

# HEESEUNG CHUNG

1974 Born in Seoul, KR  
Lives and works in Seoul, KR

## EDUCATION

2007  
Master of Arts, Photography with Distinction, London College of Communication, London, UK

2005  
Bachelor of Arts, Photography, London College of Communication, London, UK

1996  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, KR

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025  
(forthcoming) Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR  
Faraway, so close, Goeun I Gibson Museum of Photography, Busan, KR

2022  
*Rejoice: Still Life*, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, KR

2020  
*Copier*, Sindoh Art Space, Seoul, KR

2017  
*Stanza*, GoEun Museum of Photography, Busan, KR

2016  
*Rose is a Rose is a Rose*, Perigee Gallery, Seoul, KR

2014  
*Heeseung Chung*, PKM Gallery, Seoul, KR  
*Inadequate Metaphors*, HADA Contemporary, London, UK

2013  
*Inadequate Metaphors*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, KR

2012  
*Still life*, Doosan Gallery, New York, US

2011  
*Unphotographable*, Doosan Gallery, Seoul, KR

2008

*Persona*, Gallery Wa, Seoul, KR

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

*Threshold*, Chapter II, Seoul, KR

2024

*45cm*, Chapter II, Seoul, KR

2023

*Maniera*, DOOSAN Gallery, Seoul, KR

*Brilliant Cut*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

*The Images*, HITE Collection, Seoul, KR

*Romance rooted in Eternity: Flowers in Bloom*, Jeonnam Museum of Art, Gwangyang, KR

*Faint Afterglow*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2022

*The Artplace HMC 2022 - Welcome FRIEZE*, The Oakwood Premier COEX Center, Seoul, KR

*A Season of Meditation*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, KR

*Better No to be Named*, Chapter II, Seoul, KR

2021

*The Review*, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Noblesse Collection, Seoul, KR

*Super-fine*, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

*Collection\_Opening Hacking Mining*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

2020

*Korea Artist Prize 2020*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, KR

*Art Plant Asia 2020: Hare Way Object*, Deoksugung, Seoul, KR

2019

*Live Forever*, HITE Collection, Seoul, KR

*Seeing Unaccompanied*, Chapter II, Seoul, KR

*Controlled Perspectives*, Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, IE

2018

*Bookshelf of the Artist*, Aram Nuri Arts Center Aram Art Museum, Goyang, KR

*Imagined Borders*, 12th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, KR

*Daegu Photo Biennale 2018*, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, KR

*Of Nature*, Suwon Ipark Museum of Art, Suwon, KR

2017

*Songeun Art Storage: Not Your Ordinary Art Storage*, Songeun Art Storage, Seoul, KR

*Media Study: Tension and Relaxation*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, KR

*You are a Space*, Nook Gallery, Seoul, KR

*The Art of Not Landing*, Cake Gallery, Seoul, KR

*DoRaBom (Reflections): Special Exhibition Celebrating Songeun Foundation Chairman Mr. Sang-Duck Yoo's Montblanc de la Culture Arts Patronage Award*, Songeun Art Space, Seoul, KR

*Photo: Five Rooms*, Doosan Gallery, Seoul, KR

*Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, KR

2015

*Dialogues of Space*, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK

*Lies of Lies: On Photography*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, KR

*Klingsor's Last Summer*, HITE Collection, Seoul, KR

2014

*Follow Me*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

*2014 Nanji Art Show VIII: Documentaries: The World Behind the Moon*, SeMA Nanji Exhibition Hall, Seoul, KR

*Ode to Youth: Korea-China Young Artists Exhibition*, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

*2014 Nanji Art Show: Band of Feeling*, SeMA Nanji Exhibition Hall, Seoul, KR

*ARTSPECTRUM2014*, Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

*Photography and Media: 4AM*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, KR

2013

*Heeseung Chung, Richard Kolker, Jochen Klein*, Ruoff Stiftung, Nürtingen, DE

*Chung Heeseung & Je Baak*, HADA Contemporary, London, UK

2011

*The 11th Songeun Art Award Show*, Songeun Art Space, Seoul, KR

2010

*The Triumph of Failure*, South Hill Park, Bracknell, UK

*I Love Your Profile*, Espacio Menosuno, Madrid, ES

*Singapore International Photography Festival*, National Museum of Singapore, SG

*Divided Gaze*, KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul, KR

*I Love Your Profile*, University of Cadiz, Cadiz, UK

*Maden Pictures*, Arario Gallery, Cheonan, KR

*The Triumph of Failure*, Noam Gallery, Seoul, KR

2009

*The Photography as Contemporary Art*, Doosan Gallery, Seoul, KR

2008

*Seoul International Photography Festival 2008: Humanscape*, Ancient Seoul Station, Seoul, KR

*4482\_Emerging Korean Artists in London*, Barge House, London, UK

*Photo España 2008 Descubrimientos PHE*, Consejería de Cultura y Turismo, Madrid, ES

*Sensibility of the Artist*, Ssamzie Art Mart, Seoul, KR

2007

*Nikon Discovery Awards*, Olympia London Conference Centre, London, UK

*MAP 2007 Final Show*, London College of Communication, London, UK

*Photography for Beginners*, LCC Eckersley Gallery, London, UK

**AWARDS**

2023

The 1st Ralph Gibson Award, Goeun I Gibson Museum of Photography, KR

2018

Sindoh Artist Support Program (SINAP), KR

2016

Unveil'd Photobook Award, UK

2012

The 11th Daum Price, KR

2011

The 11th Songeun Art Award, KR

2008

Photo España 2008 Descubrimientos PHE, ES

Critical Mass Top 50, Photolucida, US

2007

Nikon Discovery Awards, UK

Sproxtton Memorial Award, UK

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, KR

Seoul Museum of Art, KR

Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, KR

Daegu Art Museum, KR

Amore Pacific Museum of Art, KR

JTBC, KR

University of the Arts London, UK

Roland Cowan Architects, UK