

KOO BOHN CHANG

B. 1953 in Seoul, South Korea

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'Self-Portrait', Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
'Return of Cheonma', Gyeongju National Museum, Gyeongju, Korea
'Lingering in Time', Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Guangzhou, China
- 2022 'Lingering in Time', Three Shadows Xiamen Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, China
'Soap', Ryugaheon gallery, Seoul, Korea
'Koo Bohnchang - MASK', Gangneung Museum of Art, Gangneung, Korea
- 2021 'Lingering in Time', Modern Studio ZIWU, Shanghai, China
'Lingering in Time', Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China
- 2020 'Light Shadow', Korean Cultural Centre Australia Gallery, Sydney, Australia
'Dreams of Blue and White', HK Art and Antiques, New York, USA
- 2019 'Beyond the silver', SPACE 22, Seoul, Korea
'Clandestine Pursuit in the Long Afternoon', Zen Foto, Tokyo, Japan
'Incognito', The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
'The Allure of Blue', Ivorypress, Madrid, Spain
- 2018 'Koo Bohnchang', Kukje gallery, Busan, Korea
'Koo Bohnchang Early Works 1970-1990 my beginnings', Gallery Bundo, Daegu, Korea
'Koo Bohnchang', Changseong-dong laboratory, Seoul, Korea
'ACQUA', Acquario Civico Milano, Milano, Italy
'Mask', Gallery 343, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 '花', Shinsegae Gallery Incheon, Incheon, Korea
'花', Shinsegae Gallery Gwangju, Gwangju, Korea
'Vies silencieuses', Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
'White Vessels', 8 Art Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 'Porcelain Time', Yido Gallery, Seoul, Korea
'Koo Bohnchang', Nanohana Gallery, Hakone, Japan
- 2014 'White on White', Villa Flor, S-chanf, Switzerland
'Open End', Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano, Italy
'Dong Gang Photography Award Exhibition <KOO Bohnchang>', Dong Gang Museum of Photography, Yeongwol, Korea
'Koo Bohnchang Archives: 18 Exhibitions', National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
'An Encounter with the Still Life Works of Koo Bohnchang and Jung Hai-chang', Trunk Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 'Slow Talk', Ivorypress, Madrid, Spain
'Interpretation of Surface', Bundo Gallery, Daegu, Korea
'The Interpretation of Landscape', J - Hee Gallery, Gwangju, Korea
'Happy Memories', Ryugaheon gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 'Bohnchang Koo', Kukje gallery, Seoul, Korea
'The Baptist', Nuda gallery, Daejeon, Korea
'Snow, Jeju Island', Trunk gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 'Plain Beauty: Korean White Porcelain/Photographs by Bohnchang Koo', Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA

- 'Masks', Stone Art Museum, Duson Art Museum, Jeju, Korea
- 2009 'Vessel · Soap · Interiors', Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France,
 'Purity', Galerie Raum mit Licht, Vienna, Austria
 'Pencil of Nature', Gallery Bow, Ulsan, Korea
- 2008 'In the Beginning', Trunk Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'Coolness and Passion', MBC Gallery M, Daegu, Korea
- 2007 'Bohnchang Koo', Goeun Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
 Galerie 206, Berlin, Germany
 'Soap', Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, USA
 'Vessel', Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'Koo Bohnchang', Kahitsukan, Kyoto Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2005 'Portraits of Time', White Room Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
 'La beaute endormie', Langon, France
 'Stilled', Gallery 339, Philadelphia, USA
- 2004 'Masks', 'White', Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2003 'Bohnchang Koo: Recent work', Ricco Maresca Gallery, New York, USA
 'Masks', Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
 'White', 'In the Beginning', Picture Photo Space, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 'Fragile Tremors', San Diego Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, USA
 'Masterworks of Contemporary Korean Photography', Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA
 'In the Beginning', Shadai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 Base Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Prinz Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
 Samsung Rodin Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2000 'White Series', Ricco Maresca Gallery, New York, USA 'Good-Bye Paradise', Gallery Image,
 Aarhus, Denmark
- 1999 'Flow', Gallery Won, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 'In the Beginning', A.O.I. Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
- 1995 'In the Beginning', Gallery Ississ, Kyoto, Japan
 'Breath', Seomi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 'Good-Bye Paradise', Seomi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 'The Sea of Thought', Seomi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1988 'Koo Bohnchang', Gallery Busan, Busan, Korea
- 1987 'One Minute Monologue', Gallery Wide, Tokyo
 Photo Interform, Osaka, Japan
- 1985 'Koo Bohnchang: Twelve Deep Sighs', Hanmadang Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 'Koo Bohnchang', Fotogenes, Hamburg, Germany
- 1983 'Koo Bohnchang', Pine Hill Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 'Ceramic Ritual Vessel, Connecting Heaven and Earth', Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
 'White Anthology', Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, Korea
 'Five by Five', Chuncheon Cultural Foundation, Chuncheon, Gangwon-do, Korea
 'Korean Contemporary Photography Exhibition; Insights into Nature and Humanity', Korean
 Cultural Center in Hungary, Budapest, Hungary

- 2022 'Carousel', Atlas Gallery, London, UK
 'Making Worlds', Art Gallery NSW, Sydney, Australia
 'Morning Calm', Francis Gallery, LA, USA
 'LA TEXTURA DE LAS PROMESAS', kutxa kultur artegunea, San Sebastián, Spain
 'Between pictures and pictures', Gangneung Art Center, Gangneung, Korea
 'Dear, Photography', MAF, Seoul, Korea
 'Paik Nam June Effect', National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 'White Porcelain', Seoul Museum of Craft Art, Seoul, Korea
 'Motion in Stillness: Tracing the Spirit of Korea – Unfolding Clay Art', Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Koka, Japan
 'One Piece of Essence', Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'UNCOMMERCIAL: Korean Commercial Photography, 1984 and Beyond', ILMIN Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 'The Hidden Masterpiece', Gallery BK, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 'Sounding The Gaze', Korea Photographers Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'Moonlight Sonata: Hanji Walk and Contemporary Art', Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea
 'Spielraum x Phytology', Museum SAN, Gangwon-do, Korea
 'Pingyao International Photography Festival', Pingyao, China
 'MEGA SEOUL 4DECADES', Korean Cultural Center Canada, Canada
 'Post Modernity : Modernity / Hyper Reality : Reality', Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea
 'MEGA SEOUL 4DECADES', Korean Cultural Center Brussels, Belgium
 'MEGA SEOUL 4DECADES', Korean Cultural Center in Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 'The Way We Eat', Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
 'Medium', Space55 Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 'MoonRising', Choeunsuk Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'Six Perspectives: Photo Exhibition of Masterpieces from the Gwangju National Museum', Gwangju, Korea
 '우리는 왜 달항아리에 매료되는가', Gallery Now, Seoul, Korea
 'The 30th Anniversary of Korea-Russia Diplomatic Relations, The Centennial of Korean Art Photography, 1920-2020', The State Russian Museum and Exhibition Centre ROSPHOTO, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
 'FORME', Gallery Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2019 'The Memory of Space', Kimchungup Architecture Museum, Anyang, Korea
 'MEGA SEOUL 4DECADES', Korean Cultural Center in Vietnam, Vietnam
 'Four Treasures of the Study', The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 'Reinventing Our Time', Jimei x Arles International Photography Festival, Xiamen, China
 'Frames after Frames: Modern Photography Movement of Korea from 1988 to 1999', Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
 'Still Life I – Still Remembering', Art Space J, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
 'GMoMA Collection Highlights', Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
 'MEGA SEOUL 4 DECADES', Korean Cultural Center in the Philippines, Philippines
 'Water, Embracing Life', Gallery Hyeyum, Gwangju, Korea
 'The Portrait With(out) Artists', Nam Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 'Blooming at the Junction', Korean Cultural Center Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2017 'Uri Korea – Ruhe in Beschleunigung', Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg, Germany
 'Wintering', National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea
 '秋' 달항아리를 품다', GalleryWe, Seoul, Korea
 'Vogue lika a painting', Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 '사진공감', Chuncheon Culture & Arts Center, Gangwon-do, Korea
 'Coordination of energy', Arts Center KUH, Daejeon, Korea

- 'A JOY of SPRING: Scenery, Blossom and Delicacy', National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea
 '室礼展 - Offerings-III' Terminal Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
 'Time, Visibilizing the invisible', Centro Cultural PUCP, Lima, Peru
 'Body, The Language of Sensation', Muan Seungwoo Oh Museum of Art, Muan, Korea
 'DNA of Coreanity', Wooyang Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
 2016 'The Colors in Korean Life and Culture', National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul, Korea
 'Ordinary', Korean Cultural Centre Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 'DNA of Coreanity', Milad Tower, Tehran, Iran
 'Getxphoto 2016', Gexto, Spain
 'Unconscious Aesthetics, Breathing Heritage: Contemporary Korean Ceramics',
 The Fondation Bernardaud, Limoges, France
 'Noonbit Collection of Korea Photographer's Work', Ryugaheon gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989', The National Museum of
 Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
 'Chefs-d'œuvre de la céramique coréenne', Grand Palais, Paris, France
 '室礼 ~ Offerings ~ II', Terminal Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
 '청출어람', Hyundai Department Gallery H, Daegu, Korea
 2015 '한국현대미술의 흐름Ⅷ - 사진의 여정', Gimhae Arts Center, Gimhae, Korea
 'People, remembered', Art Space J, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
 'A Homage to Korean Architecture-Wisdom of the Earth', Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 'Simsimhada', Doosung Paper Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'In the Spirit of George Rose', KF Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 '조선 백자의 혼을 담다.', Choi Sunu House, Seoul, Korea
 'Le Parfum dans tous les sens', Jardins du Palais Royal, Paris, France
 'BODY', Handok Museum of Medicine and Pharmacy, Eumseong
 'Simple Forms: Contemplating Beauty', Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 'OBIECTA', Giacomo Guidi, Rome, Italy
 2014 'Korean Beauty Two Kinds of Nature', National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
 'The Other & Me', Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
 'Dual Natures in Ceramics', SFO Museum, San Francisco, USA
 'Admiration of White Porcelain', Seoul Museum, Seoul
 2012 'Mega Seoul 4 decades', The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
 '달하 노피곰 도다샤 어기야 머리곰 비취오시라', Ilwoo space, Seoul, Korea
 'Books & Objects', Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 'FOLD III: USELESS / Upcycling in Art + Design', Art+Shanghai Gallery, Shanghai, China
 2011 'Korean Spirit; Six Photographers', Goyang Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang, Korea
 'Books & Objects', Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 '紙花', Kokdu museum, Seoul, Korea
 2010 'Korean Contemporary Art – Plastic Garden', Mingsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 'Chaotic Harmony: Contemporary Korean Photography', Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara,
 USA
 Biennale Internationale de l'Image a Luang Prabang, Vientiane, Laos
 2009 'Chaotic Harmony: Contemporary Korean Photography', Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
 'Met First, Yet Familiar, Korean Contemporary Photograph', 798 Space, Beijing, China
 '2009 Odyssey', Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
 2008 'Contemporary Korean Photographs 1948-2008', National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,
 Gwacheon, Korea
 'Inspired Simplicity: Contemporary Art from Korea', Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

- Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 'Chuseok - Korean Harvest Festival', British Museum, London, UK
 'Void in Korean Art', Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 'Water', FotoFest Biennial 2004, Houston, USA
 'What happens between Art and Popular Culture', National Museum of Contemporary and Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2003 'Facing Korea', Foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 'East of Eden', Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 2002 'Two Korean Photographers', Photo-Eye Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
 'Floating', Art Center Silkeborg Bad, Denmark
 'Everyman: A Search for the Male Form', Camera Work, San Francisco, USA
- 2001 'Awakening', Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia
- 2000 'Standing on the Threshold of Time', Odense Foto Triennale, Odense, Denmark
 'Contemporary Korean Photographers', FotoFest 2000, Houston, USA
- 1999 'Phenomena', Friends of Photography, Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, USA
 'Fragments of Document and Memory', 3rd Tokyo International Photo-Biennale, Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 'Landscape and Man', Ostasiatiska Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
 'Alienation and Assimilation', Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, USA
- 1996 A.O.I. Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1995 Gwangju Biennial 1995, Gwangju, Korea
 Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
 'Body or Gender', Gallery Nun, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 Pima Community College Art Gallery, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 1993 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1990 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, USA
- 1988 'The New Wave of Photography', Walkerhill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 'Lying Down as if Being Dead with Half-closed Eyes', Hanmadang Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Collections

The British Museum, London
 Victoria and Albert Museum, London
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
 Asian Art Museum, S.F.
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
 Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle
 Philadelphia Museum of Art
 National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul
 Denver Art Museum
 Museum of Art and Craft, Hamburg
 Musée Carnavalet, Paris
 Musée Guimet, Paris
 Fondation Herzog, Basel
 Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
State Library Victoria, Australia
Reykjavik Museum of Photography, Iceland
Kahitsukan, Kyoto Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyoto
Shadai Gallery, Tokyo
Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul
Municipal Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, Korea
The Museum of Photography, Seoul
Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul
Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
Goeun Museum of Photography, Busan

Publication

2021 'Soap', mindeyes, Korea
2015 'White Vessels', yido of Yi, Yoonshin Co.,Ltd, Korea
2014 'DMZ', Noonbit, Korea
 'Vessel + White', Danilo Montanari Editore, Italy
 'How to Capture the Touching Moment', Culturegrapher, Korea
2013 'Slow Talk', Ivorypress, Spain
2010 'Koo Bohnchang', Kukje gallery, Korea
2009 'Purity', Galerie Raum mit Licht, Austria
2008 'A Perspective on 1980s', Wow Image, Korea
2007 'Everyday Treasures', Rutles, Japan
 'Vessel' Rutles, Japan
2006 'Koo Bohnchang', The Kahitsukan, Japan
 'Deep Breath in Silence', Hangil Art, Korea
 'Revealed Personas', Hangil Art, Korea
 'Vessels for the Heart', Hangil Art, Korea
2004 'Portraits of Time', Homi, Korea
 'Koo Bohnchang: Mask', Museum of Photography Seoul, Korea
 'Koo Bohnchang', Youlhwadang, Korea
2003 'Bohnchang Koo, Hysterich Nine', Hysterich Glamour, Japan
1998 'In the Beginning', WorkShop 9, Korea
1994 'Art Vivant', Contemporary Korean Artists, Sigongsa, Korea
1992 'The Sea of Thought', Hanglim, Korea

Academia

2007 University for the Creative Arts, Maidstone, Kent (Ba (Hons) Illustration)
2004 Somerset College of Art and Technology, Taunton, Somerset (Art FND)

2010-18 Professor, Kyungil University of Photography & Video, Daegu, Korea
2000-15 Chairman, Geonhi Art Foundation, Bundang, Korea
2008 Art Director, Daegu Photo Biennale 2008, Daegu, Korea
2004 Guest Professor, Pentiment, Hamburg Summer School, Hamburg, Germany
1999-01 Professor, Kaywon College of Art and Design, Anyang, Korea
1999 Visiting Professor, Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design, London, UK
1997 International Fellowship, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston University, London, UK
1992 Guest Professor, Pentiment, Hamburg Summer School, Hamburg, Germany
1986-98 Lecturer, Chung-Ang University and Seoul Institute of the Arts Seoul, Korea
1980-85 Diploma Fotodesign, Fachhochschule fuer Gestaltung, Hamburg, Germany
1971-75 Bachelor of Business Administration, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea