**Sung Soo Kim**

**Biography**

Sung Soo Kim focuses on preserving and visualizing the childhood memories. He uses images of animals, fairy tales, amusement parks, which influenced his art. Recently, he has been expanding to other genres and created large-scale installations, Diorama Series, and drawings.

Born in 1984 in Jeonju, South Korea, Sung Soo Kim received BA, MFA, and PhD in Fine Arts from Chonbuk National University in Jeonju, South Korea where he lives and works.

Sung Soo Kim has had ten solo exhibitions and over one hundred forty group exhibitions in Jeonju, Seoul, and New York including Samsung Raemian Gallery, Seoul, Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, Gyodong Art Museum, Jeonju. He is the recipient of the Selected Artist Prize, 37th JoongAng Fine Arts; the Selected Artist, the 2nd POSCO Art Museum; Winner, the 2nd Asia Modern Art Prize; Young Selected Artist, the 4th Gyodong Art; Winner, the 46th Joellabukdo Fine Arts Prize; Selected Artist, the 58th Woojin Culture Foundation. Currently he is a member of C.Art, Joellabuko Emerging Artist Group.

**Curriculum Vitae**

Solo Exhibitions

2019 ‘Jeolla Young Art Award’, Korea Traditional Cultural Museum, Korea

2017 ‘The Passengers’, Gallery Soom, Jeon-ju, Korea

2016 ‘Directed Diorama’, Art Mora Gallery, New York, USA

2015 ‘Gallery PIU’, Culture Complex Dam, Jeonju, Korea

2015 ‘Memorial Vintage, Samsung Raemian Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2014 ‘Amusement Park in Box’, Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2014 ‘Amusement Park in Box’, Woojin Culture Space, Jeonju, Korea

2014 ‘My Childhood’, Gyodong Art Museum, Jeonju, Korea

2013 ‘The Story of Nothing’, Gyodong Art Studio, Jeonju, Korea

2011 ‘On Your Mark’, Woojin Culture Space, Jeonju, Korea

Awards

2019 Jeolla Young Art Award, Korea Traditional Cultural Museum

2018 Ha Jung Woong Selected Artist, Gwang ju Museum of Art

2018 Jeon-buk Provicial Art Museum Selected Artist, Jeon-buk Provicial Art Museum

2017 Cheongju Craft Biennale Selected Artist, Cheongju-si

2015 *Selected Artist*, Joongang Art Prize, Joonang Daily

2015 *Selected Artist*, POSCO Art Museum

2015 Asia Modern Art Prize Winner, the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

2014 *Selected Artist*, Gyodong Art Museum

2014 *Jeonbuk Grand Art Prize Winner*, Korean Fine Arts Association

2014 *Selected Artist*, Woojin Culture Foundation

2013 *Selected Artist*, International Sculpture Symposium, Daekyo Culture Foundation

2013 *Selected Artist*, Pyungchang Biennale, Gangwon Culture Foundation

2012 *Ongoul Grand Art Prize Winner*, Korean Fine Arts Association

2010 *Misari Outdoor Sculpture Prize Winner*, Korean Sports Promotion Foundation

Collections

E-co City Design (Jeon-ju)

Jeon-ju wedding street (Jeon-ju)

Tower the most (Ul-san)

Culture Complex Dam, Jeonju, Korea

The Oberoi Hotel, Mumbai, India

POSCO The Sharp, Incheon, Korea

Gyodong Art Museum, Jeonju, Korea

Sejong Government Complex, Sejong, Korea

Deakyo, Inc., Jeonju, Korea

Seohak Art Space, Jeonju, Korea

Alpensia Resort, Pyungchang, Korea

Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea

Teain Country Golf Club, Jeonju, Korea

Misari Water Stadium Sculpture Park, Hanam, Korea

Education

2015 Ph.D. Chonbuk National University

2012 M.F.A Chonbuk National University

2010 B.F.A Chonbuk National University

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