

Wonkun Jun

Colour is the "fundamental element" of Wonkun Jun's art, as the artist stated in an exhibition in 2006. Born in Seoul in 1970, Wonkun Jun studied at the Institute of Fine Arts (Kunstadademie) in Düsseldorf where he now resides. The artist describes his painting as a manifestation of his sensitivity and the reflection of his emotion using the "physical characteristics of colour and brush". For the artist, "color" and "brushes" are humanistic elements and not industrial materials. For the artist, colour is this independent element that allows him to reveal the emotions that emanate from a situation. Wonkun Jun by repetitively applying light acrylics on a canvas primed on several layers, manages to bring out this harmony that for the artist emanates colors. Wonkun's paintings are for him like "a handwritten letter, my wish and to fill them with my own colors, my own symbols, and to deliver sweet and comforting words".

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018

New Collection, Osan Museum of Art, Osan, Korea

2017

Werner Klein Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Kunstverein Trier Junge Kunst, Trier, Germany
Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea, solo show
Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Gimhae, Korea

2016

Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Youngeun Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwangju, Korea
SOFA, Chicago, USA
Art Central, Hong Kong
Art Geneva, Switzerland

2015

Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea
Kunstraum no10, Monchengladbach, Germany
Galerie Cubus-m, Berlin, Germany

2014

Brauning Contemporary Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Werner Klein gallery Cologne, Germany
Katharina Krohn gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Osan Artmuseum, Osan, Korea
Drawing Biennale, Art Eisingen, Germany
Vereins fur aktuelle kunst/ Ruhegebiet e.v., Oberhausen, Germany
The Art House of Kuldoga City, Latvia
Keumbosung Art Center, Seoul, Korea
NRW Museum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf, Germany
Katharina Krohn gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2013

M.Beck Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Cubus-m Gallery, Berlin, Germany
LVS Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Lexington Gallery, Busan, Korea
Art Busan, Korea
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
NRW Artmuseum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf, Germany
Collectors Contemporary Gallery, Singapore
Katharina Krohn Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2012

Artary Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany
The Box Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
Mainzer Eigenturm Art Award, Mainz, Germany
Strzelski Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Katharina Krohn Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2011

Gallery Werner Klein, Cologne, Germany
Gallery LVS, Seoul, Korea
Art Gwangju, Gwangju, Korea
Korean International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Grosse Ausstellung, Artmuseum Kunstpalast, Duesseldorf, Germany
Artstage Singapore 2011, Singapore
Gallery Kunstraum No10, Moenchengladbach, Germany

Gallery Werner Klein, Cologne, Germany
Tongin Auction Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2010

The Box Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
Kunstraum NO10 Gallery, Moenchengladbach, Germany
Art Association Duisburg, Duisburg, Germany
Korean International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Ilmin artmuseum, Seoul, Korea
Artmuseum Kunstpalast, Duesseldorf, Germany

2009

Herold Gallery, Bremen, Germany
Katharina Krohn Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Art prise, Sezession, Mathildenhoehe, Darmstadt, Germany
Schreier von Metternich Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany

2008

Schreier & Von Metternich Fine Art, Duesseldorf, Germany
S Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Werner Klein Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Kunstraum no10, Moenchengladbach, Germany
Korean International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea
Art Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2007

National Art Studio, Goyang, Korea
On Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Han Kee-Suk Gallery, Deagu, Korea
Korea-Germany Exchange Art Exhibition, Duesseldorf, Germany
Schreier & Von Metternich Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
Grosse Ausstellung, Duesseldorf Kunstpalast museum, Germany

2006

Art Association Heinsberg, Germany
Kunstraum No.10 Gallery, Moenchengladbach, Germany
Wisbaden Kuenstlerverein Walkmuehle, Germany
Villa of Kobe, Halle, Germany
Elwangen Gallery, Germany

2005

Konard Moenter KG Gallery, Meerbusch, Germany
Municipal Gallery, Gaildorf, Germany
Municipal Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
Am Stadt Museum Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany

2004

Art Kulturform Gallery, Leverkusen, Germany

2003

Katharina Krohn Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Municipal Gallery, Detmold, Germany
Kulturfabrik Gallery, Krefeld, Germany
Kunstraum No.10 Gallery, Moenchen Gladbach, Germany

2002

Am Stadt Museum Gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
International Art Exhibition, Nationalpark Harz, Germany
Korea-Germany Exchange Art Exhibition, Atelier in Duesseldorf, Germany

2001

Konard Moenter KG Gallery, Meerbusch, Germany
Bochum Gallery, Lusienhof, Germany
Empreise Art Award, Duesseldorf, Germany
Three-person Exhibition, Enschede, The Netherlands

2000

Gravuere Gallery, Essen, Germany
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