

Kim Joon-Yong

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Kim Joon-Yong (b. 1972) is a leading figure in Korea's emerging glass scene. He received his B.F.A. from Kook-Min University in Korea and M.F.A. Rochester Institute of Technology in New York and is currently a professor at Cheongju University and owner of the Joon Glass Studio in Seoul. As a pioneering glass blowing artist, he has received international acclaim: he was selected as the finalist of the LOEWE Craft Prize in 2017, received the Bavarian State Prize in Germany and the 2021 Craft Award of the Year from Korea Craft and Design Foundation (KCDF).

His initial interest in applying ceramics to glass led to his creation of the unique technique he has named 'cast blowing' - a mixture of glass blowing and cast sculpting by sculpting thick blown glass. Through the combination of blowing using a gradation of colors and cast-sculpting thick glass, Kim is able to show a variation of colors, forms and textures in the work. He depicts various phenomena from nature into the form of vessels in his artworks and releases the beauty of glass itself through his hands.

金俊龍於1972年出生，是韓國玻璃工藝界的先鋒。他在韓國國民大學獲得藝術文學士學位，並於紐約羅徹斯特理工學院獲得藝術文學碩士學位。現為韓國清洲大學的教授和首爾Joon Glass Studio的創辦人。作為在韓國藝術界知名的玻璃吹製藝術家，他亦曾獲頒不同獎項及榮譽：他曾於2017年入圍LOEWE Craft Prize，取得德國的巴伐利亞州立獎，亦獲韓國工藝及設計基金會（Korea Craft & Design Foundation）頒發2021年度工藝獎（2021 Craft Award of the Year）。

他對在陶瓷加上玻璃的工藝甚感興趣，更啟發了他於2010年創出獨有的玻璃吹製雕刻技術。他的玻璃藝術作品透過運用不同顏色和玻璃雕刻技術，展現出各種色彩、形態和質地，呈現出大自然的美感。

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Kim Joon-Yong
(b. 1972, Korea)

Education

- 2002 Pilchuck Glass School, Hiroshi Yamano class (Washington, USA)
- 2000 M.F.A. Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY, USA)
- 1996 B.F.A. Kook-Min University (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Solo Exhibition

- 2023 Light of Nature, Gallery Mano (Seoul, Korea)
- 2022 Texture of Light, Gallery Wannmul (Seoul, Korea)
- 2021 Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Embracing Light, KCDF Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2017 From Nature, Gallery Noblesse (Seoul, Korea)
- 2015 Through Glass, Gallery Yido (Seoul, Korea)
- 2014 石. 琉. 談 Story of Glass, Korean Craft Museum (Cheongju, Korea)
Kim Joon-Yong Solo Exhibition, August House (Yangpyung, Korea)
- 2012 Nature Poems, Gallery Sklo (Seoul, Korea)
- 2010 From Outer to Inner, Gallery Yido (Seoul, Korea)
- 2008 Gallery Velvet (Seoul, Korea)
- 2006 Diatreta as My Life, Gallery Lamer (Seoul, Korea)
- 2003 Glass Works, Urigrutryu Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 2001 Diatreta & Blowing, Craft House (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2024 〇藝[gong-ye]: From the Vessel, Gallery Royal (Seoul, Korea)
- 2023 Chungbuk's Craft: Crafts, As An Entire Structure, Korean Craft Museum (Cheongju, Korea)
- 2022 Reflection, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
All About Attitude, Culture Station Seoul 284 (Seoul, Korea)
- 2021 PRISM, Soluna Fine Art (Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History, Parham House (West Sussex, UK)
- 2020 Unite with Craft, Soluna Living (Seoul Korea)
Glass Flex_Korean Studio Glass, Gallery Sklo (Seoul, Korea)
House of Crafts, Cheongju Korean, Craft Museum (Cheongju, Korea)
Gallery Sklo, COLLECT (London, UK)
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF (Maastricht, Netherlands)
- 2019 Internationale Handwerksmesse: Modern Masters (Leipzig, Germany)
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital (Chelsea, London)
Transform: Contemporary Korean Glass, Duncan McClellan Gallery (Florida, US)
- 2018 Center Pieces, August Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Grassmesse2018, Soluna Fine Art, Grassi Museum (Germany)
SOFA Chicago, Gallery Sklo (Chicago, USA)
Glass Holic, Sejul Gallery (Ansan, Korea)
Janchi, Blue House Gallery (Seoul, Korea)



