

## Yiyun Kang

Born in 1982

Lives and works in London

### Education

- 2017 PhD in Information Experience Design, School of Communication, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2009 MFA in Design/Media Arts, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
- 2006 BFA in Fine Art, Graduated with summa cum laude, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

### Profession

- 2024- Civilian Member of the Public Diplomacy Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea
- 2022- Assistant Professor at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology), Industrial Design, Engineering School, Daejeon, Korea  
Experience Design Lab, Founder/Director, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea
- 2019- FRSA, Fellow of the Royal Society of Art (the RSA), London, UK
- 2018- Associate Lecturer at the Royal College of Art (RCA), School of Communication, Information Experience Design, London, UK

### Major Projects / Selected Solo Projects and Exhibitions

- 2026 "ILLUMINATION," Foundation Fiminco, Paris, France
- 2025 "ENTANGLEMENT," The Heritage Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2024 "Light Architecture," Seoul Design 2024 Thematic Exhibition, DDP, Seoul, Korea  
Host: Seoul Metropolitan Government | Organizer: Seoul Design Foundation
- 2023 "PASSAGE OF WATER," Google Arts and Culture Lab in collaboration with NASA, online exhibition, COP 28 offline exhibition, Dubai, UAE  
"ONLY IN THE DARK," Site-specific Projection mapping 7 '00", projection, audio system, LED lightings, ART ON THE MART, Chicago, IL, USA  
"Jaeger-LeCoultre, Made of Makers project," Global Touring Exhibition in Seoul, Chengdu, Singapore, Zurich, Sydney and New York (2023-2024)
- 2022 "GEOFUTURE, Urban Renaissance," DDP outdoor mapping project, Seoul, Korea (commissioned by Dassault Systèmes, France)  
"Vanishing," COEX K-POP SQUARE, Seoul, Korea (Commissioned by Art Council Korea, ARKO. And Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism)  
"0.4," COEX K-POP SQUARE, ARKO, Seoul, Korea (Commissioned by Art Council Korea, ARKO. And Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism)  
"BMW Excellence Lounge," DDP, Korea, Seoul (commissioned by BMW Korea)
- 2021 "Anthropause," PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
"Drawing Social Bubble," Paradise Walk, Paradise City, Incheon, Korea

- 2020 “Universe\_Whanki 1-I-21 Lotte Media Project,” Avenuel Gallery, Lotte Tower, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 “CONNECT, BTS,” Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP), Seoul, Korea (commissioned by BTS, Five Cities Art Project - London, New York, Berlin, Buenos Aires and Seoul)
- 2017 “Deep Surface,” Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP), Seoul, Korea (commissioned by Max Mara)
- 2016 “Casting,” Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK (sponsored by Samsung)
- 2013 “Mixed,” Gallery K.O.N.G, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 “Between,” Gallery K.O.N.G, Seoul, Korea (supported by Seoul Museum of Art)

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 “Decoding Korea,” Special Exhibition on ‘Korean New Media Art,’ Grand Palais Immersif, Paris, France (organized by Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism of the Republic of Korea, Korea Arts Management Service)
- 2024 “Noli : jeux coréens,” Special Exhibition on ‘Korean Games,’ in Commemoration of the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics and Paralympics, Centre Culturel Coréen, Paris, France
- 2022 “Drawing Together 201 Exquisite Corpses,” curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Museum Im Belpark, Kriens, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2022 Jeju Biennale, Jeju Island, Korea
- 2022 “Our Friendly Neighbours,” organised by NABI Art Center and Korean Cultural Centre, Korean Cultural Centre, London, UK
- 2022 “Busan Metropolitan City Hall Special Exhibition,” Busan Metropolitan City Hall Library, Busan, Korea
- 2022 “Experiment: ARTBUSAN Special Exhibition,” Art Busan, Busan, Korea
- 2022-2021 “Cubically Imagined,” Maison de L’UNESCO, Paris, France (organized by UNESCO, Korea Ministry of Culture, Korea Creative Content Agency)
- 2022 “In the heart of the wave,” Korean Cultural Center in France, Culturel Coreen France, Paris, France
- 2021 “Beyond the Reality,” Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 “INSCAPE,” Media Art Festival, co-curated by Paradise Art Space (Korea), Elektra (Quebec), Paradise Art Garden, Incheon, Korea
- 2021 “DMZ Art and Peace Platform,” DMZ Dorasan Station, Paju, Korea
- 2021 “Corée / Korea Cubically Imagined,” Centre Culturel Coréen à Paris, Paris, France
- 2020 “Shenzhen New Media Art Festival, Beyond Distance,” MixC Shenzhen Bay, Shenzhen, China
- 2020 “The Moment of Gieok (Korean Alphabet ㄱ),” Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 “Urban Interactions,” Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture, Museum of Contemporary Art and Urban Planning, Shenzhen, China
- 2019 “Humanity (Human+Community),” 10th Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju Biennale Exhibition Hall, Gwangju, Korea
- 2019 “Immortality in the Cloud,” Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 “En Suspens,” Berthet-Aittouarès Gallery, Paris, France
- 2018 “Straniamento,” Le Murate Progetti Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy

- 2016 "Young Patron's Circle," Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2015 "Transfiguring Night," Hackney Picturehouse, London, UK
- 2014 "Time Space Existence," 14th Venice Architecture Biennale, Palazzo Mora, Venice, Italy  
"Contemporary: New Media Arts Festival," Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan  
"K-P.O.P | Process. Otherness. Play, Taipei Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan  
"AMBIVALENT," CASS Gallery, London, UK (in collaboration with Whitechapel Gallery)
- 2013 "Rendering: Media Performance," Art Space Gallery Jungmiso, Seoul, Korea (in collaboration with LDP Dance Company)
- 2012 "DAVINCI Idea - On the Eve of Tomorrow," Seoul Art Space Guemcheon, Seoul, Korea  
"Frame Talks," Hackney Picturehouse, London, UK  
"Solid Illusion Beijing," China International Gallery Exposition 2012, China World Trade Center, Beijing, China
- 2011 "Korea Tomorrow," Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
"Plus," TEAF 2011\_Taehwa River Eco Art Festival, Ulsan, Korea
- 2010 "Chasm in Image," Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
"The Trickster," Korean-Australian New Media Arts Exhibition, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- 2008 "MEGA 3," New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, US  
"Sail Along," Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

## Awards

- 2024 iF Design Award, Cultural Exhibitions, Geofuture
- 2024 KAIST Best 10 Research Award
- 2024 KAIST Lee Soo-young Teaching and Learning Innovation Award
- 2022 British Council Alumni Award for Culture and Creativity, British Council, UK
- 2017 Reddot Award, Exhibition Design for Max Mara Coats Exhibition

## Artist Residency

- 2015-2016 Samsung Digital Art Resident (sponsored by V&A and Samsung), Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2012 Nanji Art Studio, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Changdong National Art Studio, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

## Work Acquisition

- "Beyond the Scene" (2022), BTS, HYBE Entertainment, Korea
- "CASTING" (2016) at Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

## Journals and Publications

Yiyun Kang, Jeanyoon Choi; Passage of Water: Artistic Exploration of Earth's Freshwater with Google and NASA. Leonardo Journal: The Journal of the International Society of the Arts, Sciences, and Technology (MIT Press). 2024

Yiyun Kang, Practices of Projection (chapter), Oxford University Press, April 2020.

Yiyun Kang, CASTING: Site-specific projection mapping installation, Leonardo Journal: The Journal of the International Society of the Arts, Sciences, and Technology (MIT Press). Vol 51/ No. 4. 2018

Yiyun Kang, The Spatiality of projection mapping: A practice-based research on projected moving-image installation, (Doctoral thesis), Royal College of Art, June 2017

## Conference Presentations

- 2018 SIGGRAPH 2018: Art Paper Program, Aug. 12-16, 2018, Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 NEXUS Pavilion of Science, Technology and Art at La Biennale di Venezia: Invited Speaker, organized by La Biennale di Venezia and European Commission, Feb. 2-3, 2017, Venice, Italy
- 2016 Besides the Screen 2016: Projection, Geometry, Performance, Coventry University, July 20-22, 2017, Coventry, UK

## Selected Invited Symposium, Talks and Forums

- 2026 ALL OF US, TED 2026, Vancouver, Canada
- 2024 AI EFFECTS: Seoul Design 2024 Thematic Conference, Oct. 23, 2024, DDP, Seoul, Korea
  - LX CX Design Summit, LG Science Park, Seoul, Korea
  - The 30th KOITA Summer Forum Lecture for Technology Management Professionals, Korea Industrial Technology Association, Seoul, Korea
  - DDP 10th Anniversary Forum, DDP, Seoul, Korea
  - Be Heard, Theory + Fortune Korea, Seoul, Korea
  - ONSO Festival, Ondream Society, Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation, Seoul, Korea
  - UK Alumni Talks: Solving the climate crisis and supporting the most vulnerable, British Council and Oxfarm, Seoul, Korea
- 2023 Artist Talk, School of Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL, USA
  - AI + ART Symposium, invited speaker, KAIST Art Museum, Korea
  - Watches and Wonders, Keynote speech with Jaeger-LeCoultre CEO, Catherine Lenier, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2022 Formal meeting (oral evidence session): Connected tech: smart or sinister?, Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, UK Parliament, Westminster, UK
  - Ted X Hanyang University, Horizon, Hanyang University Ted invited speaker, Seoul, Korea
  - Licensing Con, Korea Creative Content Agency, Seoul, Korea
  - This is Artworld, Guest Lecturer, Christies' Education Programme, London, UK
- 2021 Curating Art and Culture in a Digital Age, SOAS University of London, London, UK
  - Environmental Moving Image, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy
- 2019 Sotheby Institute of Art: Artist Talk, Sotheby's Institute of Art, London, UK

- 2018 Alison Brooks Architects: Artist Talk, Alison Brooks, London, UK  
UWS Digital Art and Digital Talk, University of the West Scotland, Glasgow, UK  
CONVEGNO Mostrare, Design integrato dell'allestimento temporaneo, Università Iuav di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
SIGGRAPH 2018 (art paper speaker), Vancouver Convention center, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 PLP Architecture: invited artist talk, PLP Architects, London, UK  
Foster + Partners Lecture Series (invited artist talk), Foster + Partners, London, UK  
Lunch Time Lecture (invited artist talk), Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
Design Culture Salon, University of Brighton and Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK