro Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1997	Second Generation Korean Contemporary Art: Changes and Circulation, CI-GONG Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
	The Flow of Korean Contemporary Art in the 1970s and 80s, Grorich Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1996	Korean Monochrome Painting in the 1970s, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
1995	Exhibition of International 52 Artists, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
1993	Korean Contemporary Art: The Generation of Fury & Challenge, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
1992	The 17th Ecole de Séoul: Special Memorial Exhibition of Lee Seung Jio, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1991	A Groping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art II: A Period of Reduction and Expansion, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	A Groping for the Identity of Contemporary Korean Art III: A Period of Conflict and Confrontation, Hanwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1990	Contemporary Art Festival '90: Western Painting, Sculpture, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
1989	Korean Contemporary Art: Situation of 80's, Dongsoong Art Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Commemoration of Kwanhoon Gallery's 10th Anniversary: Invited Exhibition of 89 Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 14th Ecole de Séoul: Modernism and It's After, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Exhibition of 5 Artists, Hilton Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1988 Korean Modern Painting in the 70's, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Celebrating Exhibition 70th Anniversary of Suknam Lee Kyungsung, Hoam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Opening Commemorative Exhibition of the Chosun Ilbo Gallery: Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 14th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Commemorative Exhibition of the 24th Seoul Olympic Games: Korean Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

'88 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

The Exhibition of Miniature Works, Soo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Contemporary Korean Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

1987 Exhibition of 4 Artists, Hilton Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Contemporary Art Festival '87: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

Black & White in Korean Art Today, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

'87 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

The 12th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Message of the 13 Artists, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1986 Evidence: Today's Art by Inspection, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Commemorative Exhibition of the Opening of the New Museum: Korean Art Today, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

'86 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Post-Abstraction of 9 Artists Exhibition, Batangol Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

The 11th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Relocation Commemorative Exhibition of Soo Gallery Part II: Flat Surface Paintings of 9 Artists, Soo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1985 Contemporary Art Festival '85: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Minimization and Maximization, Hu Gallery, Jeon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

'85 Seoul Art Grand Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 11th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

1984 Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: An Aspect of the Latter Half of the 70's, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul-Paper Works '84, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Contemporary Art Festival '84: Korean Painting, Western Painting, Sculpture, Handicrafts and Calligraphy, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Contemporary Art in the 60's: Informal & Its Peripherals, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Seoul International Drawing Biennale '84, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center. Seoul. South Korea

The 10th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

1983 Contemporary Art Festival '83: Korean Painting, Western Painting, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition: An Aspect of the Letter Half of the 70's (Traveling Exhibition), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art, Tochigi; The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka; Hokkaido Museum Modern Art, Hokkaido; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Seoul Propositions of 10 Contemporary Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Ecole de Séoul: New Paper Work, Spring Gallery (春之藝廊), Taipei, Taiwan

The 8th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The Beauty of Korean Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Kaohsiung Chiang Kai-shek Cultural Center, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

The 9th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

1982 The Phase of Korean Contemporary Art, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan Exhibition of Drawings & Prints by Contemporary Artists, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Myoung-Dong Gallery; Songwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Memorial Exhibition of Kim Munho, Koryo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul International Mail-Art Exhibition '82, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Opening Commemoration Exhibition of Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

The 7th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Songwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 8th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

New Paper Works: Korea and Japan (Traveling Exhibition), The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama; Kumamoto Prefectural Traditional Crafts Center, Kumamoto, Japan

Situation of Today: Part I Structure·Plane·Surface, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Art '81, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Haemok Gallery, Mokpo, South Korea

The 6th Ecole de Séoul, Kwanhoon Gallery; Koryo Gallery; Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 30th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul 10 Artists' Works, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1981

The 7th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine

Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

1980 Exhibition of 36 Contemporary Artists '80, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 6th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Fine Arts Center

Korean Print & Drawing Grand Exhibition, The National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 29th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Invited Exhibition of Hongik Contemporary Art, Hongik University Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Exhibition Marking the Fukuoka Art Museum's First Anniversary: Asian Artists Exhibition Part II-Festival: Contemporary Asian Art Show, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Invited Exhibition of 62 Korean, Contemporary Artists, Dongbang Gallery, Busan, South Korea

The 7th Korean Art Grand prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1979 Commemoration of Elcanto Museum's 1st Anniversary: Invited Exhibition of 14 Korean Contemporary Artists, Elcanto Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Fine Art: Method of Today's Exhibition, Korean Culture & Arts Foundation Fine Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

The 5th Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Work on Paper, Jean Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 7th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 5th Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1978 The 6th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 4th Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Work on Paper, Gyeonji Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Jeonbuk Contemporary Art Festival, Jeonbuk Art Center, Jeonju, South Korea

