

Kwon Jin Kyu (1922-1973)

Education

1953 B.F.A., Department of Sculpture, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 "Kwon Jin Kyu: The Reliefs," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 "Kwon Jin Kyu Forever Home," Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 "Kwon Jin Kyu, A sculptor of eternity," Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea
 "Kwon Jin Kyu Centennial: Angel of Atelier," Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul, Korea
- 2017 "KWON JIN KYU: The Essence," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 "Kwon Jin Kyu, The One Who Has Been Chosen," Kwon Jin Kyu Museum, Chuncheon, Korea
- 2016 "Kwon Jin Kyu, The Time of Thoughts," Kwon Jin Kyu Museum, Chuncheon, Korea
 "Another Side of Kwon Jin Kyu," Kwon Jin Kyu Museum, Chuncheon, Korea
- 2015 "Kwon Jin Kyu and Woman," Kwon Jin Kyu Museum, Chuncheon, Korea
 Digital Archive Lounge, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Hite Collection, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Musashino Art University Museum & Library, Tokyo, Japan
 National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan; National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Busan Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 1988 Ho-Am Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1974 Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1971 Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1968 Nihonbashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1965 Press Center Gallery, Curated by Gallery Soo, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Ulsan Art Museum, Korea, Ulsan, Korea
 "Seongbuk Painting Academy, 1946, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 "The Lee Kun-hee Collection Modern and Contemporary Korean Art Special Exhibition: The Gift," Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
 "Masterpieces of Korea Modern and Contemporary Art," Chuncheon Culture & Art Centers, Chuncheon, Korea
 Guemsaem Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
 "Language of the Universe – Numbers x Korean Art Masterpieces," Gwangju Museum of Art,

- Gwangju, Korea
- 2023 “Seasons,” Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea
“Welcome Home: Blossom,” Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
“Lee Kun-hee Collection Masterpieces of Korean Art,” Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, Korea
“Re_SPECT : Korean Modern Art,” Seoul Olympic Museum of Art(SOMA), Seoul, Korea
- 2022 “The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art,” Los Angeles County Museum of Art(LACMA), Los Angeles, USA
“Korean Modern and Contemporary Sculptors and Kim Bok-Jin,” Cheongju Museum of Art, Cheongju, Korea
“A Collector’s Invitation: The First Anniversary of Lee Kun-Hee’s Bequest,” National Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 “Images of Eternity: Kwon Jin Kyu × Moc Jungwook,” PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
“DNA: Dynamic & Alive Korean Art,” Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
“MMCA Lee Kun-hee Collection Masterpieces of Korean Art,” Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
“Korean Modern and Contemporary Art: Spring Was Already There,” Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Pohang, Korea
- 2020 “Time in Space: The Life Style,” PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
“MMCA Permanent Collection 2020+,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2019 “The Dream of Modernity: Planting a Flowering Tree,” Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
“The Cross Section of Korean Modern Sculpture,” Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, Korea
“Birth of the Modern Art Museum,” Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
- 2018 “1990~1960s Modern Art from MMCA Collection,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2016 “11 Modern Artists from Korea,” Kwon Jin Kyu Museum, Chuncheon, Korea
- 2013 “The Face of Age,” Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
“The Masters of Korean Art: There Is No Flower Blooms Without Wavering,” Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, Korea
“A Moment of Truth,” Cheong-jo Gallery 4, Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea
“Collection Highlights: Donated Works of Art by Kwon Jin Kyu and Kim Chungsook,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2010 “The Masters of Korean Modern and Contemporary Art,” 63 Sky Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 “16 Masters of Korean Modern and Contemporary Art,” Geurorichi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 “Viewing Korean Art Through Portraits,” Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
“50 Years of Korean Sculpture: 1950-1999,” Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

- “New Acquisitions 92-98,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- “Korean Modern Art: Sculpture - The Perspective on Modernism,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 “The Traces of the Modern Masters: Chang Ucchin, Park Saeng-Kwang, Kwon Jin Kyu,” Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- “Tracing Modern and Contemporary Art Through Drawing,” Geurorichi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “The Masterpiece,” Juliana Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “The Portraits of the Korean,” Gana Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 “Watercolors, Drawings and Engravings by the Selected Korean Modern Masters, Seocho Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 “The 20th Anniversary Exhibition,” Kongkan Gallery, Busan, Korea
- “Drawings by 30 Deceased and Living Artists,” Geurorichi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 “The Works by the Deceased Artists,” Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 “The 10th Anniversary Exhibition,” Ho-Am Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 “The First Generation of the Korean Contemporary Art,” Gallery Looks, Seoul, Korea
- “Portraits of Korea Within Its 5000 Years of History,” National Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- “Artists Who Have Left Their Traces Behind,” Wellside Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 “Inaugural Exhibition,” Galleria Museum, Seoul, Korea
- “The Stature of Korean Art,” Geurorichi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “Inaugural Exhibition Part I: Works by the Deceased Artists,” Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 “Korean Sculpture Grand Exhibition,” Central Square of World Trade Center Seoul and Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 “Inaugural Exhibition,” Duson Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “Body Sculptures in Korea – The Before and After,” Ho-Am Museum of Art, Yongin, Korea
- 1983 “The Five Masters of Korean Modernism,” Garam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 “Inaugural Exhibition,” Ho-Am Museum of Art, Yongin, Korea
- 1980 “Special Exhibition: The Collections of the Museum,” Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1975 “Nude Exhibition by the Korean Contemporary Artists,” Arum Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1974 “Korean Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Rare Pieces of Art from the Collections of Art Lovers,” Arum Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1973 “Inaugural Exhibition for the Opening of the Contemporary and Modern Art Hall,” Korea University Museum, Seoul, Korea

Awards

- 1958 Ilyang Prize, the 4th Ilyanghoe Exhibition, Japan
- 1955 A Prize, the 40th Nikaten Exhibition, Japan

- 1954 A Prize, the 39th Nikaten Exhibition, Japan
- 1953 Grand Prize, the 38th Nikaten Exhibition, Japan
- 1952 A Prize, the 37th Nikaten Exhibition, Japan