

Lee Bae

Born in 1956 in Cheong-do, South Korea

Lives and works between Paris, France and Seoul, South Korea

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Union*, Phi Foundation, Montreal, Canada
- 2020** *The Sublime charcoal light*, Galerie Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan
 Johyun Gallery, Busan, South Korea
 Gallery 2, Seoul, South Korea
 Gallery doublet Plantation, Jeju, South Korea
- 2019** *Promenade*, Galerie Perrotin, New York, USA
Venice Wood Water, Wilmotte Foundation, Venice, Italy
- 2018** *Overstated & Understated*, Paradise Art Space, Incheon, Korea
Plus de lumière, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France
Black Mapping, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France
- 2017** Mir Gallery, Pohang, South Korea
- 2016** Johyun Gallery, Busan, South Korea
 Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
 La Cohue, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Vannes, France
Issu du feu, Château de Chaumont-sur-Loire, France
Suspens, Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Bignan, France
- 2015** *Carte Blanche à Lee Bae*, Musée national des arts asiatiques – Guimet, Paris, France
- 2014** Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
 Daegu Museum of Art, Daegu, South Korea
 Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France
 Galerie RX, Paris, France
- 2013** Holly Hunt, New York, USA
- 2012** Phosphorus & Carbon Gallery, Daegu/Ulleung, South Korea
- 2011** Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Saint-Étienne, France
 Nicholas Robinson Gallery, New York, USA
 Galerie IBU, Paris, France
 Galerie RX, Paris, France
 Winter Gallery, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2010** Gallery 604, Busan, South Korea
 Andrew Shire Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2009** Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
 White Box Gallery, New York, USA

- Seok Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 2008** Galerie RX, Paris, France
Artist of the year, Centre culturel coréen, Paris, France
Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007** Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2006** Galerie RX, Paris, France
- 2005** Galerie IBU, Paris, France
Galerie Ci-Gong, Daegu, South Korea
Galerie M, Daegu, South Korea
Galerie Kawafune, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004** FIAC (Gallery Ci-Gong), Paris, France
- 2003** Johyun Gallery, Busan, South Korea
Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 2000** Artist of the year, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea
Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
Gana Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Gong-Gan Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- 1999** Gong-Gan Gallery, Busan, South Korea
Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
SIAF Korea International Art Fair (Gana Gallery), Seoul, South Korea
- 1998** Galerie Gana-Beaubourg, Paris, France
- 1997** Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 1996** Galerie Willy d'Huysser, Bruxelles, Belgium
Gallery Seo Mi, Seoul, South Korea
- 1995** Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 1994** Galerie Bellefroid, Paris, France
- 1993** Espace Arsenal, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
- 1991** Espace Bateau-Lavoir, Paris, France
- 1988** Soo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1986** Kyung-In Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1983** Soo Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 1982** Kwan-Hoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Overstated & Understated*, Inaugural exhibition curated by Kuho Jung, Paradise Art Space, Incheon, South Korea
Hong Kong Art Basel, Johyun Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2017** *FIAC*, Galerie Perrotin, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Hong Kong Art Basel, Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong, China
Art Central Hong Kong, Johyun Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2016** *KIAF*, Johyun Gallery & Phosphorus & Carbon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
ART 16, London's Global Art Fair, London Olympia, Galerie RX, London, UK
Changwon Sculpture Biennale, Changwon, South Korea
Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
Art Paris Art Fair 2016, Galerie RX, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Winter, Galerie RX, Paris, France
Nouvel acquisition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015** *Séoul – Paris – Séoul*, Musée Cernuschi, Paris, France
Biennale d'Issy, Issy les Moulineaux, France
- 2014** *Overcoming the Modern, Dansaekhwa, The Korean Monochrome Movement*, Alexander Gray Gallery, New York, USA
Busan Biennale, Busan Metropolitan Museum, Busan, South Korea
Hong Kong Art Basel, Hakgojae Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2013** *International drawing exhibition*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Rijeka, Croatia
- 2012** *Plaisir*, Galerie RX, Paris, France
Dansaekhwa: Korean Monochrome Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea
Nature in Contemporary Art, Museum of Art of Yang Pyong, Yang Pyong, South Korea
- 2011** *Artist of the Year 1995-2010*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea
MoA Picks, Museum of Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010** *International architectural ceramic exhibition*, Clayarch Museum of Gimhae, Gimhae, South Korea
New year, Galerie RX, Paris, France
- 2009** *Vide et Plénitude*, Espace Communes, Paris, France
- 2008** *Paris – Seoul*, Hangaram Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Daegu International Textile Art Documenta, Daegu Art and Culture Center, Daegu, South Korea
- 2006** *A Look At Korean Contemporary Art*, Galerie Jean Fournier, France
IBU Galerie, Paris, France
Christianity in Contemporary Art, Lumen Galerie, Paris, France
La frontière, Musée du Montparnasse, Paris, France
- 1999** *Berlin – Seoul*, Galerie Communale, Berlin, Germany
Nature in Contemporary Art, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France
Prospect of Painting, Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 1997** *Independent*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996** *Contemporary Art 21st Century: A Vision and a Strategy*, KOEX Seoul, South Korea

- Aspect of Korean Contemporary Art 90*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Aspect of Korean Contemporary Art 90*, International Museum of Contemporary Art, Osaka, Japan
- Black and White*, Gallery Seo Mi, Seoul, South Korea
- One Place, Seven Spaces*, Manufacture des Oeillets, Ivry-sur-Seine, France
- 1995** *L'autre Grand Format*, Espace Arsenal, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
- Le Complot*, with Faust Cardinali and Jean de Piépape, Arsenal-Paris, Paris, France
- New and Powerful Art from Arsenal*, Art Beam Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 94 Daegu Workshop*, Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- Deux Jours comme deux Nuit*, Ateliers Arsenal, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
- Inauguration of l'Espace Arsenal-Paris, Paris, France
- 1993** *Three Korean Artists*, Galerie Bellefroid, Paris, France
- Biennale de Peintures Sud 92, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
- Artistes d'Arsenal*, Centre Culturel Coréen, Paris, France
- 1992** *Nouvelle Plaque*, Centre Culturel Coréen, Paris, France
- Paris là-bas*, Musée Kwak-on, Paris, France
- Portraits d'artistes*, Arsenal, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France
- 1991** *Europe Factory*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Pantin, France
- Jeunes artistes*, Centre Culturel Coréen, Paris, France
- 1988** *A Look at Korean Contemporary Painting*, Centre d'Art Albert Chanot, Paris, France
- Origines*, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- C-519*, Kwan Hoon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1987** *Up Down*, Baek-Song Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Young Artists*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Representation 87*, Baek-Song Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Heterodox*, Centre Culturel Coréen, Paris, France
- Nouvel Esprit*, Gallery Trois, Seoul, South Korea
- Relation between modern painting and primitivism*, Baek-Song Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Artbank of South Korea, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea
 Baruj Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
 Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
 Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Gimhae, South Korea
 CNAP (Centre National des Arts Plastiques), Paris, France
 Daegu Museum of Art, Daegu, South Korea
 Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
 FNAC (Fonds National d'art Contemporain), Paris, France
 Fondation Carmignac, Paris, France
 Fondation Colas, Paris, France
 Gyeongnam Art Museum, Gyeongnam, South Korea
 Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, South Korea
 Leeum-Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
 Ministry of Culture and Communication, Paris, France
 Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Saint-Étienne, France
 Musée des Beaux-Arts – La Cohue, Vannes, France
 Musée National des Arts Asiatiques – Guimet, Paris, France
 Museum of Art of Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea
 Privada Allegro Foundation, Madrid, Spain
 Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

AWARDS

2018 Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France
2013 National Association Price of Art Critics, South Korea
2009 Artist of the Year, Korean Cultural Center, Paris
2000 Artist of the Year, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon/Seoul, South Korea

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- 2017** "Art et nature à Chaumont-sur-Loire", Flammarion, Chantal Colleu-Dumond, Paris, France
 "Lee Bae", Contemporary Artist Archive, Kim Yisoon, Young June Kiehm, Wonbang Kim, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016** "Lee Bae", Johyun Gallery, Henri-François Debailleux, Pusan, South Korea
 "Lee Bae", Musée des Beaux-Arts – La Cohue, Olivier Kaepelin, Vannes, France
- 2015** "Carte Blanche à Lee Bae", Musée National des Arts Asiatiques – Guimet, Entretien by Eric Lefebvre, Paris, France
 "Lee Bae", Gallery Hyundai, Henri-François Debailleux, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014** "Lee Bae, The Streams Rise In The Firmament", Daegu Museum of Art, Eunlog Sim and Henri-François Debailleux, Daegu, South Korea
 "Lee Bae", Fondation Fernet-Branca, Jean-Michel Wilmotte, France
- 2011** "Lee Bae", Nicholas Robinson Gallery, Sam Bardaul & Till Fellrath, New York, USA
 "Lee Bae", Skira, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Saint-Étienne, Lóránd Hegyi, France
- 2009** "Lee Bae", Today Art Museum, Raul Zamudio, Beijing, China
 "Lee Bae", White Box, Henri-François Debailleux, Limited Edition, New York, USA
- 2008** "Lee Bae", Hakgojae Gallery, Oh Kwang Soo, Seoul, South Korea
 "Vers l'intérieur, Lee Bae", Centre Culturel Coréen, Kim Soo Hyun, Paris, France
- 2007** "Lee Bae", Hakgojae Gallery, Philippe Piguet, Seoul, South Korea
- 2005** "Lee Bae, Rencontre", Ci-Gong Gallery, Henri-François Debailleux, Daegu, South Korea
- 2000** "Artist of the Year 2000 - Lee Bae", National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Jeong Jun Mo, Seoul, South Korea
- 1994** "Lee Bae", "Daegu Workshop, 10 artists from the Arsenal Paris", Exposition Collective, Ci-Gong Gallery, Henri-François Debailleux, Daegu, South Korea
 "Lee Bae", Galerie Bellefroid, Henri-François Debailleux, Paris, France

PRESS – ARTICLES

- 2019** Amy Serafin, "Dark Art", *Wallpaper**, December 2019, New York
 "A Conversation with Lee Bae", *Sculpture Magazine*, November 2019, New York
 Gwon Eungyeong, "Purest power, charcoal", *W Korea*, July 2019, Seoul
 Salomé Burstein & Milena Charbit, "Lee Bae", *Whitelies Magazine*, April 2019, Paris
- 2018** *Style Chosen*, July 2018, Seoul
 Laurence d'Ist, "Letter from Paris", *Sacak*, March 2018, Seoul
 Itzhak Goldberg, "Ardents Charbons Coréens", *Le Journal des Arts*, n° 501, May 11, 2018, Paris
 Maïa Roffé, "L'obscur clarté de Lee Bae", *La Gazette Drouot*, n° 1806, February 9, 2018, Paris
 Pierre Barbancey, "Le noir brûlé de Lee Bae qui nous soulage", *l'Humanité*, May 29, 2018, Paris
 "Lee Bae, Noirs de Lune", *Connaissance des Arts*, May 1, 2018, Paris
- 2017** Mark Tetto, "Contemporary Artist Lee Bae", *Living Sense*, November 2017, Seoul
 Lee Young-Gyun, "Two faces of post monochrome", *Noblesse*, March 2017, Seoul
 An Dong-Sun, "Black Solitude White Solitude", *Bazaar*, March 2017, Seoul

- Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath, "Circulation of black and white, between concept and format", *Art in culture*, January 2017, Seoul
- 2016**
- "Charcoal of Lee Bae", *Art Now*, Winter, Seoul
- Park Jung-Min, "There is a civilization of thousands of years in a black charcoal", *Kukje*, Nov. 26, Seoul
- Park Jin-Heung, "Six year reunion with charcoal painter Lee Bae", *Busan Ilbo*, November 16, Busan
- Kwon Hye-Jin, "Charcoal painter Lee Bae, solo exhibition at Johyun Gallery, Busan", *Yonhapnews*, November 14, Seoul
- "Lee Bae", *Misulsegye*, November, Seoul
- "Lee Bae", *Noblesse*, October, Seoul
- Myriam Boutouille, "Lee Bae, la part du feu", *Connaissance des Arts*, Hors-Série, n° 721, Arts & Nature 2016
- Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath, "The Conceptual Formalist", *Art in culture*, June, Seoul
- Anne-Sophie Perraudin, "Lee Bae: une calligraphie grandeur nature", *La Nouvelle République*, May
- Myriam Boutouille, "Lee Bae, un art incandescent", *Connaissance des Arts*, May
- Léa Bouquerot, "Chaumont unit art et nature", *La Nouvelle République*, April
- "Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire", *Connaissance des Art*, Hors-série, n° 679
- Isabelle Johancik, "Lee Bae, un pur artiste coréen à Kerguéhennec", *Ouest-France*, March
- Caroline d'Esneval, "Lee Bae, the Korean Master of black charcoal", *The Gaze of a Parisienne*
- Julie Crenn, "Lee Bae" *Artpress*
- Itzhak Goldberg, "Couleurs extrêmes", *Le Journal des Arts*, n° 449
- 2015**
- Seo Dong Hui, "Lee Bae Carte Blanche", *Monthly Art*, December
- Eun Hee Kim, "Lee Bae", *Magazine Q*, January
- B. Der., "Le monde en blanc et noir de Lee Bae", *Le Figaro Scope*, 13th October
- "Lee Bae: « En France, la différence est acceptée »", *Le Parisien*
- Virginie Duchesne and Isabelle Manca, "La Corée en trois expositions" *L'œil*, 15th October
- Isabelle Manca, "La Corée du sud en France", *L'œil*, 15th September
- 2014**
- Olivia Sand, "Lee Bae", Interview, *Asian Art*, November
- Henri-François Debailleux, "Exposition Lee Bae, Fondation Fernet- Branca", *Journal des Arts*
- Thierry Hay, "Lee Bae : un concentré d'énergie et de spiritualité", *France TV Info*
- Philippe Piguet, "Lee Bae, Lee Ufan", *L'œil*, n° 669
- Florence Guionneau Joie, "Lee Bae, Fondation Fernet Branca", Interview, *Station Ausone, Bordeaux*
- "Lee Bae, Exposition Fondation Fernet Branca", *Revue Centre culture Coréenne*, Paris
- 2013**
- "Special reportage, Artist Lee Bae", *Maeil Shinmoon*, Seoul
- "Artiste invité d'honneur 2013", *Public ART*, December
- 2012**
- Vivre Côté Paris*, May
- 2011**
- "Exposition Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Étienne", *Beaux-Arts Magazine*, October
- 2010**
- Henri-François Debailleux, "Suspendre l'instant dans l'espace", *Art absolument*, January/February
- 2009**
- "Pages d'écriture", *Le Figaro Magazine*, March
- Air France Magazine*, October
- 2008**
- Art Exit*, August
- Anne de Coninck, "Lee Bae et le fusain", *Azart*, n° 33, July/August

Connaissance des Arts, n° 662

Henri-François Debailleux, "Lee Bae mise sur nocturne", *Le Figaro*, 11th June

"Art Paris, Metamorphoses", *Le Figaro Magazine*, n° 19860, June

Exporama, June

"Lee Bae, œuvres récentes", *Almanart*, July

Art in Culture, September

2006 Henri-François Debailleux, "Exposition Lee Bae, Galerie RX", *Libération*, 5th April

2002 "Artist Lee Bae", *Korea Art*, December

Yoo Gun Ho, "Artist of the Year, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Korea", *Monthly Art*, October

1998 Henri-François Debailleux, "Exposition Lee Bae, Galerie Gana Beaubourg, Paris", *Gana Art Magazine*

ON TELEVISION

2019 *Charcoal painter, Lee Bae*, Interview with Mark Tetto, W Korea, August, 2019

2018 *Lee Bae et sa predilection pour la charbon*, ARTE, April 15, 2018

2016 *Culture Four Color, Art Docu Who Are You*, Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation, n° 519, December 21, 2016

2015 *Carte blanche à Lee Bae au Musée Guimet*, TV5MONDE, December 1, 2015

2014 *Lee Bae, Fondation Fernet Branca*, Interview by Florence Guionneau Joie, Station Ausone, Bordeaux, April 30, 2014

Exposition Lee Bae à la Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint Louis TV, April 2014

Saint-Louis : les œuvres de Lee Bae exposées à la Fondation Fernet Branca, France 3 Grand Est, April 30, 2014