

Jihee Kim b. 1983 Seoul

Summary -

Jihee Kim is interested in the relationship between 'text and image' and she has been exploring her drawings by using abandoned books. The books Kim normally use as her sketchbooks are from the cities in which they were donated. This project began by selecting a certain sentence or word from the book. She creates automatic drawings that expand like dominos—her thoughts, memories, and experiences are the starting point that conjure up her imagery. Literature provides her with infinite sources to extract a multitude of ideas. The question of what she draws pulls in completely unexpected images at times.

Jihee Kim received an MFA from Goldsmiths College, University of London in 2013, and a BFA from DongGuk University in Seoul in 2006.

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Education -

2013

MFA in Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

2008

MFA in Dept of Painting, Dongguk University, Seoul

2006

BFA in Dept of Painting, Dongguk University, Seoul

Solo Exhibitions -

2017

The typhoon breaks tonight, SongEun ArtCube, Seoul



2016

Whoever you are, No matter how lonely, This Weekend Room, Seoul

The Map of the Soul, Art Corner, National Taichung Theater, Taichung, Taiwan

2014

Between the lines, cueB gallery, London

2013

Daytime Sleepwalking, The Crypt Gallery, London

Group Exhibitions -

2017

From Empty Space to Our Life Design, Suwon IPARK Museum of Art (SIMA), Suwon, Korea

Melancholy of Books, Kyobo Art Space, Seoul

2016

The end of 2nd floor, Taipei Artist Village, Taipei

Local Enough?, Barry Room, Taipei Artist Village, Taipei

"□", Asia Art Center Taipei II, Taipei

The language of things, Space K, Daegu, Korea

Flower Blossom, Shinsegae gallery, Incheon, Korea

New Drawing Project 1, Yangju City Chang Ucchin Museum of Art, Yangju, Korea

Muses, Galerie DoHyang Lee, Paris

2015 SeMA Collection Showcase, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

2015

Objects Extraordinary, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea

Mindful Mindless, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul

PLATFORM b, Amado Art Space/Lab, Seoul



THE TREASURE ISLAND, Yangpyeong Art Museum, Yangpyeong, Korea

Preview Exhibition by 6th Resident Artists of INCHEON ART PLATFORM, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea

Uncertain Regard, Kumho Asiana Museum, Seoul

2014

The Great Artist, Posco Art Museum, Seoul

Life after the Catastrophe, Seoul NPO Center, Seoul

Perfect Skin, Sempio Space, Icheon, Korea

Everybody has a story, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

Helsinki Production: Summer, Thursday, Library, Space O'NewWall, Seoul

2013

The Pool Exhibition, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

2012

Off the s{h}elf, Stockwell Studios, London

Interim Show, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

Works on paper, GX gallery, London

2011

The Exhibition of Female Artists, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju

Collaborations -

2013

Flow District (with Rohwajeong), Seoul Square Media Facade, Seoul

Grants & Awards -



2016

Myeongnyundong Residency, CAN Foundation, Seoul

15th Kumho Young Artist, Kumho Asiana Museum, Seoul

Arts support, Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Seoul

National Endowment Fund for Culture and the Arts-International Exchange, Arts Council Korea, Seoul

Taipei Artist Village, Taipei

2015

6th Incheon Art Platform Residency, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea

2014

Artist residence program, Gyeonggi Creation Center, Ansan

2013

SOMA Drawing Center Archive artist, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul

Wardens Purchase Prize Winner, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

Collections -

2016

Live Forever Foundation, Taichung, Taiwan

2015

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

2014

Art Bank, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

2013

Goldsmith College Collection, University of London, London



2011

Art Bank, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

2010

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

2009

Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea

2008

Hana Bank Collection, Seoul

