

Koo Bona

Biography

1976	Born in Seoul, South Korea B.F.A in Oriental Painting, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul M.F.A in Oriental Painting, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul Ph.D. in Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul
2005	Part of APEC South Korea 2005, an Indian ink painting animation television broadcast
2006	Goyang Art Studio residency program, National Goyang Art Studio, Goyang, South Korea
2010	Circulation Art Project Planning - Art and Environment, M-50 Shun Art Gallery, Shanghai, China
2011	Song Am Arts & Culture Foundation OCI Museum residency program, OCI Museum Art Studio, Seoul
2012	Incheon Art Platform Artist Residency, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea Peace Art Project - Korea, China, Japan- Yellow Sea Project Planning, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon Culture & Arts Center
2014	Art Collaboration on American drama "Sense 8", directed by Andy and Lana Wachowski
2020	OCI Museum R1211 Residency, OCI Museum R1211 Art Studio, Seoul, South Korea
2021	NJF Residency, NJF Residency Studio, Pa-ju, South Korea
2005 - present	Lives and works out of Seoul

Solo exhibition (selection)

2025	Seoul Arts Center, Doam Gallery, sponsored by Seoul Cultural Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
2023	Incheon Art Platform, sponsored by Incheon Cultural Foundation, Incheon, South Korea OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2022	Bohyemiah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2020	Artbit Gallery, Seoul, South Korea Dodeun Art House, South Korea
2019	Dynasty Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
2018	Don - Eui gate Museum H2-1, sponsored by Seoul City, Seoul, South Korea
2017	Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Simon Yeo Gallery, sponsored by Seoul Cultural Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
2016	Incheon Art Platform, sponsored by Incheon Cultural Foundation, Incheon, South Korea
2015	Taipei World Trade Center, Taipei, Taiwan
2014	Dynasty Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
2013	Gong Art Space, Sun Gwang Art Museum, sponsored by the Incheon Culture & Art Foundation, South Korea ddung Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2012	Shun Art Gallery, Shanghai, China Sinsegae Gallery, Incheon, South Korea
2011	DaeWoo Finance, Yeok-sam Station Gallery, Seoul, South Korea Kang-rung Museum, Kang-rung, South Korea Grimson Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2009	Insa Art Center, sponsored by the Korea Culture & Arts Committee, Seoul, South Korea Korean Culture Center, Paris, France

- 2007** Hongik University, Contemporary Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2006** Lotte Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
 Lotte Art Gallery, Ilsan, South Korea
 SongEun Gallery, sponsored by the SongEun Arts & Culture Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 2005** Forum Gallery, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2004** Artinus Gallery, sponsored by the Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, South Korea
 Noam Gallery, sponsored by the Korean Culture & Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002** Dukwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Group Exhibition (selection)

- 2025** DIAF, Bode Galerie, Daegu, South Korea
- 2024** Asia Publication Culture Information Center, Forest of Wisdom, Gallery Park Young, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
 Jeondeungsa Jeongjoksan Sago Special Exhibition Hall, South Korea
 Jeonnam Provincial Museum of Art, Jeollanam-do, South Korea
 HRD Fine Art, Kyoto, Japan
 Seoul Arts Center, Doam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023** Jeon-nam Sumuk Biennale, Mokpo Cultural Arts Center, Jeollanam-do, South Korea
 Sakulagi FineArts, Tokyo, Japan
 Sejong Center for the Arts, Seoul, South Korea
 Seoul Art Center, Doam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
 Space B-Two, Nanseol Hun artist's Association Korea Exchange, South Korea
 Dynasty Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
 Woljeon Museum of Art, Icheon, South Korea
- 2022** Gallery Park Young, Seoul, South Korea
 Art Center, Gangneung, South Korea
 Museum of Art, Gangneung, South Korea

2021

Sejong Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
Yeong-do Library, Busan, South Korea
Art Festival 'Pajuillo', Studio Kki, South Korea
Dong-duk Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Gangnam Fire Station, Seoul, South Korea
Museum of Art, Gangneung, South Korea
Hongik Women's Korean Painting Exhibition Online Exhibition,
South Korea
Korean Cultural Center, Hong Kong, China
Muan Oh-Seung-Woo Museum of Art, Jeollanam-do, South Korea
NJF Residency Studio, Paju, South Korea
Taoyuan Art Museum, Taoyuan, Taiwan
Yeo-su International Art Festival, Expo Convention Center, Yeosu,
South Korea

