

# Artist Information



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## Yooyun Yang

b. 1985 | Seoul, Korea

양유연(b.1985, Korea)은 일상 속 무심히 스쳐간 순간을 포착하고, 신체 일부를 확대함으로써 그 안에 담긴 존재감과 정서를 극대화한다. 부분적인 이미지와 과감한 확대는 친숙하면서도 낯선 화면을 만들어내며, 개인적 고독과 내밀한 감정을 은밀히 드러낸다.

Yooyun Yang is known for her atmospheric paintings that explore solitude and emotional tension through shadow, composition, and muted color. Often concealing faces and featuring motifs like blinds, curtains, and railings, her works evoke a hazy, cinematic quality drawn from her own photographs. Painting on traditional Jangji paper with layered, diluted acrylics, Yang aims to create images that quietly linger in the mind, "like a thorn or a gentle fever."

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## Education

- 2010 MFA Oriental Painting, Graduate School of Sungshin Women's University  
Seoul, Korea
- 2008 BFA in Oriental Painting, Sungshin Women's University, Seoul, Korea

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 (Forthcoming) Solo Exhibition, Duarte Sequeira, Seoul, KR
- 2025 Uncommon Sight, Stephen Friedman Gallery, New York, USA
- 2024 With Hands, Blindspot Gallery, HK
- 2023 Afterglow in between, Primary Practice, Seoul, KR  
Stranger, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA  
Passing Time, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
- 2022 Face, Chapter II, Seoul, KR
- 2019 I know the day will come, Amado Art Space/Lab, Seoul, KR
- 2016 distrust and overtrust, Gallery Lux, Seoul, KR
- 2014 They (I, You, He, and We) Cry, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, KR
- 2013 The full night, GalleryBundo, Deagu, KR
- 2012 Daydream, Gallery SoSo, Paju, KR
- 2010 Scar, Ccot+Incubator, Seoul, KR

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 The Shape of Being, Duarte Sequeira, Seoul, KR  
Urban Dwellers, LVH Art, London, UK  
Is it morning for you yet? A Collective Poem of Solidarity, NuMu, Guatemala City, Guatemala  
Duet, WSA, New York, USA  
The figurative is not the exception but the rule, HITE Collection, Seoul, KR  
Heroes for Ghosts, A Heart is Made of Many Folds, sangheeut and Shower, Seoul, KR  
Secret 7", NOW Gallery, London, UK

- The Force of Things', Space ISU, Seoul, KR
- 2024 A Time When Painting and Life Dance, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
 Anxieties, when Shared, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
 Echoes, ripples, buzz'd whisper, Stephen Friedman Gallery, New York, USA  
 Eighteen Painters, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA  
 Secret 7", NOW Gallery, London, England  
 Nostalgics on realities, Thaddaeus Ropac, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 The Place I Am, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England  
 Small World, Taipei Biennial 2023, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Semi Art Community Project: Boogie Woogie Art Museum, Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, Korea
- 2022 House for the Inhabitant Who Refused to Participate, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA  
 BGA INDEX: OPEN STORAGE, BGA INDEX, Seoul, Korea  
 RENT, Amado Art Space/Lab, Seoul, Korea  
 58th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
 Korean and Eastern Painting, Gallery Towed, Tokyo, Japan; Finch Arts, Kyoto, Japan and Jungganjjeom II, Seoul, Korea (touring)  
 From Now to Now, Ulsan Jung-gu Munhwau-geori Modern Art Festival, Ulsan, Korea  
 The SoSo Special, Gallery SoSo, Paju, Korea
- 2021 The 8th Chongkundang Yesuljisang, Sejong Museum of Art 1, Seoul, Korea  
 Eerie, Kyobo Artspace, Seoul, Korea  
 Songs Without Words, Gallery SoSo, Paju, Korea
- 2020 Semantic Network, Chapter II, Seoul, Korea  
 White Darkness, Space K, Seoul, Korea  
 White Block Studio Final Report Exhibition of Resident Artists, The Wider, White Block Studio, Heyri Art Valley, Korea
- 2019 A solid disequilibrium, Bukgu Art Studio, Ulsan, Korea  
 More than Words, Seongnam Cube Art Museum, Seongnam, Korea  
 The Adventures of Korean Painting: I Will Go Away All by Myself, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Cheongju, Korea  
 Evolving Art Language: Painting, Cheongju University Chungseok Gallery, Cheongju, Korea  
 Time of painting, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea  
 The Sea Will Not Sink, Artspace Boan 1942, Seoul and Ansan Arts Center, Ansan, Korea (touring)  
 DMZ, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea

- 2018 Women's Matters, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Steel-Being, F1963, Busan, Korea  
Untraced Voices, Gallery OOOJH, Seoul, Korea  
We are Star Stuff, DOOSAN Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 GCC 2017 Year End Exhibition: Bracketing, Gyeonggi Creation Center, Ansan, Korea  
October, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
Public Art New Hero, Jaeneung Culture Center, Seoul, Korea  
Onymacris Unguicularis, Trunk Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Ringwanderung, Alternative Art Space IPO, Seoul, Korea  
About Angel of History, Amado Art Space, Seoul, Korea  
GCC Preview Exhibition: Drifting Unconsciousness, Gyeonggi Creation Center, Ansan, Korea  
2017 AIR Program Final Exhibition, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea  
The Cameraperson, Gallery 175, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 Nocturnal Animals in the White Night, Hapjungjigu, Seoul, Korea  
Journey to a Fluid Island, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Incheon Art Platform Open Studio Exhibition: Wet Paint, Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea  
Residency Festival: Sensible Reality, Seoul Citizen Hall, Seoul, Korea  
How to Tell Without Telling, Wumin Art Center, Cheongju, Korea
- 2015 Darkness, Datz Museum of Art, Gwangju, Korea  
The Sixth Sense: OCI Young Creatives 5th Anniversary Exhibition, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Inner Voices, Danwon Museum of Art, Ansan, Seoul, Korea  
Tamed by Night, Wumin Art Center, Cheongju, Korea  
Ode to Painting, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Real Landscape, True Reflection, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Black Square, Gallery 101, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Experimental Art Project Part 1: Manner and Scene, Daegu Art Factory, Daegu, Korea
- 2011 What I Saw, Project Space Sarubia, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 The End of The World, Seogyo Art Space, Seoul, Korea  
Bibliotheque, KT&G Sangsangmadang, Seoul, Korea  
SeogyoSixty 2010: The Imaginary Archive: 120 Perspectives, KT&G Sangsangmadang, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 A Means of Self Expression, Gallery SoSo, Paju, Korea
- 2008 Art at Home: Wonderful Life, DOOSAN Gallery, Seoul, Korea

## Awards

- 2022 Korea National University of Arts Residency, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 Chapter II Residency, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Seoul Young Artists Support Program, Seoul, Korea  
The 8th Chongkundang Yesuljisang, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 Artist Research, space imsi, Incheon, Korea  
White Block Studio, Cheonan, Korea
- 2017 Resident Artists of Gyeonggi Creation Center, Ansan, Korea  
Peace and Coexistence Art Community, Neng Sheng Xing Factory, Tainan, Taiwan and Space Heem, Busan, Korea
- 2016 7th Resident Artists of Incheon Art Platform, Incheon, Korea
- 2013 2014 OCI YOUNG CREATIVES, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 The 1st Arko Art Center Young Artist Workshop, Seoul, Korea

## Publications

- 2024 Hidden Realms: Korean Artists Today, ArtAsiaPacific, Hong Kong
- 2022 58th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2019 I know the day will come, Amado Art Space/Lab, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 Ethics of delay, Vostok Press, Seoul, Korea  
Picture Window Mirror, Vostok Press, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 distrust and overtrust, Gallery Lux, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 They (I, You, He, and We) Cry, OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Daydream, Gallery SoSo, Paju, Korea
- 2010 Scar, Ccot+Incubator, Seoul, Korea

## Public Collections

Government Art Bank of National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,

Seoul, Korea  
OCI Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Seongnam Art Bank, Seongnam, Korea  
Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

# Artist CV

Duarte Sequeira