

Bae Young-whan

Born in 1969

Lives and works in Seoul

Education

1990 B.F.A. in Oriental Painting, Hongik University, Seoul

Representative Exhibitions

- 2013 "Re:emerge – Towards a New Cultural Cartography," Sharjah Biennial 11, Sharjah, UAE
- 2012 "A Song for Nobody," PLATEAU, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 "Medi(t)ation," curated by Iris Shu-Ping Huang, The 3rd Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
- 2009 "Library Project 來日(Tomorrow)," Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 "Secret Beyond the Door," The 51st Venice Biennale, The Korean Pavilion, Venice, Italy

Awards

- 2018 Finalist, APB Foundation Signature Art Prize, Singapore
- 2016 The Grand Prize, Public Design Award, Korea
- 2013 The Grand Prize, Public Design Award, Korea
- 2007 Finalist, Hermès Korea Missulsang, Korea
- 2004 Today's Young Artist Award, Korea Art Award, Korea
- 2002 Site Award, The 4th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "Bae Young-whan: Project Exhibition," Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 "Project Exhibition: Bae Young-whan," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- "Pagus Avium," Platform-L Contemporary Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 "A Song for Nobody," PLATEAU, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 "Autonumina," PKM Gallery | Bartleby Bickle & Meursault, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 "Library Project 來日(Tomorrow)," Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 "Insomnia," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 "The Way of Man," Alternative Space Pool, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 "Pop Song 3 – Farewell to My Youth," Ilju Art House, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 "The Homeless Project: On the Street 2001," Seoul, Korea
- 1999 "Pop Song 2," Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 "Pop Song," Namu Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 "SeMA 30th Anniversary: Digital Promenade," Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
 "GMoMA Collection Highlights," Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
 "Livro do Desassossego," Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea
 "APB Foundation Signature Art Prize 2018 Finalists' Exhibition," National Museum of Singapore, Singapore
 "On the Periphery of Vision," Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017-2018 "2017 Republic of Korea-Germany Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition: IRONY & IDEALISM," Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea; Korea Foundation Gallery, Seoul, Korea; Kunsthalle Munster, Germany
- 2017 "A Tale of Two Cities: Narrative Archive of Memories," Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 "2017 Pool Rising," Art Space Pool, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 "MMCA Gwacheon, 30 Years 1986-2016: As the Moon Waxes and Wanes ," National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 "Club Monster," Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea
 "Land of happiness," The Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
- 2015 "Commemorative Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of Liberation: the Great Journey with the Citizens Uproarious, Heated, Inundated," National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 "The 4th Anyang Public Art Project," Kim Joong-up Museum, Anyang, Korea
 "SeMA Biennale Mediacity Seoul 2014: Ghosts, Spies, and Grandmothers," Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
 "Voyage to Biennale - 50 years of Korean Contemporary Art in Overseas Biennales," Busan Cultural Center Grand Medium Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2013 "Buk Seoul Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition Part II from SeMA Collection #2_NEW SCENES," The Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
 "Festival of Photography in Museums," Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, Korea
 "Unknown Forces," curated by Sunjung Kim, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Arts Center, Istanbul, Turkey
 "All You Need Is LOVE: From Chagall to Kusama and HatsuneMiku," Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 "Re:emerge- Towards a New Cultural Cartography," Sharjah Biennial 11, Sharjah, UAE
- 2012 "Phantoms of Asia: Contemporary Awakens the Past," Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2011 "Countdown," Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
 "Medi(t)ation," curated by Iris Shu-Ping Huang, The 3rd Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan
- 2010 "Plastic Garden," Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
 "A Different Similarity," Bochum Museum, Bochum, Germany