- Glass House, KCDF Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Time of Glass, Changdong Craft Center (Changwon, Korea)
- 2017 Craft Climax, Gyunggi Museum of Modern Art (Ansan, Korea)
Ciao vetro, Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)
Un Bello Momento, Gallery Daham (Ansan, Korea)
- 2016 S.O.F.A. Chicago, Navier Pier, Festival Hall (Chicago, USA)
Korean glass Now, Sukdang Museum of Art (Busan, Korea)
Living Architecture Craft, Korean Craft Museum (Cheongju, Korea)
Craft Trend Fair-Invited artist, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
R.I.T, Gallery lang (Seoul, Korea)
30th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace (Cheongju, Korea)
Korea Now! in Paris, Contemporary Korean Crafts, Musee des decoratifs (Paris, France)
Collect, Gallery Saatchi (London, UK)
Fluid Dialogue between Rok & Japan, Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)
18 Ideas in the living room, Gallery Yido (Seoul, Korea)
Invitation from Ilsang, Gallery Ilsang (Seoul, Korea)
A Lucid Dream, Gallery LVS (Seoul, Korea)
Meet the Hot Glass, Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)
Gwangju Design Biennale 2015, Gwangju Design Center (Gwangju, Korea)
[Bow] Korea-Sweden Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Gallery Vogoze (Seoul, Korea)
- 2014 Meaning of Store, Gallery Sein (Seoul, Korea)
Craft Trend Fair-Craft Degree 36.5, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
Dream of a New Cheongju, Korean Craft Museum (Cheongju, Korea)
Incubator for Choongbook Young Artists, Daechungho Museum of Art (Korea)
28th Choongbook Craft Council Exhibition, Cheongju Art Palace (Cheongju, Korea)
New signs beyond Door, Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)
KIAF 2014, Gallery SKLO, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
Hot Glass Works, Bijuart (Seoul, Korea)
2014 Craft Platform 2, Shinsegye Department Store Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
2014 Craft Platform 1, Seoul Train Station (Seoul, Korea)
Store, What, Gain Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
Glass Talk, Namseoul University (Sunghwan, Korea)
2014 Korean Ceramic Jewelry Council, Exhibition, Gallery IS (Seoul, Korea)
Artshow Busan, Bijuart, Bexco (Busan, Korea)
Hot Glass Show, Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)
COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery (London, UK)
Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
Art Edition 2014 Hong Kong, Harbour City (Hong Kong)
2014 Bijuart Happy New Year exhibition, Bijuart (Seoul, Korea)
Art Palm Beach 2014, Palm Beach Country Convention Center (Florida, USA)
- 2013 Artists' Space, KCDF (Seoul, Korea)
Chicago S.O.F.A., Navy Pier's Festival Hall (Chicago, USA)
Korea Galleries Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
Craft Art from NMOCA Collection, M.M.C.A. (Korea)
Trace, Craft Alliance (Saint Louis, USA)
Meet the Hot Glass, Museum of Glass Art (Daebu-do Glass Island, Korea)
- 2012 KIAF 2012, Gallery Sklo, COEX (Seoul, Korea)



- 5th Biannual General Group Exhibition of RIT SAC KAA, White Block Gallery (Korea)
 15 News Exhibition, Korea National School of Arts Gallery (Korea)
 Cross-Over, Milal Museum of Art (Korea)
 Korea Gallerues Art Fair, Gallery Sklo, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
 Opening Exhibition of MAC art Museum in 2012, Mac Art Museum (Korea)
- 2011 AHAF Seoul 2011, Grand Hyatt Seoul (Seoul, Korea)
 2 persons show, Reflecting Memories: A Perspective of Light, Gallery Sklo
 The Future of Korean glass formative arts, Steps on Balkan, Museum of Applied Art-Belgrade
- 2010 Tuning the Tools, Gallery Yiang (Seoul, Korea)
 S.O.F.A. Chicago, Navier Pier, Festival Hall (Chicago, USA)
 2010 Glass Festival <Hot & Cold - Soul Maker>, Craft Space Mokkumto (Seoul, Korea)
 Art of Craft, Museum of Vancouver (Vancouver, Canada)
 Glassware 1-Clearness, Gallery Yido (Seoul, Korea)
 Korean 100 Craft Works, Gallery Gac (Seoul, Korea)
- 2009 Living Craft Project (Cheongju, Korea)
 2008 International Trend Fair-Chair, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
- 2008 2008 International Trend Fair-Lighting, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
 Glass Art Korea, Maga Glass Gallery (Beijing, China)
- 2007 2007 Glass project Exhibition, Gallery Bit (Seoul, Korea)
 2007 International Trend Fair, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
- 2006 "Happy Birthday, Gallery Gac (Seoul, Korea)
 5199 Miles Journey, Baseline Gallery (St. Louis, USA)
 S.O.F.A. NY (New York, USA)
 Beautiful Gift, Sentir Gallery (Paju, Korea)
- 2005 From KOREA-function & objet d'art, Tokyo, Paris, New York
 Between the Glass, Seoul Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
 11th Glassworks Korea, Gallery Yemek (Seoul, Korea)
 10th Glassworks Korea, Hotel Hyatt (Adelaide, Australia)
 Bravo HITE, GANA Art Space (Seoul, Korea)
- 2004 Seoul International Contemporary Art Fair (Seoul, Korea)
 Flowers, Vases, Lights and Space, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
 Exhibition of 4 Korean Glass Sculpture Artists, Gallery SKLO (Seoul, Korea)
 Summer Story-Joon Yong Kim, Chang Hwa Lee, Urigrutryu (Seoul, Korea)
 9th Glassworks Korea, Gallery LIZ (Nam Yang Ju, Korea)
 Paranmanjang-KUGA, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation (Seoul, Korea)
 Glass and Fabric works for Summer, Craffthouse (Seoul, Korea)
 KAZARU, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation (Seoul, Korea)
- 2003 30th Korean Crafts Council Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center (Seoul, Korea)
 Recovery of Use, Chung Ju International Craft Biennale (Chung Ju, Korea)
 21C Korea Craft Central part Prospect Exhibition, Chung Ju Korea Craft Pavilion
 International Glass Collectors Exhibition, Global Art Venue (Seattle, WA, USA)
 2nd Hot and Cold with Glass, Craft Space Mokkumto (Seoul, Korea)
- 2002 Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, Hankyu Department Stores (Umeda, Japan)
- 2001 Kook Min University Faculty Show, Gallery Chang (Seoul, Korea)
 Flower & Vase, Gallery SUKU (Seoul, Korea)
- 2000 Craft Festival 2000, Samsung Plaza Gallery (Boon-Dang, Korea)