2020

Beijing Ink Design Biennial, Beijing, China
Museum of Art, Gangneung, South Korea
K Auction Exhibition Hall, Seoul, South Korea
Sejong Center for the Arts, Seoul, South Korea

2019

Art Space Qualia, Palo Alto, USA
Cho Hyun-uk Gallery, Changwon National University, Seoul, South
Korea
Google Go Art Gallery, Google headquarters, Mountain View, USA
Ilhyun Museum of Art, Gangwon-do, South Korea
K Auction Exhibition Hall, Seoul, South Korea
LG House, Gangnam-gu, South Korea
Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Munrae Art Factory, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, Colombo, Sri
Lanka
Sejong Center for the Arts, Seoul, South Korea
Shinsegae Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

2018

Convention Center, Changwon, South Korea
Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA

Mokpo Cultural Arts Center, Jeollanam-do, South Korea

Museum of Art, Gangneung, South Korea

Museum of Art, Ilhyeon, South Korea

S Factory, Seoul, South Korea

2017

Art Center, Gangneung, South Korea

Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong, China

Gallery Sun, Insa-dong, South Korea

Museum of Art, Danton, South Korea

National Asian Cultural Complex, Cultural Creation Center, Gwangju,
South Korea

Oh Seung-woo Art Museum, Muan, South Korea

Suzhou Jinji Lake Museum, Suzhou, China

2016

Am Red, Seoul, South Korea

Art Company Geek, Delhi, India

Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea

Brandenburg Art Association, Potsdam, Germany

Chosun Ilbo Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Economic Innovation Center, Gyeonggi, South Korea

Gallery Jeon, Daegu, South Korea

Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

KIAF, Jodae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Cultural Service, Moscow, Russia

Korean Cultural Service in Shanghai, Shanghai, China

Leaders Gallery Sue, Fume Foundation, South Korea

Lee Jung-ah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Mun-rae Creative Studio, South Korea

Museum of Art, Gangneung, South Korea

National Museum of Korea, Seoul, South Korea

Old Truman Brewery, Brick lane, London, UK

Provincial Office, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, Gyeonggi, South
Korea

2015

Art Nova 100, Beijing Agricultural Exhibiton, Beijing, China

Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea

Exhibition of "Korea Agency for the Arts", Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

Sosoro Gallery, Incheon, South Korea

The other Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London, UK

2014

Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang Cultural Foundation, Goyang, South Korea

Art Nova 100, Chinese Contemporary Art Promotion Centre, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea

Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Irorimura Gallery, Osaka, Japan

Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Seoul, South Korea

Shun Art Gallery, Shanghai, China

Space Addo, South Korea

Wonju National University of Fine Arts, Gangneung, South Korea

2013

Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea

Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, South Korea

Gong-pyeong Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Guro Arts Valley, Seoul, South Korea

Kan-Hikari Art Expo, Tokyo, Japan

Shinsegae Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

The Sharp Gallery, Posco E&C, Pohang, South Korea

2012

Arario Gallery, Beijing, China

Art Forum New Gate, Seoul, South Korea

Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea

City Central Hall, Pohang, South Korea

Civic Cultural Center, Gunsan, South Korea

Cultural Arts Center, Gwangyang, South Korea

Gong Art Space, Sun Gwang Art Museum, Incheon, South Korea

Incheon Culture & Arts Center, Incheon, South Korea
Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
KIAF, Seoul, South Korea
OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Prefectural Museum of Art, Yang Pyong, South Korea
Urania Berlin, Korea Culture Center, Berlin, Germany
Yujung Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

2011

Art.Metz, Metz, France
Art Platform, Incheon, South Korea
Baleunsesang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, South Korea
Culture and Arts Center, Incheon, South Korea
Hangaram Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
KIAF, Seoul, South Korea
Kips Gallery, New York, USA
Korean Culture Center in Japan, Gallery Mi, Tokyo, Japan
Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Pink Art Fair, Seoul, South Korea
Shun Gallery, Shanghai, China
University of Gangnam, Yongin, South Korea

2010

Able Fine Art Gallery, New York, USA
Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang, South Korea
Cultural & Art Center, Andong, South Korea
Gallery Mi, Tokyo, Japan
Gana Art Park Museum, Yangju, South Korea
Grand Palais, Paris, France
Museum of Art, Moran, South Korea
Shun Art Gallery, Shanghai, China
Sori Arts Center of Jeollabuk, Jeonju, South Korea

