

PKM GALLERY

GALLERIES ART FAIR 2025

PKM Gallery | Coex Hall A14

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Presenting Artist

Wonwoo Lee

PKM Gallery is pleased to present a solo booth of Wonwoo Lee (b.1981) at the Galleries Art Fair 2025. Working across sculpture, installation, drawing, and performance, Lee has explored the interplay between objects, language, and emotions through a practice imbued with wit and intuition. This presentation brings together thirteen works, including representative pieces, offering insight into the artist's evolving trajectory.

Lee's signature *Fat coke* series transforms the familiar form of a soda can into bulbous metal sculptures. Here, the physical weight of the objects sharply contrasts with the lightness implied by word *diet*, generating a humorous yet poignant tension between image and material. *Fat coke (Diet)*, in particular, underscores the opposing concepts such as expansion and reduction, and harmlessness and harmfulness coexisting within a single object.

The *Air words* series features short phrases silkscreened onto mirrored surfaces, prompting viewers to confront both their own reflections and the text. By integrating language into the sculptural form, these works stimulate the senses and evoke emotion, transforming the ordinary mirror into a space of intimate engagement and personal resonance.

Through this presentation, Lee introduces a sculptural realm where the familiar is twisted and reassembled with clarity and incisive humor. His practice begins with the mundane yet subtly destabilizes our perception, inviting viewers to reencounter the everyday through a lens of curiosity and renewed awareness.