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Education

M.F.A. in Oriental Painting at Hongik University, Seoul, 1997

B.F.A. in Oriental Painting at Hongik University, Seoul, 1988

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022

Yoo Geun-Taek: Dialogue, Daegu Museum of Art, Daegu
Growing Room, Newchild, Antwerp

2021

Tree Becomes A Picture, Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul
The Walkers, Nook Gallery, Seoul
Layered Time, SAVINA Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

2017

A Walk Through Time: retrospective, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
Promenade, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Stroll: Visual Realities, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
The Whole Gravity of Painting, Summoned, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo
Breath of Life, The Korea Society Gallery, New York

2016

Life on the Corner, Shinsegae Gallery, Busan

2015

Everlasting Tomorrow, Force Gallery, Beijing
A Passage – The Scenery outside the Window, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu

2014

Everlasting Tomorrow, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul

2013

Landscape, Gallery Dugahun, Seoul

2012

The One Day, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

2010

Yoo Geun-Taek, Gallery Bundo, Daegu
Depiction of the Universe, Artside Gallery, Beijing

2009

Depiction of the Universe, SAVINA Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Yoo Geun-Taek, LA Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles

2008

Yoo Geun-Taek, 21+Yo Gallery, Tokyo

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- 2007
Skin of Life – Drawings on the Diagonal Lines that Sustain Me, Dongsanbang Gallery, Seoul
- 2005
Yoo Geun-Taek, Millennium Gallery, Beijing
Yoo Geun-Taek, 21+Yo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Exhibition, Moran Gallery, Seoul
- 2004
A Deviation Beyond the Routine, SAVINA Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
- 2003
A Scene, Artforum Newgate, Seoul
Velocity of Landscape, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 2002
Figure - The Internal Reason: Drawing for Grandmother, Gallery Doll, Seoul
Yoo Geun-Taek, Dongsanbang Gallery, Seoul
East Wind, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 2001
Yoo Geun-Taek, 21+Yo Gallery, Tokyo
- 2000
Yoo Geun-Taek, The 19th Suk Nam Arts Award, Exhibition, Moran Gallery, Seoul
- 1999
Yoo Geun-Taek, Wonseo Gallery, Seoul
- 1997
Yoo Geun-Taek: Recent Works, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1996
The Power of Everyday Life, Reform and Experience, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1994
Yoo Geun-Taek, Kumho Gallery, Seoul
- 1991
Yoo Geun-Taek, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023
(Forthcoming) Art Brussels, Newchild Gallery, Brussels
Walk into green, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon
ART SG, Hyundai Gallery, Singapore
- 2022
Kiaf Seoul, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Frieze New York, Gallery Hyundai, New York
- 2021
Ogamdo: 5 Scenes of Korean Art, Aural Galeria, Madrid
Frieze London, Gallery Hyundai, London
Kiaf Seoul, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
Jeju Art Design Festa, Jeju-do
Past/Now/Hajae, Museum CMK, Jung mun-gyu museum of art, Seoul
Collection: Collector's choice, A-Lounge Gallery, Seoul
Day and Night Part 1 & 2 (online viewing room), Gallery Hyundai
Art Busan 2021, Busan
Citizens' comments are art, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
How to create a landscape, MMCA Cheongju, Cheongju
Day & Night Part 2, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea (online)

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2020

Power of Harmony, Jinan International Biennale, Jinan
1980s: A Testimony of Resistance, A Memory of Movement (part of May Today), Lotus Gallery, Gwangju
MayToDay, Rotus; Gwangju Biennale Foundation, Gallery of Mugaksa Temple, Gwangju
A Very Long Wait, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp
HYUNDAI 50 Part II., Gallery Hyundai, Seoul
KIAF Art Seoul, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

2019

Disturbing Narratives, The Parkview Museum Singapore, Singapore
Acquisition 2017-2018, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon

2017

The Painting Show, Goyang Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang
The Red Brick House, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul

2016

Ways of Seeing Nature, Yoo Geun-Taek & Yi Jinwon, Nook gallery, Seoul
Being in Nature, Museum SAN, Wonju
Eating Tools, Nam-Seoul Living Arts Museum, Seoul
Between People and People, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju

2015

The Flame of Seoul, 63 Art Museum, Seoul
Same Difference, Yoo Geun-Taek & Lee Kwang-Ho, Space BM, Seoul
STOP and SEE, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea (MMCA), Gwacheon
Artist Portfolio, Savina Museum, Seoul
With A Facial Expression, Soma Museum, Seoul
Walking in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, Seoul Museum, Seoul
Beyond the Borders, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul

2014

Garden, MMCA, Seoul
A Form of Thinking – Rediscovery of Drawing, Museum SAN, Wonju
The Moment, We Awe: Korean Contemporary Art, Sanshang Contemporary Art Museum, Hangzhou
The East Bridge: In the Absence of Avant-garde Reading, 798 Art Factory, Beijing

2013

We Now Here: Today's Korean Painting Self-reflection and Self-awareness, Gallery Santorini, Seoul
Awful landscape, Force Gallery, Beijing
Neo-Moroism, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing
Real Landscape, True Reflection, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul
House & Home: Finding Myself, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju
Korean Art: An Age of Grand Navigation, Busan Museum of Art, Busan

2012

Manner and Landscape: The Vitality of Art, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu
KOREA TOMORROW 2012, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul
Flower in the Moment, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul
Discovery of Landscape, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul
GROWTH, Force Gallery, Beijing
Manner in Korean Paintings, HITE Collection, Seoul

2011

The Harmony – The More, The Better Gallery Maum, New York
Nature, Life, Human, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu

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Seoul, City Exploration, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Self Camera: Repositioning Modern-Self, Sungsan Art Hall, Changwon

