

CHUN KYUNGWOO

BIOGRAPHY

1969	Born in Seoul, Korea
1988-1992	College of Arts, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Korea
1996-2000	Universität Wuppertal, Wuppertal, Germany
2007	Recipient of Danish Art Council grant DIVA
2008	Winner of Public Art Competition in Bremen
2012	Lives and works in Seoul, Korea and Bremen, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	Kyungwoo Chun - Listeners, Platform-L, Gangnamgu, Seoul
2023	Songs without Lyrics by Kyungwoo Chun, Sunaparant Goa Center for the Arts, Goa, India
2021	Kyungwoo Chun - Most Beautiful, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt, Germany
2020	Kyungwoo Chun - The Weight, The Museum of Photography Seoul, Seoul, Korea
2020	Kyungwoo Chun - Vice Versa, Laznia-Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
2020	Presence - Performance Exhibition, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2019	Kyungwoo Chun - Seoul Sazin, Efremidis Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2018	Kyungwoo Chun – Ordinary Unknow, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
2018	Kyngwoo Chun - Face to Face, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2016	Kyungwoo Chun - The Most Beautiful Weight (artist in residence), MAC-VAL – Musée d'art contemporain Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

2015	Nine Editors, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2014	Portraits, HADA Contemporary, London UK
2013	Interpreters, Gaain Galerie, Seoul, Korea
2012	Seventeen Moments, Galerie Nuble, Santander, Spain
2012	Perfect Relay, Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst, Germany
2012	Response, Kunsthalle Göppingen, Göppingen, Germany
2012	Versus, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich, Switzerland
2011	Thousands, Kunshalle Erfurt, Germany
2011	San & Sebastian (2-person), Galerie Arteko, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain
2010	Thousands, Laznia-Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
2010	Simultan, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt, Germany
2010	Thousands and other works, SKL Gallery, Palma, Spain
2010	Being a Queen, The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
2010	Departure Songs, Galerie DNA, Berlin, Germany
2009	Being a Queen, Kunsthall Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
2009	Burden of Support, video and performance, Galerie Image, Aarhus, Denmark
2009	Thousands, Kunshalle Emden, Germany
2009	Brea Things, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2009	Thousands, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
2009	Thousands-fragments, Galerie Raquel Ponce, Madrid
2008	Thousands-Milles, Centro Huarte - Centro de Art Contemporáneo, Navarra, Spain
2008	Brea Things, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt, Germany
2008	Thousands-fragments, Fifty One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium

2008	SAPPHA: OHPPAS, Kunstverein Ruhr, Essen, Germany
2007	Last Works, Galerie Nuble, FOCONTRE-festival de fotografia y video, Santander, Spain
2007	Silence is Mouvement, Galerie DNA, Berlin, Germany
2007	Protecting Life Indoors, (2-person), Casa Asia, Barcelona, Spain
2007	Versus & Beliving is Seeling, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2007	Believing is Seeing, Gaain Galerie, Seoul, Korea
2007	Versus, Galeria Arte, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain
2007	Versus, Galeria Raquel Ponce, Madrid, Spain
2006	Screen Spirit_Continued/Kyungwoo Chun, Städtische Galerie im Buntentor Bremen, Germany
2006	INF/FINITE, photography, video, Galerie Bernhard Knaus, Mannheim, Germany
2006	Pseudonym, Fifty-One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium
2005	100 Questions - Photographs, Video Installation, Stiftung DKM, Düsseldorf, Germany
2005	Dialog Künstlerhaus, Göttingen, Germany
2005	A Naming Game, Galerie Artek, San Sebastian, Spain
2004	A Day in Seoul, Van Zoetendaal Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2004	Kyungwoo Chun, The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
2004	Intervals, Galeria FF, Poland
2003	Kyungwoo Chun, Odense Foto Triennale, brandts Klaedefabrik Odense, Denmark
2003	Eidolon, Pruess & Ochs Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2002	This Appearance, Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst, Germany
2001	Kyungwoo Chun 1998-2001, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
2001	Thirty Minutes Dialog, Galleri Image, Aarhus, Denmark