The Trend for the Past 20 Years of Korean Contemporary Arts, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 5th Korean Art Grandprix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1977 Korea: Facet of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Central Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Osan's 70th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition, Seoul Gallery, Taein Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Contemporary Paintings, National Museum of History, Taipei, Taiwan

Grand Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Western Paintings, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 3rd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Daegu Citizen's Hall, Daegu, South Korea

The 1st Gangwon Contemporary Art Festival, Chuncheon Provincial Culture Center, Chuncheon, South Korea

The 5th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 3rd Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Opening Commemorative Exhibition, Abang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 14th Biennale de São Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil

The 2nd Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Chonill Art Gallery, Gwangju, South Korea

All-Time Awarded Works of National Art Exhibitions, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 3rd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1976 Opening Commemorative Exhibition of Seoul Gallery Part II: Invited Exhibition of Eight Korean Contemporary Artists, Seoul Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 2nd Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 12th Asia Modern Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The 4th Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 2nd Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Gwangju Contemporary Art Festival, Chonill Art Gallery, Gwangju, South Korea

The 1st Busan Contemporary Fine Art Festival, Busan Citizens' Hall Gallery, Busan, South Korea

1975 The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival, Haut-de-Cagnes, France

Figurative Art by Abstract Artist, Areum Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Ecole de Séoul, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

Space Grandprix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 3rd Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 2nd Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Museum of Keimyung University, Daegu, South Korea

The 1st Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1974 Opening Commemorative Exhibition of the Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea

The 23rd National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Daegu Contemporary Art Festival, Museum of Keimyung University, Daegu, South Korea

The 1st Seoul Biennale, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea

1973 Korean Contemporary Art 1957–1972 Abstraction: Situation Plastique & Anti-Plastique, Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

The 1st Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Daegu Department Store Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

Exhibition of 12 Artists, Sahn Kahng Gallery, Daejeon, South Korea

Exhibition of 4 Artists, Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea Seoul: 13 Artists of Contemporary Art, Signum Gallery, Tokyo, Japan The 1st Invited Exhibition of Printmakers, Korean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea 100 Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea 1972 The 6th Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine-Arts Association, Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 1st Indépendants, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea '72-AG. Print Exhibition, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 3rd Avant Garde Exhibition: '72-AG. Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea 1971 Interchange Exhibition of Seoul & Busan Artists, Lady Gallery at Seoul Bank, Busan, South Korea Korea Painting Today's Korea, Myoung-Dong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 2nd Korean Art Grandprix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea The 11th Biennale de São Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil The 20th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea The 2nd Avant Garde Group Exhibition: '71-AG. Group Exhibition: Reality & Realization, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea 1970 The 1st Avant Garde Group Exhibition: '70-AG. Exhibition: The Mechanics of Phenomenon Restoration, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea 6 Korean Young Artists, Tokiwa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan The 1st Korean Art Grandprix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea The 4th Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine-Arts Association, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea The 19th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung,

Seoul, South Korea

1969	The 3rd Exhibition of ORIGIN Fine Arts Association, Press Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea	
	The 13th Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea	
	The 18th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
1968	Total Art Exhibition, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea	
	The 12th Invited Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
	The 1st Dong A International Fine Art Exhibition, Dong A University, Busan, South Korea	
	The 17th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
	Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
1967	Union Exhibition of Korean Young Artists, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea	
1963	The 1st Exhibitions of the ORIGIN Fine-Arts Association, Korea Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea	
1962	The 11th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
1961	The 10th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
1959	The 8th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	
Selected Awards		
1980	Grand Prix, <i>The 7th Korean Art Grandprix Exhibition</i> , National Museum of Modern Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea	
1975	National Prize, <i>The 7th Cagnes-Sur-Mer International Painting Festival</i> , Haut-de-Cagnes, France	
1971	Special Prize, <i>The 20th National Art Exhibition</i> , National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea	

1970	Prize of Minister of Culture & Information, <i>The 19th National Art Exhibition</i> , National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea
1969	Special Prize, <i>The 18th National Art Exhibition</i> , National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea
1968	Grand Prix, <i>The 1st Dong A International Fine Art Exhibition</i> , Dong A University, Busan, South Korea
	Prize of Minister of Culture & Information, <i>The 17th National Art Exhibition</i> , National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea
1962	The 11th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea
1961	The 10th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea
1959	The 8th National Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Gyeongbokgung, Seoul, South Korea

Selected Public and Private Collections

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Busan, South Korea Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Museum San, Wonju, South Korea MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art), New York, USA Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea Walkerhill Art Museum(Wooran Foundation), Seoul, South Korea Deutsche Bank, Seoul, South Korea Hongik University Museum, Seoul, South Korea Hansol Group Co. Seoul, South Korea Seoul Women's College of Nursing, Seoul, South Korea