

Heeseung Chung

Born in 1974

Lives and works in Seoul

Education

- 2007 M.A. Photography with Distinction, London College of Communication, London, UK
- 2005 B.A.(Hons) Photography, London College of Communication, London, UK
- 1996 B.A. Painting, Hong-ik University, Seoul, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Liminal," Cross Reeding, Seoul, Korea
"Rejoice: Still Life," Lotte Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 "COPIER," Sindoh Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 "Stanza," GoEun Museum of Photography, Busan, Korea
- 2016 "ROSE IS A ROSE IS A ROSE," Perigee Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 "Heeseung Chung," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
"Inadequate Metaphors," HADA Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 "Inadequate Metaphors by Heeseung Chung," Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 "Still life," Doosan Gallery New York, New York, USA
- 2011 "Unphotographable," Doosan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 "Persona," Gallery Wa, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 "The Images," HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
"Romance rooted in Eternity: Flowers in Bloom," Jeonnam Museum of Art, Gwangyang
"Faint Afterglow," Gallery Baton, Seoul, Korea
- 2022 "A Season of Meditation," Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
"Better No to be Named," Chapter II, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 "The Review," Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Noblesse Collection, Seoul, Korea
"Super-fine," Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
"Collection_Opening Hacking Mining," Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 "Korea Artist Prize 2020," National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
"Art Plant Asia 2020: Hare Way Object," Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 "Live Forever," HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
"Seeing Unaccompanied," Chapter II, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 "Bookshelf of the Artist," Aram Nuri Arts Center Aram Art Museum, Goyang, Korea
"Imagined Borders," 12th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
Daegu Photo Biennale 2018, Daegu Arts Center, Daegu, Korea

- “Of Nature,” Suwon Ipark Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
- 2017 “Songeun Art Storage: Not your ordinary art storage,” Songeun Art Storage(Temporary), Seoul, Korea
- “MEDIA STUDY: TENSION AND RELAXATION,” Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- “You are a Space,” Nook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 “The art of not landing,” Cake Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “DoRaBom (Reflections) : Special Exhibition Celebrating SongEun Foundation Chairman Mr. Sang-Duck Yoo’s Montblanc de la Culture Arts Patronage Award,” SongEun ArtSpace, Seoul, Korea
- “Photo: Five Rooms,” DOOSAN Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Heren Project,” PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “Monkey in the Cabinet of Curiosity,” Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 “Dialogues of Space: Heeseung Chung and Onejoon Che,” Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK
- “Lies of Lies,” Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Klingsor's Last Summer,” HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 “Follow Me,” Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- “2014 Nanji Art Show VIII: Documentaries: The world behind the moon,” SeMA NANJI Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea
- “Ode to Youth: Korea-China Young Artists Exhibition,” Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- “2014 Nanji Art Show: Band of Feeling,” SeMA NANJI Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea
- “ARTSPECTRUM 2014,” Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Photography and Media: 4 AM,” Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 “Heeseung Chung, Richard Kolker, Jochen Klein,” Stiftung Ruoff, Nurtigen, Germany
- “Chung Heeseung & Je Baak,” HADA Contemporary, London, UK
- 2011 “Songeun Art Award Show,” Songeun Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 “The Triumph of Failure,” South Hill Park, Bracknell, UK
- “I love your profile,” Espacio Menosuno, Madrid, Spain
- “Singapore International Photography Festival,” National museum of Singapore, Singapore
- “Divided Gaze,” Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- “I love your profile,” University of Cadiz, Cadiz, Spain
- “Maden Pictures,” Arario Gallery, Cheonan, Korea
- “The Triumph of Failure,” Noam Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 “Photography as Contemporary Art,” Doosan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 “Seoul International Photography Festival 2008 Humanscape,” Ancient Seoul station, Seoul, Korea
- “4482_Emerging Korean artists in London,” Barge House, London, UK

“Photo España 2008 Descubrimientos PHE,” Consejería de Cultura y Turismo, Madrid, Spain

“Sensibility of the Artist,” Ssamzie Art Mart, Seoul, Korea

2007 “Nikon Discovery awards,” London Olympia Conference Centre, London, UK

“MAP 2007 Final Show,” London College of Communication, London, UK

“Photography for Beginners,” LCC Eckersley Gallery, London, UK

Awards

2012 The 11th Daum Prize, Korea

2008 Photo España 2008 Descubrimientos PHE, Spain

Critical Mass Top 50, Photolucida, USA

2007 Nikon Discovery awards, UK

'Sproxtton Memorial Award' for best in show, London College of Communication, UK

Collection

Deagu art Museum, Korea

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

University of the Arts London, UK

Roland Cowan Architects, London, UK

Arario gallery, Cheonan, Korea

Private collections – UK and Korea