

Bek Hyunjin

Born in 1972 in Seoul, Korea

Lives and works in Seoul

Education

1997 Department of Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea(drop-out)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 "Seoul Syntax," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2025 "Seoul Syntax," Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2024 "Composeduncomposed Lounge," Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2023 "Videos from Seoul," Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 "Public Hiding: Public Memory and Shared Bonds," Royal X, Hwaseong, Korea*performance
"Beyond Words," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2020 "P-Ray," P21, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2019 "Work Song: Soil," Mattress and Waves, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2017 "In the Neighborhood," Perigee Gallery, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2016 "Field, Bird, Dog and Talent," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2013 "Hyunjin Bek," Choi & Lager Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2012 "Hyunjin Bek," 43 Inverness Street Gallery, London, UK*performance
"Paintings Next Door," Ggool & Ggoolpool, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2011 "Thirteen Pieces + bonus," Doosan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 "The End: The Linear Version," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 "Vagrant N' Substance," Arario Gallery, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2007 "Adjective Look," Viafarini, Milan, Italy*performance

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 "Encountering Modern Masters and Contemporary Artists," MMCA Art Bank, Gwanak Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2025 "The 2nd Life," Atelier Hermès, Seoul, Korea

- 2023 "Chronicles of the Future Superheroes, Second edition," MNAC – National Museum of Contemporary Art of Romania, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania *performance
"Kitchenism," Gallery Jiwooheon, Seoul, Korea *performance
- 2022 "Cloud Walker," Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea *performance
"An Exhibition with Little Information," Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea
- 2021 "Chronicles of the Future Superheroes," Kunsthalle Bega, Timisoara, Romania
- 2020 "Time in Space: The Life Style," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
"Art of Love," Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
"Solidarity Spores," Asia Cultural Center, Gwangju, Korea
"Hotel Express 284," Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea *performance
- 2019 "HILLARY: The Hillary Clinton Emails," Despar Teatro Italia, Venice, Italy
"Spring Coffee Club," Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea *performance
"The 40th Anniversary Exhibition for Jung Tae-Chun and Park Eun-Ok: Again, Crossing," Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2018-19 "Six Doors," The Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève(online), Geneva, Switzerland
"Winter Coffee Club," Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea *performance
- 2018 "Exhibition of Invite 17 Artists," Anseong Art Hall, Anseong, Korea
- 2017 "The 38th Parallel - Hyunjin Bek & Kelvin Kyungkun Park," Choi & Lager Gallery, Cologne, Germany *performance
"B-Cut Drawing," Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"UnemploymentBankruptcyDivorceDebtSuicide Rest Stop," Korea Artist Prize 2017, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea *performance
"Media Study: Tension and Relaxation," Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea *performance
"innen LIVING & ART," Innen Design Works Showroom, Seoul, Korea
"2017 Pool Rising," Art Space Pool, Seoul, Korea
"City and the People," Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 "How to sit down," Indipress Gallery, Seoul, Korea
"MMCA Residency Changdong Report 2016," National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Residency Changdong, Seoul, Korea *performance
"Please Return to Busan Port," Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway
"Showcase," Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 "Have a Good Day, Mr.Kim!," Michael Horbach Foundation, Cologne, Germany
"The Brilliant Art Project Season 3 - Dream Society: Originability," Seoul Museum, Seoul,

Korea*performance

- “Korea Tomorrow 2015,” Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- “Tracing Shadows,” Plateau, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea*performance
- 2014 “82-33-44,” Choi & Lager Project, Paris, France
- 2013 “New Scenes,” Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 “Ancient Futures,” Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
- “One Must Imagine Sisyphus Happy,” NEO Bankside, Pavilion C, 70 Holland Street, London, UK
- 2010 “Plastic Garden - Korean Contemporary Art 2010,” Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- “The Infinite Starburst of Your Cold Dark Eyes,” PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “Artists with Arario,” Arario Gallery, Cheonan, Korea
- 2008 “Hyunjin Bek, Donghee Koo, Dongwook Lee,” Arario Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2007 “Elastic Taboos,” Kunsthalle Wien(Museums Quartier), Vienna, Austria*performance
- 2006 “Alllooksame? / Tuttuguale? Art from China, Japan, and Korea,” Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
- “Give me Shelter,” Union Gallery, London, UK
- “EgoMANIA,” Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy
- 2005 “Pilot: 2, International Art Forum,” Farmiloe Building, London, UK
- “Beautiful Cynicism,” Arario Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2004 “Streaming Away from the Places,” Sangmyung University Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 “Yangguang Canlan: Korea Contemporary Art Exhibition,” ShanghART Gallery, Shanghai, China*performance
- 2002 “Reality Bites,” Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 “Active Wire,” Art Sonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 “Bogoseo-Bogoseo,” Sai Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 “Lonely & Funny Store,” Gallery 2000, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 “12.12,” Sal, Seoul, Korea

Selected Projects

- 2023 “Bek Hyunjin Show,” Sync Next 23, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts S Theater, Seoul, Korea

- 2014 “Multi-arts Project II – Annyeong! Hello!: Hyper metamorphosis Theatre 2. Theatre of
Blindness,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
“Architecture & the Seoul Mixtape: bekgin's Almost Pseudo-Illegal Ensemble,” Plateau,
Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 “Welcome Mr. Courbet! Vol. 3,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,
Gwacheon, Korea
“Special Performance I,” Plateau, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 “Musical Performance: Korean Pavilion,” The 9th National Architecture Exhibition, Venice,
Italy

The sign *performance is marked next to exhibitions that include a performance that the artist has participated or conducted.