

KIM YUN SHIN

Born Wonsan, North Korea, 1935
Lives Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Paju, South Korea

EDUCATION

1969 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
1959 B.F.A., Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Kim Yun Shin: Two Be One*, Ho-Am Art Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
2025 *Divide Two Divide One*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Add Two Add One, Lehmann Maupin, London, United Kingdom
2024 *Kim Yunshin: Letters from Argentina*, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
Kim Yun Shin: In Focus, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Let art be our life, Park Soo Keun Museum in Yanggu County, Yanggu, South Korea
Kim Yun Shin, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2023 *Kim Yunshin: Towards Oneness*, Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2022 *My Prayer*, Whitewave Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
For a moment – This moment, Gallery Banditrazos, Seoul, South Korea
For A Moment – This Moment, E2Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Flashback Act1, Kim Yun Shin Hall, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2021 *Chal-la: Now, in this instant*, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2019 *Kim Yun Shin*, Korean Cultural Center, Warsaw, Poland
Exposición por invitación, Korean Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain
La materia en vibración, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2018 *10 Años de Fusión y Expansión*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Kim Yun Shin Hall, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2017 Centro Cultural Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2016 Alma Sonora, Cabildo, Córdoba, Argentina
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015 Museo Municipal de Arte Moderno Mendoza, Mendoza, Argentina
A Song of Soul, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Gallery Jaedong, Seoul, South Korea
Whitewave Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2014 Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2013 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2012 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2011 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2010 María Elena Kravetz Gallery, Córdoba, Argentina
Homenaje al Bicentenario de la Revolución de Mayo, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
La noche de los Museos, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2009 Museo de Arte López Claro, Azul, Argentina

- 2008 Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 Kukmin Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2006 YSBA Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000 Embajada de la República de Corea en Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1999 MIK (Medicina Integral Coreana), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1998 Kookmin Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1996 Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1995 Dongah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1992 Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Praxis Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1990 Simmonson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 Museo Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1988 Jean Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1987 Museo Municipal Dámaso Arce, Olavarría, Argentina
- 1986 Soudan Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Parque Principal de Olavarría, Argentina
- 1985 Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1979 Hee Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1976 Miz Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1973 Royal Prince Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- 1969 Lithograph, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1963 Busan Cultural Center, Busan, South Korea

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *RM x SFMoMA*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMoMA), San Francisco, CA
- 2025 *Korea-China Art Exhibition: In Rhythms of Rest*, Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, South Korea
Sublime Simulacra, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea
Glittering Water: Korean Modern and Contemporary Female Artists, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
- 2024 *THE UNBOXING PROJECT*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA.
The Virtue of Diversity: Chant of Tolerance & Compassion, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, South Korea
24 Collector's Room: Stories of Young 7 Collectors, Koo House Museum, Geonggi-do, South Korea
Sculpture in Seoul: The Strange Encounter, Yeollin Songhyeon Square, Seoul, South Korea
The Appearance: Art of the Asian Diaspora in Latin America & the Caribbean, Art at Americas Society, New York, NY
2024 ARKO Selection: ZIP, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Foreigners Everywhere, the 60th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2019 *Diálogos artísticos: KIM Yunshin y Mari Puri Herrero*, Korean Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 *Association of Korean Artists in Argentina*, Korean Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 *15 Korean Abstract Painters: Yesterday and Today*, Ahn Sang Chul Museum, Yangju, South Korea
- 2012 *Green Life*, Korean Cultural Center, Washington D.C.
STONE LAND, Iksan International Stone Culture Project, Iksan, South Korea
- 2011 *Encuentro*, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 International Sculpture Symposium, Rosario, Argentina
- 2006 Exhibition of Korean Artists in South America, São Paulo, Brazil

- 2003 Korean-Spanish Sculpture Symposium, Icheon, South Korea
2002 Beijing International Sculpture Symposium, Beijing, China
2001 The 7th International Sculpture Symposium, Rosario, Argentina
2000 The 3rd International Sculpture Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1998 Exposición Grupal de la Asociación Artes Plásticas Coreana, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1995 Galería de Arte La Candelaria, Buenos Aires, Argentina
'95 Korean Women Artist Festival, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
1992 Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
1991 Exposición Grupal de los famosos Escultores del Mundo, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
1985 Exposición de la Asociación Argentina de Artistas Escultores, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1983 Exhibition of Hongik Sculpture Association, Seoul, South Korea
Exhibition of Korean Sculptress Association, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
1981 Exhibition of Korean Catholic Artists Association, Seoul, South Korea
1975 Exhibition of Young Artist, South Korea
100 Artists Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
1974 Exhibition of Korean Sculptress Association, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
1973 The 12th São Paulo Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil
1972 Exhibition of Hongik Sculpture Association, Seoul, South Korea
1971 Exhibition of Korean Catholic Artists Association, Seoul, South Korea
1970 Exhibition of Korean Women Artists, Dorajang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
1958 The 7th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Slimane, Heidi. *Celine Art Project*. Paris: Celine.
Lim, Geun-jun Chungwoo-Michael. *Kim Yun Shin*. Seoul: Kukje Gallery.
Kabjae, Lee, et al. *Kim Yunshin—Letters from Argentina*. Daejeon: Lee Ungno Museum.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Chen, Min. "K-Pop Star RM Brings His Art Collection to a Museum for the First Time." *Artnet News*, October 3.
Chow, Vivienne. "90-Year-Old Korean Artist Kim Yun Shin Is Finally Going Global." *Artnet News*, May 23.
Ho, Karen K. "Kim Yun Shin Has Been Sculpting in Solitude for Decades. The World Has Finally Noticed." *ARTnews*, April 18.
Kuo, Chris. "Kim Yun Shin's Energetic Sculptures and Paintings, on View in New York." *T Magazine*, March 27.
Anand, Keshav. "Interview: With No Signs of Slowing Down, Kim Yun Shin Reflects on 70 Years of Making Art." *Something Curated*, March 3.
Yeo-ul, Jeon. "The Charm of Kim Yun Shin's Landscape Paintings." *W Korea*, February 21.
Rabb, Maxwell. "9 Collectors on the Artists, Shows, and Trends to Watch in 2025." *Artsy*, January 16.

- 2024 "The Most Influential Artists of 2024." *Artsy*, December 19.
Seon-ae, Yoo. "An 89-Year-Old Woman: Buenos Aires and Seoul." *Marie Claire Korea*, August 22.
Mitchell, Rory and Annabel Downes. "Venice Biennale 2024: 6 Standout Artists in 'Foreigners Everywhere'." *Ocula*, April 17.
Han-sol, Park. "At 88, Kim Yun Shin Is Not Ready to Put Down Her Chainsaw." *The Korea Times*, March 26, 2024.
Rabb, Maxwell. "At 88, Kim Yun Shin Is Gaining Overdue Acclaim for Her Harmonious Paintings and Sculptures." *Artsy*, March 12, 2024.
Han-sol, Park. "4 Korean Artists Featured at Venice Biennale's Flagship Exhibition." *The Korea Times*, February 1.
Durón, Maximiliano. "Venice Biennale Names 331 Artists for 2024 Edition, Titled 'Foreigners Everywhere'." *ARTnews*, January 31.
Rabb, Maxwell. "Lehmann Maupin and Kukje Gallery Announce Representation of Korean Artist Kim Yun Shin." *Artsy*, January 18.
Durón, Maximiliano. "Lehmann Maupin, Kukje Gallery to Represent Octogenarian Korean Sculptor Kim Yun Shin." *ARTnews*, January 17.
- 2023 Movius, Lisa and Henna Joo. "First Suppressed, Then Disregarded, Korea's Pioneering Experimental Women Artists of the 1960s Are Finally Taking Centre Stage." *The Art Newspaper*
- 2020 "The Artist Carving the City a Korean Legacy." *Turismo Buenos Aires*, January 3.
- 2019 Stanley, Holly. "From Fleeing North Korea to Artistic Success in Argentina." *Buenos Aires Times*, December 1.
Shinyoung, Kim. "Meeting Korean Culture Abroad: Museo Kim Yun Shin 'Only Museum Established by a Korean-Argentine in Central-South America.'" *Korea Foundation*, March 1.
- 2015 Lee, Joel. "Korean-Argentine Artist Unveils Spiritual Passion." *The Korea Herald*, June 14.
Tack-whan, Wi, and Yoon Sojung. "A Song of Soul: Dedicated to the Arts for 60 Years." *Korea.net*, June 5.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Kim Se-Choong Sculpture Award, Seoul, South Korea
1958 Special Award, The 7th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Asan Social Welfare Foundation, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea
Beijing International Sculpture Park, Beijing, China
Central Post Office, Rosario, Argentina
Central Sports Park, Iksan, South Korea
Cheongju Museum of Art, Chungbuk, South Korea
Gangneung Art Museum, Gangneung, South Korea
Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Museo de Arte López Claro, Azul, Argentina
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Korea Land and Housing Corporation, Seoul, South Korea
Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea
Park Soo Keun Museum in Yanggu County, Gangwon, South Korea
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

LEHMAN MAUPIN

Spanish Sculpture Park, Gwangju, Gyeonggi, South Korea
Suwon Museum of Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea