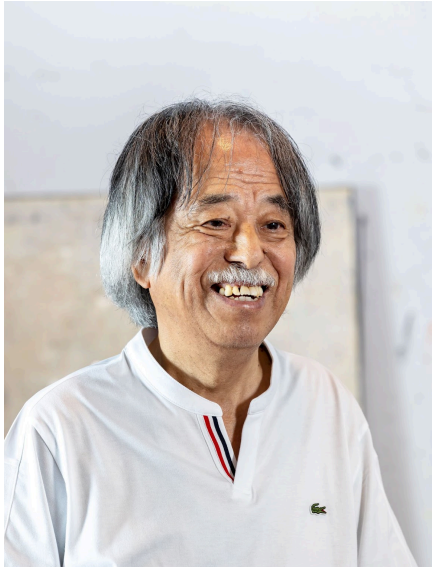


# Oh Se-Yeol

## 吳世烈



**Oh Se-Yeol** (b. 1945 in Seoul, Korea) obtained B.F.A in painting from Seorabeol University of Arts and received his M.F.A from Chung-Ang University Graduate School of Arts in Seoul. By using numerous materials such as oil paint, acrylic paint, conté, gouache in his works, Oh's unique creations aren't confined to any type of art. He often incorporates youthful elements such as scribbles of numerical digits and collages of everyday objects into his paintings, expressing childlike innocence and purity. Despite living through the Korean War and witnessing the country's rapid social development, Oh's works focus on personal memory rather than collective ones, inspiring audiences to interpret his works through their own imaginations and emotions.

Since the 1970s, Oh has exhibited extensively both domestically and internationally, including Hakgojae Gallery in Korea, Galerie Vazieux in France, Pontone Gallery in UK, Korean Cultural Center in Belgium, and more. His works are acquired by numerous museums and private collections, including National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation.

**吳世烈**1945年生於韓國首爾，畢業於韓國徐羅伐藝術大學繪畫系，並從韓國中央大學取得藝術碩士學位。吳氏的作品運用多種材料如油彩、丙烯顏料、炭筆、水粉，不拘泥於任何藝術形式的限制。他經常將數字塗鴉及日常用品拼貼等充滿童心的元素融入繪畫當中，表達出原始童稚的天真純粹。儘管經歷過韓戰並見證社會的急遽變遷，吳世烈的作品著重於個人記憶而非集體敘事，啟發觀眾透過自己的想像和情感來詮釋他的作品。

自七十年代起，吳氏於韓國及海外均有展出，包括韓國學古齋畫廊、法國Vazieux畫廊、英國Pontone畫廊、駐比利時韓國文化院等。他的作品亦被韓國國立現代美術館、韓國Leeum三星美術館、美國魏斯曼美術館等多個著名美術館及私人團體收藏。

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**Oh Se-Yeol**  
**(b. 1945 in Seoul, Korea)**

**Education**

- 1974 M.F.A. Chung-Ang University Graduate School of Arts (Seoul, Korea)  
1969 B.F.A. Seorabeol University of Arts (Seoul, Korea)

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2024 5 3 10: A Casual Comfort to Emptiness, Gallery X2 (Seoul, Korea)  
Oh Se-Yeol, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)  
2023 A Feast of Multi-layered Sensibility, Nama Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
2022 ( ), Art Chosun Space (Seoul, Korea)  
2021 Island of Metaphors, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
2020 Ingenuous genius, Gallery Vazieux (Paris, France)  
2018 Art Center Kuh (Daejeon, Korea)  
2017 Trace of Memory, Ilwoo Space (Seoul, Korea)  
Haeden Museum (Incheon, Korea)  
The Innocent Eye, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
Semiotic Metaphors, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
2016 The Layers of Memory, Hakgojae Shanghai (Shanghai, China)  
Art Issue Projects (Taipei, Taiwan)  
The Layers of Memory, Pontone Gallery (London, UK)  
The Layers of Memory, Korean Cultural Center Brussels, (Brussels, Belgium)  
The Layers of Memory, Korean Cultural Center Paris, (Paris, France)  
2015 Recent Artworks, Baudoin Lebon Gallery (Paris, France)  
2008 Wellside Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
2000 Wellside Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1997 Gallery Yeh (Seoul, Korea)  
1991 Gallery Yeh (Seoul, Korea)  
1987 Garam Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1986 Jean Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1984 Jean Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1982 Shinsegae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1977 Munhwa Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
1975 Chosun Art Gallery (Seoul, Korea)