- 8th Glassworks Korea, Han-Jun Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1st KUGA Glass Exhibition, Jo Hyung Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1999 Graduate Thesis Exhibition #3, Bevier Gallery, RIT (Rochester, NY, USA)
- Hot and Cold with Glass, Craft Space Mokka (Seoul, Korea)
- Glass Show in Mid-Summer, Hand and Mind Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 7th Glassworks Korea, Gallery of Sung-Jin Glass (Kim Po, Korea)
- Honors Show, Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY, USA)
- 2nd KCAR Exhibition, Gallery Korea at Korean Culture Service (New York, USA)
- 1998 Glass Show, Germanow-Coffey Gallery (Rochester, NY, USA)
- 1997 Light Show, Alfred University (Alfred, NY, USA)
- 1st KCAR Exhibition, Village Gate Gallery (Rochester, NY, USA)
- 1996 4th Glassworks Korea, Art Center (Seoul, Korea)

Selected Fairs

- 2024 TEFAF New York, Adrian Sassoon (New York, USA)
- Daegu International Art Fair, Jiso Gallery (Daegu, Korea)
- Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (Central Harbourfront, Central, Hong Kong)
- TEFAF Maastricht, Adrian Sassoon (Maastricht, Netherlands)
- 2022 Fine Art Asia, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
- 2021 Art Central, Soluna Fine Art (HKCEC, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
- 2020 Craft Trend Fair 2020, COEX (Seoul, Korea)
- 2018 2018 Korea International Art Fair, COEX (Seoul, Korea)

Awards

- 2021 Craft Award of the Year, KCDF (Seoul, Korea)
- 2019 Internationale Handwerksmesse: Modern Masters, Bavarian State Prize (Leipzig, Germany)
- 2018 Loewe Craft Prize, 30 Finalists, Design Museum (London, UK)
- 2017 Kogei World Competition (Kanazawa, Japan)
- 2013 The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2013, Silver Prize (Kanazawa, Japan)
- 2012 2nd CeraMIX Living Object Awards, Grand Prize (Gyeonggi, Korea)
- New Glass Review #33, Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, NY, USA)
- 2011 CeraMIX Glass Art Awards, Judge Prize (Gyeonggi, Korea)
- Cheongju International Craft Biennale 2011, Selected (Cheongju, Korea)
- 2010 The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa 2010 (Kanazawa, Japan)
- The 1st Bitgoeul Craft Competition, Special Prize (Gwangju, Korea)
- 2005 Outstanding Achievement by the judge committee of The 24th Grand Art Exhibition of Korea
- 2003 Korean Crafts Council Award Glass, Seoul Arts Center (Seoul, Korea)
- 2001 The World Competition of Art & Craft Kanazawa 2001 (Japan)
- 2000 New Glass Review #21, Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, NY, USA)
- 1999 Pilchuck Glass School, O'Grandy Family Scholarship (Stanwood, WA, USA)
- 1997 Pilchuck Glass School, Partnership Scholarship (Stanwood, WA, USA)

Special Experience



2012 G.A.S. Conference, Coldworking demonstration (Toledo, USA)
2007 G.A.S. Conference, Blowing demonstration (Pittsburgh, USA)
1999-2000 Gaffer's Assistant at Jim Nadal Glass Studio (New York, USA)
1999 Teaching Assistant for Hank M Adams, Pilchuck Glass School (Seattle, WA, USA)
1999 Teaching Assistant for Hank M Adams, Urban Glass Studio (Brooklyn, NY, USA)

Collections

National Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art Korea (Gwacheon, Korea)
Art Bank - National Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art Korea (Gwacheon, Korea)
Korean Craft Museum (Seoul, Korea)
Glass Island Mac Art Museum (Ansan, Korea)