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| 1998 | Zeitraum im Verschwinden, Werkraum uerdingerstrasse, Cologne, Germany |
| 1994 | Aura, Ba-Tang-Gol Gallery, Seoul, Korea |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2023 | Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, POOL, Frankfurt, Germany |
| 2021 | HAM, Helsinki Biennial, Bird Listener, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2020 | Gallery DNA, Berlin, Germany |
| 2020 | Gallery DAN, Blurred Eagerness, Berlin, Germany |
| 2016 | Public to Private, Photography in Korea Art since 1989, MMCA, Seoul, Korea |
| 2015 | 6th Moscow Biennale, State Museum-Reserve Tsaritsyno, Moscow, Russia |
| 2015 | SHOOT: About Performance, DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany |
| 2015 | Real is Irreal, Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyengju, Korea |
| 2014 | Busan Biennale, Voyage to Biennale, Busan Cultural Center Grand Medium Gallery, Busan, Korea |
| 2014 | Photography and History, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea |
| 2013 | Photography and Society-Social Art, DMMA, Daejeon, Korea |
| 2012 | What is it to be Chinese?, Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany |
| 2012 | Breda Photo-International Photo Festival, MOTI, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany |
| 2011 | Believing is Seeing, Ffotogallery at Turner House, Cardiff, England |
| 2011 | Series of Portraits - A Century of Photographs, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany |
| 2011 | Interview & Artists as an Interview, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea |

- 2010 Liverpool Biennial: Media Landscape, Zone East, Contemporary Urban Center, Liverpool, England
- 2009 Chaotic Harmony: Contemporary Korean Photography, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Liverpool Biennial: Fantasy Studio, A Foundation, Liverpool, England
- 2007 Landscape of Korean Contemporary Photography, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Tijdens fotomanifestatie Contrasten 1, Museum GoudA, Gouda, Netherlands
- 2006 Busan Biennale 2006, Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Busan, Korea
- 2006 Artspectrum 2006, Leeum-Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Hall of Mirrors/Variants of the Portraits, Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Kyungwoo Chun-The Weight (Text: Park Ju Seok), The Museum of Photography Seoul / Van Zoetendaal Publishers, Amsterdam
- 2019 The Invisible Words-Personal Notes of Kyungwoo Chun, Hyundae Munhak Books, Seoul
- 2018 Kyungwoo Chun-Ordinary Unknown (Text: Soukyun Lee, Ingo Clauss), Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2011 Kyungwoo Chun-Performance Raisonné I (Text: Jiyeon Lee), IANN Books, Seoul
- 2011 Kyungwoo Chun-Photographs (Text: Hyeyoung Shin), IANN Books, Seoul,

- 2009 bild.klang.los- Ein Trialog von Kyungwoo Chun, Kunsu Shim und Gerhard Stäbler (Text: Hella Melkert, Peter Frieze), PFAU Verlag, Saarbrücken
- 2009 Being a Queen-Kyungwoo Chun (Text: Louise Wolthers, Rune Gade, Nathalie Boseul Shin), Forlaget Vandkunsten, Copenhagen
- 2009 Art.es – project #26 (Text: Peter Frieze), Madrid, Spain
- 2008 ARCHIVO-Thousands, Amsterdam (Text: Urs Stahel), Netherlands
- 2008 Kyungwoo Chun-Thousands (Texts: Wulf Herzogenrath, Nils Ohlsen, Jiyeon Lee, Urs Stahel), Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern
- 2007 Believing is Seeing (Text: Hyeyoung Shin), Gaain Gallery, Seoul
- 2005 KYUNGWOO CHUN-photographs, video performances (Texts: Stephan Berg, Minseong Kim, Susanne Pfeffer), Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern
- 2005 Souvenirs (Text: Mika Elo), Sigongart, Seoul
- 2004 KYUNGWOO CHUN, the Museum of Photography (Text: Seungkon Kim, Hanmi Foundation of Culture and Arts), Seoul
- 2004 INTERVALS (Text: Lech Lechowicz), FF Gallery, Lodz
- 2003 EIDOLON (Text: Enrique Ordonez, Jaana Pruess), Alexander Ochs Galleries, Berlin
- 2002 This appearance-Kyungwoo Chun, Staedtische Galerie Delmenhorst edition23, Delmenhorst, Germany
- 2001 KYUNGWOO CHUN 1998-2001 (Texts: Finn Thrane, Enno Kaufhold), Sunggok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 AURA (Text: Juseok Park), Batanggol Gallery, Seoul, Korea

GRANTS/AWARDS/ARTIST-IN-RECIDENCE

2015	Artist-in-residence, MAC/VAL musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne, France
2009	Artist-in-residence, Centro Cultural Andratx, Majorca, Spain
2008	Public Art Competition-Hochschule Bremen, Bremen, Germany
2008	Grant, Art Council Korea,
2008	Commision by Duisbueger Philharmonie, Germany
2007	Grant, Artists in Residence, DIVA Exchange Program, the Danish Arts Council (hosted by Galleri Image, Aarhus), Denmark
2007	Grant, Ivory Press, London, U.K.
2007	Hanmi Photography Prize 2007, the Museum of Photography (Hanmi Foundation for Arts and Culture), Seoul, Korea
2006	Commission, Tonhalle Duesseldorf, Germany

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

2017	Ordinary Unknown, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2015	RUN (right or left), Seoul Station Square/ Culture Station Seoul 294, Seoul, Korea
2015	Pause, MMCA (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), Seoul, Korea
2015	Ordinary Unknown, Sunaparanta-Center for Arts, Goa, India
2015	Happy Journey / Spaces in Transition, ArtOxygen/ CST Railway Station, Mumbai, India
2013	Appearance, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2013	Translation, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea Gute Nachrichten, Hanbit Media Gallery, Seoul and Museum Weserburg, GAK, Bremen, Germany
2013	35 Senses, Galleri Image, Aarhus, Denmark

2013	18x1Minute, Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst, Delmenhorst, Germany
2013	Versus at Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, Denmark
2013	Versus in Zurich, Baerenwiese/ Galerie Anderes Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2013	Versus in Goeppingen, Rathausplatz/ Kunsthalle Goeppingen, Goeppingen, Germany
2011	Versus in Times Square, Public Art Program by Times Square Alliance, New York, USA
2011	100 Questions, Arko Art Center, Arts Council Korea , Seoul, Korea
2010	Silence is Movement, Long Night of Museums,/ Laznia-Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
2009	The Seven Chairs, Aarhus Kunstbygning-Center for Contemporary Art, Aarhus, Denmark
2009	PERFORMAT I-Kyungwoo Chun, Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany
2009	BreaThings, Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2009	Greetings, Galeria Raquel Ponce, Madrid, Spain
2008	Burden or Suport, Psi #14: Interregnum, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2008	Bim Bim Blumen, Kunstverein Ruhr, Essen, Germany
2007	Projects/ VERSUS, curated program by ARTE LISBOA, Lissabon, Portugal
2007	VERSUS Seoul-Barcelona2, Festival Asia, Casa Asia, Barcelona, Spain
2007	VERSUS Seoul-Barcelona1, Softpower exhibition, W Hotel, Seoul, Korea
2007	Into (apoyo o carga), Gaain Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2007	An Allegory of Failure, Galeria Artek, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain

2006	O Minute , Busan Biennale 2006, Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Busan, Korea
2006	Into (apoyo o carga), National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
2006	11 Allegories, soccer club Manheim in arrangement of Galerie Bernhard Knaus, Mannheim, Germany
2005	O Minute -Video Performance, Artforum Berlin, Germany
2005	O Minute, KIAF, Seoul, Korea
2005	Into (apoyo o carga), Galería Arteko, San Sebastian, Spain
2004	18 x 1 Minute, Fundación Centro Ordóñez, Falcon de Fotografía, San Sebastian, Spain
2004	18 x 1 Minute, Street at Artinus Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2003	18 x 1 Minute, ARCO Madrid - Art Unknown, 2003, Spain, curated by Bart de Baere, Barbara Steiner, Charles Esche
2001	Grant from the Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Korea
2001	Artist-in-residence, Centro Cultural Andratx, Majorca, Spain
2001	Commission, Fundación Centro Ordóñez, Falcon de Fotografía, San Sebastian, Spain
2001	Artist Scholarship from the City of Delmenhorst, Niedersachsen, Germany

Selected Public Collections

ACMA-Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

Huis Marseille stichting voor fotografie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands

Vedder Collection, Zollikon, Switzerland

Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts Klaedefabrik Odense, Denmark

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, U.S.A.

Sammlung Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany

The Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Burger Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

Kunst en Complex Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Haus Coburg, Staedtische Galerie Delmenhorst, Germany

Fundación Centro Ordóñez, Falcon de Fotografía, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain

Centro Cultural Andratx-CCA, Spain

Museum DKM, Duisburg, Germany

The Museum of Photography (Gahyeon Foundation of Culture), Seoul, Korea

Fortis Bank Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Kunsthalle Emden, Emden, Germany

Kunsthalle Goeppingen, Goeppingen, Germany

Galleri Image, Aarhus, Denmark

Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Korea

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

Laznia-Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland

Bank Vontobel, Zurich, Switzerland

Gyeonggi Children's Museum, Yongin, Korea