2010

21 & Their Times, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
Korean Avant-Garde Drawing: 1970-2000, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Gangjin Celadon Art Project 2010 Meeting Celadon at Gangjin, Gangjin Celadon Museum, Gangjin
Free Style:A Dialogue between Art and Design, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul
30th Anniversary of the Young Korean Artists, MMCA, Gwacheon

2009

Flare:A Brand New Start in Art, MMCA, Seoul
Korea on the Rocks, Art Seasons Gallery, Zurich
Cross Animate, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul

2008

F Beyond Definition, Interalia Gallery, Seoul
Form, Idea, Essence and Rhythm: Contemporary East Asian Ink Painting, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan
Art in Busan 2008:Welcome to Busan, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
One Fine Spring Day, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju
Inter-viewing Paintings, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul

2007

Beyond Art Festival, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon
The Way of Seeing Art, Savina Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Asia Modern Art Project Citynet Asia 2007, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
The 3rd Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum, Chengdu
Homage 100: Korean Contemporary Art 1970 - 2007 Korea Art Center, Seoul
Korean Paintings 1953-2007, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

2006

Drawn to Drawing, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul
Korea and China Ink Paintings Exchange Exhibition, Uijae Museum of Korean Art, Gwangju

2005

Feng shui, Sungshin University Museum, Seoul
Echo of Daily Life, Park Soo Keun Museum, Seoul
Landscape Full of Nature, Chungmu Arts Center Gallery, Seoul
Ink Paintings of Korea and China, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
New Trends in Traditional Paintings, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Ansan

2004

Modernism Art in Korea, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
Resonance:Aesthetics of Korea, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul
Artists on Journey, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul
Atelier Report, Savina Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

2003

Real-scape Revisited, MMCA, Gwacheon
Discovery of Seoul Life - See the Dead Zone of Life, Ssamzie Space, Alternative Space Loop, Seoul
People Who Walk on Water, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
The House, Ga Gallery, Seoul
Oriental Painting Paradiso, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul
Invigorating Name - Mother, Munhwa Ilbo Gallery, Seoul
Face, Expression, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon
Environmental Art - Water, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

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2002

The Dog, Savina Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Here Is, Insa Artspace, Seoul

2001

The Scent and Shape of Ink: Contemporary Ink Painting of China, Japan and Korea, MMCA, Gwacheon
People I've Met, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul
Odyssey, Sungsan Art Hall, Changwon

2000

Young Korean Artists 2000 – Toward the New Millennium, MMCA, Gwacheon

1999

Beyond Landscape, Art Sonje Museum, Gyeongju
The Status and Prospect of Korean Art, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon

1998

Rediscovery of Drawing, Whanki Museum, Seoul

1997

Status of Five Contemporary Korean Painters, Plus Gallery, Seoul
The Leading Artists of 21st Century Korean Art, Sun Gallery, Seoul

1996

The Development of Korean Modernism – Modern's Conquest, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
Ink Painting after the Ink Painting Movement, Whanki Museum, Seoul
Korean Contemporary Art, Finding the Current State of Painting, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
Today's Korean Painting – Context and Development, Dukwon Gallery, Seoul

1995

Representative Works by Leading Artists of 2000s Korean Art, Munhwa Ilbo Gallery, Seoul
The Way of Self-existence II, Kumho Gallery, Seoul

1994

Suggestion for Tomorrow – The New Generation's Perspective, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul

1993

Our Art, New Generation's Method, Gallery Seoho, Seoul

1992

Today's Life – Today's Art, Kumho Gallery, Seoul
'92 Seoul Contemporary Korean Painting Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

1990

Seeking Human, Samjeong Gallery, Seoul

Books | Publications

Catalogue. "Korean's Spirit." Artvera, 2018
Kwon, Mee-Yoo. "Evolution Of Korean Painting" The Korea Times, 2014
Catalogue. "Yoo Geun-Taek: The One Day" Gallery Hyundai, 2012

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2021

SOO CHUNG, Hye. "The Eye that Captures the Daily life" Access Magazine, June

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2020

HEIRMAN, Frank. "New Yorkse architect ontwerpt oogstrelende galerie 'Newchild' in Antwerpen: 'Een visitekaartje'" Het Nieuwsblad, September

2018

"Digital Promenade" e-flux, June

2017

"Promenade: Recent Works by Yoo Geun-Taek at Gallery Hyundai in Seoul" ArtFixDaily, August

2014

KWON, Mee-yoo. "Evolution of Korean Painting" Korea Times, November

Awards

Receiver of the 22nd Lee In-seong Academy Award, Daegu Art Museum, South Korea, 2021

The 1st Gwangju Hwaru Artist Award, Gwangju Bank, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea, 2017

The 9th Ha Chong-Hyun Art Prize, Ha Chong-Hyun Art Prize Committee, Seoul, Korea, 2009

Today's Young Artist Award, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Sejong, Korea, 2003

The 19th Suk Nam Arts Award, Suk Nam Arts and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea, 2000

Public Collections

Art Bank, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Seoul, Korea); Busan Museum of Art (Busan, Korea); Chengdu Contemporary Art Museum (Chengdu, China); Daejeon Museum of Art (Daejeon, Korea); Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art (Ansan, Korea); Hana Bank (Seoul, Korea); Jeju Museum of Art (Jeju, Korea); Jeon Deung Sa (Incheon, Korea); Kumho Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea); Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea); Moran Museum of Art (Namyangju, Korea); National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea (Seoul, Korea); OCI Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea); Savina Museum of Contemporary Art (Seoul, Korea); Seoul Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea); Seoul Olympic Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea); Sungkok Art Museum (Seoul, Korea); Sungshin University Museum (Seoul, Korea); White Rabbit Collection (Sydney, Australia); Xian Diplomat (Xian, China)