

SunYoung Park

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EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
M.F.A. in Art 2021

Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea
M.F.A. in Ceramics 2017
B.F.A. in Ceramics and Glass 2014

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Wassaic Project Winter Exhibition, Wassaic Project, NY (Upcoming Dec. 2023-March 2024)
- Among the Islands of Flowing Memories, Beco Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Aug. 2022)
- Momentary Tension, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS (Feb. 2022)
- Translation of Reality, Carbondale Community Arts Space 304, Carbondale, IL (April 2021)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

- Miss/They Camaraderie, Curated by Yashi Davalos, CSF Gallery, KC, MO (Upcoming January)

2023

- Conditional Surroundings, ETSU Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- Milestone, Belger Arts Center, KC, MO
- Visual Artist Awardee Exhibition, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, KS (Upcoming November)

2022

- Lamp-Lighter, Vulpes Bastile, KC, MO
- Women to Watch 2024, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, KC, MO
- GROUNDWORK: Annual Resident Show, Belger Arts Center, KC, MO
- Sugar Mountain (with Eleanor Foy and Caroline Stran), Ekru Project, KC, MO
- Visiting Artist Exhibition, UCM Art Gallery, Warrensburg, MO

2021

- Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale, Jingdezhen, China
- September Art Exhibition, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 7° Salon international art résilience, Musée de Peinture de Saint-Frajou, France
- The 4th International Conference on Arts and Design Education (ICADE), Tsinghua, China
- Hard & Soft, Center for Visual Arts 400 Block, Wausau, WI
- LAST CALL VI, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

2017-2020

- Metal and Mud: A Juried Exhibition of Jewelry and Ceramic Cups, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL
- Constructed Visions III, Saint Louis Artist Guild, St. Louis, MO
- Porous languages, UARK Sculpture Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
- Drip, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL
- C4 Juried Exhibition curated by Brian Jobe, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL
- Merge, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL
- Do Jak Ga, Galeryiang, Seoul, Korea
- Cross over “+a”, MiLAL Fine Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Youthful Zest, ClayArch Museum, Gimhae, South Korea
- Contemporary Ceramic Art in East Asia, NTCRI, Taipei, Taiwan

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023

- Charlotte Street Foundation Visual Artist Award, Kansas City, MO
- Byron C. Cohen Award, Kansas City, MO

2021

- Artist Relief Grant (\$5,000), United States Artists, Chicago, IL

2015

- Special Selection, Seoul Contemporary Ceramic Art Contest, Seoul, South Korea
- Special Selection, Korea Ceramics Competition, Incheon, South Korea

2014

- Selection, Seoul Contemporary Ceramic Art Contest, Seoul, South Korea

RESIDENCY AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Artist in Studio Residency, June 2022- June 2024
Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

Resident Artist, July 2021 – August 2023 Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO

Wassaic Project Summer Residency, August 2023
Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY

Adjunct Professor, January 2022 – Present
Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, MO
Courses: Drawing I, Ceramics I & II

Lecturer, August 2023 – Present
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO Course:
Botanical Forms in Clay

Clayarch Gimhae Museum Creative Studio, 2017
Residence Artist, Gimhae, Korea

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2022-2023

- Visiting Critic, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS Courses: Ceramics I & II
- Visiting Artist, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
- Visiting Critic, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- Artist Demonstration Day, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- Visiting Artist Workshop, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

2020-2021

- Visiting Critic, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- Virtual Workshop “Introduction to Glaze,” Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea
- Virtual Visiting Lecturer, Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLIC PRESS / EXPOSURE

De Kleine K; independent Dutch ceramics magazine (June 2023), Artist Interview, P.14

CatCall Magazine; (June 2022) Women to Watch - A new world 2024, KC's Newest Art Exhibition, online article by Nicole Mitchell

KC Studio Magazine; (July 2022) Honors: SunYoung Park

Al-Tiba9 Art Magazine Original 10; (April 2022)
Featured Artist

PEER:Artist Spotlight Series #13; (April 2022), Artist Talk, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

NCECA Journal Vol.42; (March 2022) Roundtable Discussion: Growing Seeds

Ceramic Monthly; (October 2021), p. 24

Gimhae Clayarch Museum; (December 2017) Youthful Zest Publication

Seoul Art Guide; (June 2017) “A Journey Not Yet Complete” (2017) review by Sunyoung Lee

Gimhae News; (May 2017) vol. 325