- “K-Art Archive Room,” Seoul Art Space Seogyo, Seoul, Korea
- “The Infinite Starburst of Your Cold Dark Eyes,” PKM Gallery | Bartleby Bickle & Meursault, Seoul, Korea
- 2009-2010 “Bad Boys Here and Now,” Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2009 “Peppermint Candy: Contemporary Art from Korea,” National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- “Discoveries,” ShContemporary 09, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
- “Emporium – A New Common Sense of Space,” Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, Milan, Italy
- “Unconquered: Critical Visions from South Korea,” Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico
- “Void of Memory,” Platform Seoul 2009, KIMUSA (Former Defense Security Command Site), Seoul, Korea
- “Museum as Hub: In and Out of Context,” New Museum, New York, USA
- “Made in Korea – Leisure, a disguised labor?” Former Sinn Leffers Department Store, organized by Kestner Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
- “A Different Similarity: Towards the Sea,” Santralistanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 “TransPOP: Korea Vietnam Remix,” Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea; San Art and Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; University Art Gallery of UC Irvine, Irvine, USA; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
- “Peppermint Candy: Contemporary Art from Korea,” Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 Hermès Korea Missulsang, Atelier Hermès, Seoul, Korea
- “Activating Korea: Tides of Collective Action,” Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- “Peppermint Candy: Contemporary Art from Korea,” Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago, Chile
- “Fast Break,” PKM Gallery Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2006 “Somewhere in Time,” Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- “Drawn to Drawing,” SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Symptom of Adolescence,” Rodin Gallery, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- “Public Moment,” Ssamzie Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- “Three Stories,” PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 “The Battle of Visions,” Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany
- “Secret Beyond the Door,” The 51st Venice Biennale, The Korean Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 2004 “A Grain of Dust, A Drop of Water,” The 5th Gwangju Biennale, The May 18 Memorial Park, Gwangju, Korea
- “Bom’ Outing to Museum,” Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
- 2003 “YangguangCanlan,” BizArt Center, Shanghai, China

- “The Present of Asia,” Marronnier Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 “Facing Korea: Demirrorized Zone,” de Appel arts centre, Amsterdam , The Netherlands
 “Park-ing,” Marronnier Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 “Discovery of Life in Seoul,” Ssamzie Space; Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, Korea
 “People Who Walk on Water: Project Chunggye Stream,” Seoul Museum of Art, Korea
 2002 “Culture Meets Culture,” The 2nd Busan Biennale, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, Korea
 “Digital Video Diary,” Jeonju International Film Festival, Jeonju, Korea
 “Image, Text, Typo” Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
 “P_a_u_s_e: Project 3– Stay of Execution,” The 4th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
 2001 “The Sun and the Moon: Videography,” Ilju Art House, Seoul, Korea
 “Dispersed,” Marronnier Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 “Crossover,” Sungkok Museum, Seoul, Korea
 “Good Morning, The Han River,” Seoul Subway No.1 Line, Seoul, Korea
 2000 “Media Festival,” The 3rd Gwangju Biennale 2000, Gwangju Folk Museum, Gwangju, Korea
 “Korean Contemporary Art, Expression of Time – Eyes and Hands Exhibition,” Seoul Arts, Center, Seoul, Korea
 “Relay-Relay”, Insa Art Space of Arts Council Korea, Seoul, Korea

Public Art Projects

- 2009 “Library Project 來日(Tomorrow),” Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea; Tando Harbor, Ansan, Korea; Jeju Botanical Garden Art Project, Jeju, Korea; Milmori Art School, Yeosu, Korea; Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, Siheung, Korea
 2008 “Braille – Tangible Language, Beautiful Memories,” Seoul City Gallery Project, Seoul National School for the Blind, Seoul, Korea
 2007 “Sign Language – The Most Beautiful Language in the World,” Seoul City Gallery Project, Seoul National School for the Deaf, Seoul, Korea
 2006 Road-side Project, Korea
 2001 Pocketbook for the Homeless – On the Street 2001, Korea

Collections

- National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
 Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
 Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 May 18 Memorial Foundation, Gwangju, Korea
 Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Artist Pension Trust