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Education

- 2010 M.F.A. IM Masters, Design Academy Eindhoven, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2008 M.F.A. Woodworking and Furniture Design, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 B.F.A. Woodworking and Furniture Design, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 GEUT, Gallery Woong, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 The Point of pointless, Gallery Woong, Seoul, Korea
Life Inspiration & Art, LIA Collection, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 Shy & Bold, ADM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Moire Chairs, Gallery Mar, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Cursive Stucture, Asian Network Beyond Design, Teipei, Taiwan
- 2018 Cursive Structure Chairs, Asian Network Beyond Design, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 Cursive Structure, Asian Network Beyond Desig, Gaosiung, Taiwan
- 2017 Smart X Human, Craft Trend Fair Main Pavilion, Seoul, Korea
Moire Vases, Feria Habitat Valencia, Valencia, Spain
Tagent, G.Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Life Art Illustrations, Sapporo Citizen Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
- 2016 Kiwa Benches and Stools, Artside Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Pond tables, Plusdesign Gallery, Milan, Italy
7 colors of Moire trays, Ventura Lambrate, Milan, Italy
- 2015 Moired Benches and Stools, Mad Museum of Art, Singapore
Moired, Sangmyung University Museum Exhibition Room, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 YOUniverse, Paris Design Week, Paris, France
- 2013 'Well assorted', Lee and ParkGallery, Paju, Korea
Kiwascap, Stockholm Furniture Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 The Fragments of Dragon, COEX, Seoul, Korea
The Wooden Table, DMY Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Iceberg, The Next Door Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 42nd Honglim Group Exhibition, Gallery Woong, Seoul, Korea
Public exhibition, mrnw, Seoul, Korea
One Chair is Enough, Gallery ERD, Seoul, Korea
Art Pick 30, Seoul, Korea
Refined Self, Gallery Now, Seoul, Korea
Artparis, Grand Place ephemere, Pairs, France
- 2022 Mind.full.ness, Villa de Parnell, Yongin, Korea
Improvisation, Gallery Mei, Busan, Korea
ART-IST: ways of seeing, BOONTHESHOP CHEONGDAM x Huue contemporary, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 THèSE : BOONTHESHOP CHEONGDAM x Huue contemporary, Seoul, Korea
- 2020 Craft Trend Fair ' Maewhajeom-jangdan ', Coex, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 HANGEUL DESIGN PROJECT REINTERPRETING HANGEUL IN THE MODERNERA, National Hangeul Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 KSDS Fall International Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
ICCC GIRONA International Digital Design Invitation Exhibition, Girona, Spain
ICCC International Digital Design Invitation Exhibition, Jeju, Korea
ICCC Spring International Digital Design Invitation Exhibition, Mokpo, Korea
KSBDA International Cairo Conference & Exhibition, Cairo, Egypt
KSBDA International Ottawa Conference & Exhibition, Ottawa, Canada
KSBDA International Novosibirsk Conference & Exhibition, Novosibirsk, Russia

- KSBDA International Fall Conference & Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KICD International Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KICD International Exhibition, Vladivostok, Russia
 Asia Network Beyond Design Special Exhibition, München, Germany
 Asia Network Beyond Design 2018, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
 'Chapter 1 Edit' Seoul Opening Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 Asia Network Beyond Design 2017, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
 KSBDA International Conference & Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 KSBDA International Mexico City Conference & Exhibition, Mexico City, Mexico
 KSBDA International Malaysia Conference & Exhibition, Galeri Seni, Malaysia
 3rd Inkas International Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 35th Honglim Group Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KAAD International Art&Design Invitation Exhibition, Incheon, Korea
 ANBD Special Collaboration Posters, Sapporo, Japan
 Asia Network Beyond Design 2016, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
 KICD International Exhibition, Beijing, China
 Korea Furniture Society International Exhibition, Ilsan, Korea
 KSBDA International Barcelona Conference & Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 34th Honglim Group Exhibition, Daejeon, Korea
 Co-existence, Tokyo, Japan
 The Wave of Harmony, Tokyo, Japan
 ICCD International Digital Design Invitation Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KSBDA International Fall Conference & Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KAAD International Art&Design Invitation Exhibition Sichuan, China
 KSDS Fall International Exhibition, Jeonnam, Korea
 Asia Network Beyond Design 2015, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
 Korea Furniture Society International Exhibition, Ilsan, Korea
 Asia Society of Basic Design and Art, Narita, Japan
 KSBDA International Seattle Conference & Exhibition, Seattle, USA
 Korea Craft & Arts Design Foundation 'the infinite possibilities of material – 함', Seoul, Korea
 Sangmyung University & Habuk University of Science and Technology International Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 KSBDA International Spring Conference & Exhibition, Busan, Korea
 KSBDA International Sapporo Conference & Exhibition, Sapporo, Japan
 Maison deCouronne, Blue Square, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Gwanghwamun International Art Festival, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea
 Asia Network Beyond Design 2014, Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
 Korea Furniture Society International Exhibition, Ilsan, Korea
 YKA, Seoul, Korea
 K-Artist, Seoul, Korea
 33rd Honglim Group Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
 Korea Tomorrow 2014, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Life. A User's Manual, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
 KSBDA Monash University International Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia
 Gallery Galaxy Opening Show, Gallery Galaxy, Beijing, China
 East Asia Art Festival, Gallery Sky-yeon, Seoul, Korea
 Asia Network Beyond Design, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, China
 KSBDA International Exhibition, Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul Living design Fair 2012, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Super Organism in Dutch Design Week, Nova Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands
 Inside Design Amsterdam, Elle Wonen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2008-10 Conceptual Design Exhibition, De Witte Dame, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 1999-08 Furniture Design Exhibition, MoMA, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Seoul Living Design Fair 2008 'L'UNICO Launching Show', COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 1st Seoul Design Week, COEX, Seoul, Korea
 26th Honglim Group Exhibition, Hanwoori, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Exhibition of Hong-ik University's 60th Anniversary, MoMA, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
 1st Shinsegae Purple Art, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 25th Honglim Group Exhibition, Dukwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul Housing Deco 2006, COEX, Seoul, Korea
 Seoul Living Design Fair 2006, COEX, Seoul, Korea
 6th Korea Furniture Society Exhibition, KINTEX, Ilsan, Korea
 Salon du Meuble de Paris 2006, Paris Parc des Expositions, Paris, France

- 2005 Decosit 2005, Bruxelles Expo, Bruxelles, Belgium
KOFURN 2005, KINTEX, Ilsan, Korea
Seoul Housing Deco 2006, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 3th Seoul International Media Art Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea etc.

Awards

- 2020 Korea Society of Basic Formation Long Veach Best Picture Award
- 2015 Brilliant 30 Selected Artist, Hyundai Motor
- 2014 Korea Tomorrow Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism
- 2007 Honglim Prize, Honglim Group
- 2006 President of Hongik University Award, President of Hongik University
- 2005 Editors Awards, Seoul Living Design Fair 2005
Finalist, International Furniture Design Competition Asahikawa 2005, Japan
Special Prize, Korea International Furniture and Interior Fair 2005
Finalist, GaGu Guide Furniture Design Competition
Bronze Leaf/ Steel Furniture Design Competition

Collections & Installations

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art 'Cursive Structure chair_cube merged'
 Palace of Cultural Heritage Headquarters, Changdeok Palace, Seoul
 Hyundai Department Store Pangyo
 Banpo LE Central
 Incheon International Airport Terminal 1 station
 The Raum Penthouse
 Chuncheon Lotte Castle Winner Class
 Historic House of Rich Man Choe, Gyeongju
 Aeria Cheongdam Squarer
 Sinkihaero Geoje
 Toscana Hotel Jeju
 Posco Center
 Lotte Department Store
 Brighten Hannam
 Haus Dosan Gentle Monster
 ANAHA residence Nonhyeon
 Suwon Station Prugio Xi
 Ansan Seonbugwangjang E-Pyeonghansesang Apartment
 Grand Josun Busan
 caffe gather Gwanghwamun