2009

Eulji Foundation Building, Uijeongbu, South Korea

Gallery Jung, Seoul, South Korea
Hangaram Museum, Seoul, South Korea
National Museum, Gangneung, South Korea
Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China
Shun Gallery, Shanghai, China
Sung Kok Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Tagboat Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2008

Center for the Performing Arts, Sejong, South Korea
Gallery Jung, Seoul, South Korea
I-MYU PROJECTS, London, UK
KIAF, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Culture Center, Beijing, China
Olympia Exhibition Centre, London, UK
Sam Cheong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Shun Gallery, Shanghai, China

2007

Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea
PS 35 Gallery, New York, USA
Pocheon Asia Biennale, Bonweol Art Hall, Pocheon, South Korea

2006

Gallery Jung, Seoul, South Korea
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Goyang Art Studio, Goyang, South Korea

2005

Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Tower Gallery, Busan, South Korea

Awards and Scholarships

2003

The Grand Art Exhibition of Songeun Winner, Gong-pyeong Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

2004

The Grand Art Exhibition of Songeun Winner, Seoul Arts Center, Hangaram Museum
Toyama Suiboku Triennial Winner, The Suiboku Museum, Toyama, Japan

Visual Artist Selection, Fund for the Advancement of the Arts, Arts Council of South Korea

Visual Artist Selection, Arts Council of Gyeonggi Province, South Korea

2005 The Grand Art Exhibition of Songeun Winner, Seoul Arts Center, Hangaram Museum, South Korea

2006 Gallery Jung New Artist Selection
Goyang Creative Studio Artist in Residence, National Museum of Contemporary Art, South Korea

Song-Eun Cultural Foundation Grant Award Winner, South Korea

Supported by The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation

Visual Artist Selection Arts Council of Gyeonggi Province, Fund for the Advancement of the Arts, Arts Council of South Korea

2007 Artist Selection, PS 35 Gallery, New York, USA

2008 Artist Program Selection KIAF, Seoul, South Korea

2009 Il-hyun Travel Grant Award Winner

Korean Culture Center, Remarkable Artist of the year, Paris, France

Visual Artist Selection Arts, Fund for the Advancement of the Arts, Arts Council of South Korea

2010 Goyang Cultural Foundation Award ,Empathy', Goyang Oullm Art Center, South Korea

Supported by Seoul Foundation of Arts and Culture, South Korea

2011 Artwork reprinted in high school art textbook (Kyohak Press)

Song-Am Cultural Foundation OCI Gallery Artist in Residence, OCI Gallery Creative Studio

2012 The Gasong Art Award, Gasong Foundation, Gong Art Space

Selected art projects, Incheon Cultural Foundation

Selected Incheon Art Platform Artist Residency

Young Women's Cultural Award, Women's Cultural Network, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, South Korea

2013 Visual Artist Selection Council of Incheon Province, Fund for the Advancement of the Arts, Arts Council of South Korea

2014 Selected in art contest, Seoul Culture Foundation

Selected in Art Bank Collection, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

Selected as a cultural arts competency enhancement project, Incheon Culture Foundation

2016 'Culture and Seoul' Cultural Site, Seoul Foundation for Culture and Arts
Sk Sabo publication
CNB journal cover writer

2017 Visual Artist Selection, Fund for the Advancement of the Arts, Arts Council of South Korea

2018 Art Beat Gallery Competition Selection
Ilhyun Travel Grant 10th Anniversary Exhibition
Selected in artist contest, Donmun Museum

2019 Art Olympia Award, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Bespoke Rendezvous Competition, Samsung Electronics, South Korea
Selected for support of international exchange, Incheon Culture & Arts Foundation

2020 Selected as a daily exhibition project through support for up-and-coming artists, Seoul City Hall Cultural Headquarters
Selected in Art Bank Collection, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
R1211 Residency Artist, OCI Museum, Seoul
Selected for the visual arts support for the Incheon Foundation's art expression activities

2021 NJF Residency Artist
Selected as international exchange project, Incheon Culture & Arts Foundation
Taiwan International Art Award, Taoyuan Art Museum, Taoyuan, Taiwan

2022 Selected in Art Bank Collection, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
Artist Support Selection, Incheon Cultural Foundation
Selected as Gallery Bark Young Shift 7th artist

2023 Artist Support Selection, Incheon Cultural Foundation

Collections (selection)

Bark Foundation, UK

Incheon Culture Foundation, Incheon, South Korea

Oh Seungwoo Museum, Muan, South Korea

Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea