

Suyoung Heo b. 1984 Seoul

Summary -

Suyoung Heo was born in Seoul, South Korea. He graduated from the College of Fine Arts and Design, and finished his graduate in the School of Fine Arts at Seoul National University of Science and Technology. He works with definite Korean style, making his work recognizable as being Korean. Heo Suyoung has been obsessively tried to pack all elements that he chose as his subject into one canvas. Motivated by images in the encyclopedia, such as plants and insects, his work pours all images into a canvas from the first page to the last. 100 Caterpillars with Nepenthes is a whole book turned into a painting. Like the process of transcribing a book, every image is moved on to the canvas. These reconstructed images are a record of the memory of countless visual information created during the process, and is discovering the unrevealed relationships between images from the book. Yangsan-dong is one of his painting series which he paints the landscapes of Yangsan-dong for about a year. The artist repeatedly painted the 4 seasons over and over again, on top of the previous layer on the same canvas. Naturally, the first layers became the background and the later layers became the foreground. Although the main subject of the painting changed from the photos from the encyclopedia to the landscapes nearby, his method of packing every subject into one canvas shares the same idea as his previous painting series. Heo won the Grand Prize at the 14th Shinsegae Art Award at Gwangju Shinsegae Gallery in 2012. He was also selected at the Competition Exhibition of Insa Art Space, supported by Arts Council Korea in May 2013, and had his solo exhibition in Insa Art Space of the Art council Korea showing his Yangsan-dong series. He participated in Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul. A majority of his work has been collected in Seoul: at the Zaha Museum, OCI Museum, Seoul Tech Museum of Art, Art Bank, Sinsegae Collection, Kolon, and Seoul Eulji Hospital.

Education -

2010

MFA, College of Art and Design, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Seoul

2008

BFA, College of Art and Design, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Seoul

Solo Exhibitions -



2016

Heo Suyoung, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul

2013

Recent Paintings, Insa Art Space, Seoul

3852 Pages, 5725 Images, Shinsegae Gallery, Gwangju, Korea

2011

Ctrl + V, Chengju Art Studio, Chengju, Korea

2010

The Smaller Majority, Zaha Museum, Seoul

Group Exhibitions -

2015

Mind's Eye View, Space K, Gwacheon, Korea

Paintings - All the Windows to the World, Blume Museum of Contemporary Art (BMOCA), Paju, Korea

Our Awesome Moments, Hite Collection, Seoul

2014

The Scent of Time, Kumho Museum, Seoul

Multi - Painting, OCI Museum, Seoul

Multifarious Appearances of Ten Thousand Things - From Things to Beings, SeMA Living Arts Museum, Seoul

2013

In Between, Kumho Museum, Seoul

The Mirror and the Lamp, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul

Shared Isolation, Kumho Museum, Seoul



Multifarious Appearances of Ten Thousand Things - From Things to Beings, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea

The Moment, We Awe, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul

Landscape of Mind, Woljeon Museum of Art Icheon, Icheon, Korea

2010

Korea Tomorrow, SETEC, Seoul

A Reflection on the Process in Art, Moran Museum of Art, Namyangju, Korea

Grants & Awards -

2016

Residence programs, SeMA NANJI Residency, Seoul

The Arts Support Programs, The Seoul Foundation for Arts Culture (SFAC), Seoul

2014

Residence programs, Mongin Art Space, Seoul

Research Trip, Art Council Korea, Korea

2013

Residence Program, Kumho Art Studio, Icheon, Korea

Artist Support Program, Insa Art Space, Art Council Korea

2012

Residence Program, Gwangju Museum of Art Yangsandong Art Studio, Gwangju, Korea

Grand Prize, 14th Shinsegae Art Award, Korea

2010

Residence Program, Cheongju Art Studio, Cheongju, Korea



Collections -

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul

Zaha Museum, Seoul

Seoul National University of Science and Technology Museum, Seoul

OCI Museum, Seoul

Arko Art Center, Seoul

Mongin Art Space, Seoul

Shinsegae Collection, Korea

Eulji Hospital, Seoul

Simone, Korea

Kolon, Korea