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 Art Pick 30, Hangaram Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)  
2022 A Play of Infinity, Nama Gallery (Seoul, Korea)  
2020 The Moment of Gieok (Korean Alphabet ㄱ), Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum and  
Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center (Seoul, Korea)  
2019 Blue, Choice Art Company (Seoul, Korea)  
2015 Art Issue Projects (Taipei, Taiwan)  
2014 A Form of Thinking - Rediscovery of Drawing, Museum SAN (Wonju, Korea)



- 2007 Unawareness, Dubang Contemporary Space (Taipei, Taiwan)
- 2007 Oh Seyeol · Yoon Jongho, Wellside Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2003 The Landscapes within Me, Busan Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
- 2003 Korean Contemporary Art, Gallery Yeh (Seoul, Korea)
- 1999 Posco Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
- 1998 Daejeon Museum of Art (Daejeon, Korea)
- 1994 Chung Art Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1994 Hangaram Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
- 1992 Oh Seyeol and Antoni Camarasa, Wellside Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1990 Hangaram Art Museum (Seoul, Korea)
- 1989 Seoul – Kyoto 37 Artists, Kyoto City Museum of Art (Kyoto, Japan)
- 1988 National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
- 1988 Gallery Seomi (Seoul, Korea)
- 1987 Gallery Hyundai (Seoul, Korea)
- 1986 National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
- 1981 Shinsegae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1981 Kwanhoon Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1981 Gallery Yeh (Seoul, Korea)
- 1981 Shinsegae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1980 Gallery Munhwa (Seoul, Korea)
- 1979 Gallery Munhwa (Seoul, Korea)
- 1977 National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)
- 1975 National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)

### **Selected Fairs**

- 2024 Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (Central Harbourfront, Hong Kong)
- 2022 KIAF, Hakgojae Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2021 Busan Annual Market of Art, Hakgojae Gallery (Busan, Korea)
- 2020 Art Paris, Gallery Vazieux (Paris, Korea)
- 2019 Taipei Dangdai, Hakgojae Gallery (Taipei, Taiwan)
- 2018 Art Busan, Baudoin Lebon Gallery (Busan, Korea)
- Art Basel, Hakgojae Gallery (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
- Harbour Art Fair, SM Fine Art Gallery (Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong)
- Korea Galleries Art Fair, Focus Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- LA Art Show, SM Fine Art Gallery (Los Angeles, USA)
- 2017 CIGE, Art Issue Projects (Beijing, China)

### **Selected Awards**

- 1976 Grand Prize, The 3rd Korea Daily News Korea Grand Art Award (Seoul, Korea)
- 1972 Gold Prize, Figurative Paintings Competition (Seoul, Korea)
- 1971 Gold Prize, Figurative Paintings Competition (Seoul, Korea)
- 1969 Silver Prize, Figurative Paintings Competition (Seoul, Korea)
- 1965-80 Specially Selected 5 times and Selected 9 times, Grand Art Exhibition of Korea (Seoul, Korea)



**Selected Collections**

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon, Korea)

Daejeon Museum of Art (Daejeon, Korea)

The National Assembly of The Republic of Korea (Seoul, Korea)

Leeum Samsung Museum of Art (Seoul, Korea)

Hankook Ilbo (Seoul, Korea)

Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation (Los Angeles, USA)

