

Suh Yongsun

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Education

1979 BFA, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

1982 MFA, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *The 1453 Coup (Gyeyujeongnan), A Historical Painting by Suh Yongsun Guerrilla Exhibition, Discourse on Art*, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 *Beyond The No Gun Ri*, No Gun Ri Peace Memorial, Yongdong, Korea
- 2024 *300 Morgan Avenue*, Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 *Portrait of Ourselves – Forests to Cities*, Cromwell Place, Gallery 12, London, UK
- 2024 *New Works*, One and J. Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 *Self-Portrait*, Topohouse, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 *Project Amtaedo*, Oil Tank Culture Park T5, T6, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 *My Name is Red*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 *Amtaedo Suh Yongsun Museum Opening*, Shian, Korea
- 2022 *A Recollection, Pines*, Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Mago Story – Searching for Goddess Mago in Our Mind*, Seoul Herstory House, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Self-Portrait*, Gallery Hi, Busan, Korea
- 2021 *Mago, The Myth*, JNO Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *In Thinking – Garugaye Project*, Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Manchupsanjung – Paintings*, Yeosu Museum, Yeosu, Korea
- 2020 *Paper Painting*, Allme Artspace, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 *Gogurye*, Gallery Imazoo, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Head – Conflict*, Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Pain, Symptoms and Signs – The Remaking of History*, Art Center White Block, Paju, Korea
- 2019 *City of Velocity*, Niche Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *Time Passing with Mountains*, Nook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Utopia's Delay – The Painter and The Metropolis*, Mizuma, Kips & Wada Art, New York, USA
- 2018 *Self-Portrait – Reflection*, Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 *View of the City – A Phenomenological Approach*, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Korea
- 2018 *City and History of Landscape*, MK Gallery, Vienna, VA, USA
- 2017 *My Place*, Fukuzumi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2017 *37 rue de Montreuil Paris / 222 Main Street New Jersey*, La Galerie La Ville A des Arts, Paris, France
- 2017 *Crossing Worlds*, Art Mora Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Drawn by the Thought*, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Korea
- 2016 *Ryumijae Artpark*, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2016 *Color and Void*, Kim ChongYung Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Mt. Inwangsan*, Nook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Expanding Lines – Drawing*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea

- 2015 *Self-Portrait*, Gallery Imazoo, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *Utopia's Delay – The Painter and The Metropolis*, Kumho Museum of Art and Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Broken Colors*, Art Center KUH, Daejeon, Korea
- 2014 *Suh Yongsun's Heterotopia – The Forfeiture of Myth*, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *Embodied and Embedded Things – Self Portraits and Scenes*, Gallery Fukuzumi, Osaka, Japan
- 2014 *Historical Imagination – The King Danjong Stories*, Art Center White Block, Paju, Korea
- 2014 *Suh Yongsun*, DAAD, Bonn, Germany
- 2013 *Kips Gallery*, New York, USA
- 2013 *Koreanisches Kulturzentrum*, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Memory, Representation – Suh Yongsun and 6.25*, Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Moving, Unmoving*, Gallery Imazoo, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *Odaesan Mt. Landscape*, Dongsanbang Gallery and Lee C Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *Territory*, Kips Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Jirisan Mt. Landscape*, Lee C Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *RMIT School of Art Gallery*, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 *The Man Who Paints*, Shin Wha Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2011 *Son Galerie*, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Touch*, Gallery Fukuzumi, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 *Politics of Gaze*, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Landscapes*, Lee C Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Men in the History*, Gallery 604J and Space Hongji, Busan and Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Suh Yongsun*, Gallery Imazoo, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *6 Downtown*, Kips Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 *Tong-In Auction Gallery*, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Memories of the Future*, Park Soo Keun Museum of Art, Yanggu, Korea
- 2009 *Mountain and Water*, Lee C Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *Artist of the Year*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2009 *Figure*, Fukuzumi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 *Self Portrait*, Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 *Gallery A-story*, Seoul and Busan Art Center, Korea
- 2007 *Maeweoldang Kim Si-soup*, Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 *Nosan-gun Diary III*, O's Gallery, Jeonju, Korea
- 2007 *Nosan-gun Diary*, Gallery Fukuzumi, Osaka, Japan
- 2006 *Ideology and Places*, Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 *Cheoram Railroad Station*, Taebaek, Korea
- 2006 *Crecloo Art Gallery*, New York, USA
- 2004 *Taebaek, Cheoram*, Suka Art Space, Busan, Korea
- 2004 *Rho Gallery*, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *The Memories of the Future*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *Solid & Drawing*, Rho Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *Nosan-gun Diary*, Yeongwol Culture and Art Center, Korea
- 1998 *Rho Gallery*, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *Self-Portrait*, Gallery Icon, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 *Self-Portrait Drawing*, Gallery Icon, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 *Suh Yongsun*, Jo Hyun Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1995 *Self-Portrait Drawing*, Gallery Swan, New York, USA
- 1995 *Suh Yongsun*, Seomi Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- 1994 *Gallery Icon*, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 *Nosan-gun (King Danjong) Diary*, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 *Gallery Icon*, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 *Shinsegae Gallery*, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 *Seomi Gallery*, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 *Space Gallery*, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *New Horizon of History Painting – To Perceive The Times* (with Kang Yobae), Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
- 2024 *Serve the GOD, with the People*, Gwangju Biennale Special Exhibition, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
- 2024 *Time Lapse*, Pace Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 *Yung 龍.用.勇*, Kim Chongyung Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 *Path of Contact*, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 *Ordinary People, Splendid History*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
- 2023 *DMZ, Checkpoint*, Dora Observatory and Camp Greaves, Imjingak, Korea
- 2023 *Landscape – The Place of Human*, Muan Seungwoo Oh Museum of Art, Muan, Korea
- 2023 *Monster Encyclopedia*, Woljeon Museum of Art Incheon, Korea
- 2023 *70s, 80s, 90s Urban Reality*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 *Birth of a Painting*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Korea
- 2022 *Sympathy – Looking at Korean Contemporary Art*, Korean Cultural Center, Beijing, China
- 2021 *The Rhizomes Entangled with the Indra Net*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
- 2020 *2020 Busan Biennale*, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Korea
- 2020 *Peace, The Wind Blows*, Odusan Unification Tower Gallery, Paju, Korea
- 2020 *The Painting & Narrative*, Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea
- 2019 *The Sea and The Island*, Museo di Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, Rome, Italy
- 2019 *Mongyu Inwang – Dream of Prince Anpyeong*, Ansan Arts Center, Korea
- 2018 *The Aesthetics of Dokdo*, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 *Two Reflections – Korean and American Artists*, Korean Cultural Art Center, Washington D.C., USA
- 2016 *Republic on O-sang*, Gwangju Biennale Organizing Committee, Korea
- 2016 *As the Moon Waxes and Wanes – MMCA Gwacheon 30 Years*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- 2015 *The World Heritage in Andong*, Andong and Ulsan Culture Art Centers, Korea
- 2014 *A Form as Thinking – Rediscovery of Drawing*, Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea
- 2013 *60th Anniversary of Ceasefire Exhibition – Remembrance of Things Past*, OCI Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *The Power of Art – People*, Tumen River Art Center, Tumen, China
- 2011 *Korean Rhapsody – A Montage of History and Memory*, Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Korean Avant-Garde Drawing 1970–2000*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *20th Anniversary Fall of the Wall in Berlin*, Brandenburg Gate and Goethe-Institut, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Painting – Illustrating Literature*, Cheongju National Museum, Korea
- 2007 *Art Fair 21*, Cologne, Germany (with Gallery Godo)
- 2006 *Dok Island, Dokdo*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea

- 2005 Berlin to DMZ, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Dark See, Umbra, Sungkok Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Crossing 2003 Korea, Gallery 'Iolani, Hawaii, USA
- 2002 Self-Portrait of Contemporary Korean Art, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Korean Art 2001 – Reinstatement of Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2000 Expression of Era – Eyes and Hands, Seoul Arts Center, Korea
- 1999 New Millennium Korean Arts – Portraits from Prehistory to Modern Times, Hoam Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Body in Painting, Hanlim Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
- 1997 100 Western Style Painters, Seoul Sinmun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 City and Art, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 100 Self-Portraits in Korea, Chungju National Museum and Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
- 1994 600 Years of City Seoul, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1993 Figure – Expression of Life, Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 Korean Contemporary Art, Seoul Arts Center, Korea
- 1991 Expression of the End of a Century, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 Art Center Inauguration, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea

Collections

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 ArtBank, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
 Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, Korea
 Daegu University, Daegu, Korea
 Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Choongcheong University, Cheongju, Korea
 Moran Museum, Namyangju, Korea
 OCI Museum, Seoul, Korea
 National Defense Graduate School Museum, Kyunggido, Korea
 Dongseo Literature Publishing Co., Seoul, Korea
 Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
 Wooguanjoon Museum, Singapore
 Iwami Yamagucci, Japan
 Yangpyung Museum, Kyunggido, Korea
 Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea
 POSCO, Seoul, Korea

Awards

- 2024 National Academy of Arts of the Republic of Korea Award, Korea
- 2014 Lee Jung Seop Art Award, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Artist of the Year, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
- 1984 6th JoongAng Special Art Award, JoongAng Ilbo, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 Dong-A Art Award, Dong-A Ilbo, Seoul, Korea

Residencies

- 2018 Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA, USA
- 2016 Art Mora, New Jersey, USA
- 2016 Masan Art Studio, Changwon, Korea
- 2015 Haengchon Museum and Foundation for Arts and Culture, Imhado, Henam, Korea
- 2012 Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010 RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2006 Visiting Professor/Artist Program, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 Exchange Professor, University Sorbonne / Gana Art Gallery, Cité Internationale Program, Paris, France
- 2001 Invited Professor / International Artist Workshop Program, Hamburg, Germany
- 1995 Vermont Studio Center, Vermont, USA

Professional Contributions

- 1986–2008 Professor, College of Fine Arts, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- 2016–Present Emeritus Professor, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea