

# Ran Hwang (1960-)

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#### **SOLO EXHIBITION**

Leila Heller Gallery, New York (TBD) 2016 Opera Gallery Monaco, Monaco

2015 UNESCO Paris Headquarters, Paris (2015.9.7 - 9.11)

MASS MoCA - Hunter Center Mezzanine, MA, USA (2015.6.20 - 2017.6.20)

Special Exhibition - Art Busan 2015, BEXCO, Busan, South Korea

International Museum of Art and Science (IMAS), Cardenas Gallery, Texas, USA (2015.2. - 6.)

2014 Third Floor-Hermès Singapore, Singapore

> Leila Heller Gallery, New York Asian Art Works, 798 Beijing, China

2012 Leila Heller Gallery, New York

2010 Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2009 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2008 ACAF (Asian Contemporary Art Fair), Pier 92, Special Exhibition, New York

2007 2X13 Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2006 Hass Gallery, Bloomsburg University, PA, USA

2005 Open Studio, Vermont Studio Art Center, Jonson Vermont U.S.A

2004 Hutchins Gallery, Long Island University, NewYork

2002 Hudson River Gallery, New York

Yee Mook Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2001 Hudson River Gallery, New York

2000 Artsnal Gallery, Paris

1999 Hudson River Gallery, New York

### TWO PERSON EXHIBITION

2016 Re:visioning HANJI (Two Person Show), Korean Cultural Service, New York, USA (2016.2.24 - 3.31)

2015 Reincarnation, Asian Art Works, Busan, South Korea

2005 Refresh! \_Curated by Lilly Wei, 2x13 Gallery, New York

When Art Encounters Fashion, Space Shin Choi, New York

# **GROUP EXHIBITION**

2016 Art & Life, Art Space Ben, Seoul

AHL Foundation 13th Annual Benefit Gala, New York

Material Girls, Contemporary Calgary, Alberta, Canada (2016.5.26-)

Pinned Stitched and Glitzed, Asian Art Works, Beijing, China (2016.4.23 - 6.5)

Viewing The Past Thru Modern Eyes, Kang Collection, New York, USA (2016.3.10 - 3.19)

Lady Dior As Seen By, House of Dior, Seoul, South Korea & World Tour exhibition (2016.2.22-)

Material Girls, Doris McCarthy Gallery, Ontario, Canada (2016.2.3 - 4.9)

Water, KANEKO, NE, USA (2016.2.2 - 4.24)



2015 AHL Foundation 12th Annual Benefit Gala, New York

Regeneration, Opera Gallery Paris, Paris (2015.11.4-)

Pinned Stitched and Glitzed, Anya and Andrew Shiva Art Gallery (John Jay College),

New York(2015.9.9 - 11.11)

Summer Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York

Accidental Encounter, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Diverse Works: Director's Choice, 1997-2015, Brooklyn Museum, New York

Arts in Spring, Guangzhou Library, Guangzhou, China (2015.3. 21 - 4.5)

Material Girls, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada (2015.1. 30 - 4.19)

2014 Asian Collection, Asian Art Works, Beijing

The Lineage of Vision, Korean Cultural Service, New York

AHL Foundation 11th Annual Benefit Gala, New York

MASS MoCA 15th Anniversary Benefit, New York

Art International Istanbul (Leila Heller Gallery), Istanbul, Turkey

Mix & Match, Artspace Ben, Seoul

Annual Watermill Summer Benefit Auction, The Watermill Center, Water Mill, NY

The Archives of Korean-American Artists, Queens Museum of Art, New York

The Fabergè Big Egg Hunt, New York

The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York

2013 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand gallery, Abu Dhabi

Korea International Art Fair-Vip Lounge, AAW Beijing, Korea

Paths to Peace, Hammond Museum Guild Hall Gallery, New York

Living Room, Asian Art Works, Busan, Korea

Summer Group Show, Leila Heller Gallery, NY, USA

Freedom: Just another word for..., Kidspace@ Mass Moca, North Adams, MA

Transparencies: Contemporary Art and A History of Glass, Des Moines Art Center Main Gallery,

Des Moines, IA

2012 Media Variegations, Asian Art Works, 798 Beijing

L'Asie en Vogue Exhibition, Pagoda Paris Gallery, France

Peekskill Project V, HVCCA-Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, NY

Conference of Birds, CYNTHIA-REEVES Projects (C-R P), Mana Contemporary, New Jersey

FIFTH ANNUAL QUEENS ART EXPRESS, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning,

Jamaica, Queens NY

VIP Art Fair 2.0, Leila Heller Gallery, NY

2011 Aha Moment!, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul Korea,

AHL Foundation Annual Auction, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York

Sofia International Paper Art Biennale 2011, Sofia, Bulgaria

Finding Flow, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju Island, Korea

2010 AHL Foundation, Gala Auction, Arario Gallery, New York

B.I.E.N.N.A.L.E + ONE, Kwang-ju, Korea

Fokus Lodz Biennale 2010, Lodz, Poland

2009 Kaleidoscope, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

Beginning of New Era, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

Triple of Light, mnav (Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales), Uruguay

2008 KIAF (Korean International Art Fair), COEX, 2x13 Gallery, Seoul

Facial of Art- 20 Years Anniversary exhibition, Seoul Art Center Museum, Seoul



2007 Incarnation, Hammond Museum, New York

Drawing the Line - Against Domestic Violence-Auction, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York

Woman in Love, Tenri Gallery, New York

2006 Queens International 2006, Queens Museum of Art, New York

Funsters, Seoul Art Center Museum, Seoul Korea

Drawing the Line - Against Domestic Violence-Auction, Helen Mills Theater, New York

City Art Auction, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

**2005** *The Artville*, 2x13 Gallery, New York

Joy, Arts and Gallery, Milan Italy

Contemporary Asian Artists, Hammond museum, New York

Beyond Acculturation, Stimulus, Response and Mutual Benefit, Tenri Gallery, New York

Eight Korean Artists, 2004/2005: AHL Foundation Visual Arts Competition Winners,

White Box, New York

2004 Night of 1000 Drawings, Artist Space, New York

Green Light, Korean Cultural Service-Gallery Korea, New York

Dumbo Arts Under the Bridge Festival, Dumbo Arts Center, New York

The 1st Keum Kang International Nature Arts Biennale-Special Exhibition, GongJoo, Korea

The Repetition, Ganalnsa Art Center, Seoul, Korea

**2003** *Generation 1.0*, Representing 100years of Korean Immigration,

Korean Cultural Service, Washington D.C.

Visual Delights - NYC Winter Festival 2003, BinklyMana Gallery, New York

**2002** Eat Art 5, HEAR art Co- Gallery, New York

A Room of Their Own, Korean Cultural Service, Washington D.C.

2000 Abstractions in Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts Westside Gallery, New York

### **ART FAIRS**

**2017** LA Art Show 2017, LA, USA

2016 Context Art Miami 2016, Miami, USA

KIAF 2016 (Korean International Art Fair), Seoul

2015 Context Art Miami 2015, Miami, USA

Art Busan 2015, Busan, South Korea

Art 15, London, UK

Art Central Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2014 Scope Miami, Miami, USA

Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Art International Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

The Armory Show, New York

2013 Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2012 VIP Art Fair 2.0, New York

2008 KIAF (Korean International Art Fair), COEX, Seoul, South Korea

## **GRANTS, AWARDS & RESIDENCY**

2015 Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant, New York

International Museum of Art and Science (IMAS), Artist in Residency, Texas, USA (2015.2. - 3.)

2014 Third Floor-Hermès of Hermes Foundation, Selected for 2014 program, Singapore

Mass MoCA, Residency Program, MA, USA



2011 2006 2005	AAW Artist Studio Residency, Asian Art Works, Beijing PS122 STUDIO Residency Program, New York AAI-Artist Alliance, Lower East Side-Rotating & Long Term Studio Program, New York Full Fellow ship, Vermont Studio Center Residency Program, Vermont, U.S.A
2004	Gold Prize, AHL Foundation (Korean American), Annual Arts Competition, New York
1995	Gold Prize, Korean Watercolor Association Cultural Art Promotion House Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
COLLECTION	
2016	Dubai Opera House, Dubai, UAE
	Christian Dior, Paris (Artwork commission for Lady Dior As Seen By), France
2015	Pullman Kaifeng Hotel (Artwork Dimension: W463cm c W940cm), Zhengzhou, China

2014 Royal Caribbean International Anthem of the Seas AFT Wall Art (Artwork Dimension: W360cm x L2340cm), Miami, USA Third Floor-Hermes, Singapore

Peninsula Hotel, Paris
 King County Library in Issaquah, WA, USA
 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul, Korea

2012 Brooklyn Museum, New York2011 Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong2010 New York Plaza Hotel, New York

2009 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Bank, Seoul, Korea

2005 Hammond museum, New York

## **LECTURES**

2012

Artist Talk(in conjunction with the group show -'Diverse Work: Director's Choice, 1997-2015), Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
 Special Lecture, University of Texas-Pan America, Texas Guest Artist Lecture, Fine Arts Seminar V (BFA Fine Arts class), Pratt Institute, New York

Artist Lecture, School of Visual Arts, New York
Artist speech, Past Granter: Korean American AHL Foundation, New York

Artist Panel, ATOA-artist talk on Art: "Art as Ritual", Westwood Gallery, NY

2010 Special Lecture, College of Education in Kongju National University, Kongju, Korea

2006 Guest Lecture, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY

2005 Guest Lecture, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

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The Best Photos of the Day, Artdaily.org News Paper, 2016.3.13

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New value of Hanji, Korea Times (New York), 2016. 2.19

Omaha's Kaneko Gallery Explores 'Water', The Walking Tourists.com, 2016. 2. 8

Exhibit A: 'Water', The Reader.com, 2016. 2. 1

Pixel-Welten, Places of Spirit (Germany), 2016.Feb/Mar

2015 Exclusive Interview with Ran Hwang, Iloboyou.com, 2015.11

The Craft Companion: The A-Z Guide to Modern Crafting, Thames & Hudson Australia, 2015.11

My Gender-ation, Culture Catch.com, 2015.10.18

Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower made of Hangul, Special Exhibition for the World Literacy Day, KBS TV News Gwangjang, 2015.9.9

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UNESCO, Celebration of King Sejong Literacy Award, Ran Hwang-Beginning of The Bright,

Parisjisung.com, 2015.9.8

Beginning of The Bright: Installation art exhibition by Ran Hwang at UNESCO,

FranceZone.com, 2015.8.27

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Ran Hwang Elevates Commonplace in 'Untethered' at Mass MoCA, Boston Globe, 2015.7.16

Ran Hwang; Invitational Exhibition at UNESCO Paris Headquarters - Korea Times NY, 2015.6.25 East Wind by Ran Hwang - HocTok, 2015.6.4

Singapore: Homage to Nature - Le Monde D'Hermes (Hermès seasonal print publication),

Spring-Summer Ran Hwang - art4d.asia.com, 2015.4.20

La Pagode de Monsieur Loo- Verl'Actu (Newspaper issued by Paul Verlaine High School, Paris), 2015 3

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Hong Kong Economic Journal, 2015.3.5

South Korean Artist Brings Unique Style of Art to IMAS - The Monitor, 2015.3.3

FUJI TV - Mezamash TV, 2015.2.9

2014 The Rose Tinted Issue Curated By Leila Heller - Selections Magazine, 2014.12.12

Explain Your Show: Ran Hwang: Becoming Again - Time Out Singapore, 2014.12

Installation Artist Ran Hwang 'Becoming Again'- Korean World (Singapore), 2014.11

Hermès Flagship Boutique Launches 'Becoming Again'- Singapore Tatler.com, 2014.10.24

Ran Hwang: Becoming Again (p.37) - Singapore Art Gallery Guide, 2014.11

Existential Propositions: An interview with Ran Hwang (p.44)- ART:art magazine(Singapore), 2014.11.-12.

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2013 Beautiful Cherry Blossoms Made of Beads, Buttons, and Pins - My Modern Met, 2013.12.16

Events: FREEDOM: Just Another Word For.. - Art Slant, 2013.6

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2010 Inhee Iris Moon, International Exhibition View - Art in America Magazine, 2010.11

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Mijin Kim, Pain & Agony Embroidered by Beautiful Object - Monthly Art Magazine, Korea, 2010.8 Jaekwanglm, Buttons More Beautiful Than Jewelry - Public Art Magazine, Korea, 2010.8

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