

## Kang Airan

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### Education

- 2009 Ph.D Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Visiting Scholar at New York University, Department of Art and Art Professions, New York, USA
- 1987 M.F.A. Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 B.F.A. Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Luminous Art Book Project: Record of the Refulgence , Seoul Art Book Bogo, Seoul
- 2022 Light, Interspace, Book, Space Type, LG Art Center, Seoul
- 2021 The Bookshelf Enlightened, The Book Company, Seoul
- 2020 Room for Reflection, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Sublime - The Space of Heterotopia: Restore Po Goo Nyo Goan,  
Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital Po Goo Nyo Goan, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 A Room of Her Own, Arko Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 The Luminous Poem, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 The Concern of Book, the Consolation of Light, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 The Luminous Words, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 Light Reading - Digital Book Library Project, The National Library of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 The Luminous Poem, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Light Reading, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, USA  
The bookshelf enLightened, The Vangi Sculpture Garden of Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- 2009 The Sublime - The Space of Heterotopia -, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
In Between Utopia and Heterotopia, en Art gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 Digital Book Project, Chosun Ilbo one interview Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
H.P FRANCE BIJOUX, La fenetre claire, Tokyo, Japan  
Lighting Book - Crossing of the Intelligent, Nanyodo Book Center, Tokyo, Japan  
One Life, Some Books, Clear Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 In Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2006 The Site of the Sublime, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Light of the world, Light of the Intelligence, Art front Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Virtual Space in INNOFEEL, INNOFEEL Design, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Kuemsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Gallery Iteza, Kyoto, Japan

- Media Shop, Kyoto, Japan
- Galerie Weissraum, Kyoto, Japan
- Kuemsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 Nadiff, Viewing Room Yotsuya, Gallery 5, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Viewing Room Yotsuya, Chiba Yumiko Association, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Galerie Bhak, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Gallery Loft, Paris, France
- 1996 Central Artists House, Moscow, Russia
- John N Joe Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1995 Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 Gallery 2000, Seoul, Korea
- Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 Gallery Icon, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Duseon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Shirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 <Hongjae 考察: Books, Light, Sound> Gwanggyo Hongjae Library, Suwon, Korea
- 2022 Breaking the Borders, The Hangar, Ras Al Ain, Jordan
- ART-IST: ways of seeing, BOONTHESHOP CHEONGDAM x Huue contemporary, Seoul, Korea
- Moments We Encounter, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon
- 2021 Shark, Bite the New Round, Sehwa Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 47th Ewha fine art exhibition : as if we could lift the earth, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea
- The World We Made Jeju, Podo Museum, Jeju
- Letter of Myself, San Ul lim Art & Craft, Seoul The Book of Change, The Book Company, Seoul
- 2020 The World We Made, Blue Square NEMO, Seoul, Korea
- A Larger Mind, Ewha Womans University ECC Daesan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- The wind, Gangneung Art Center, Gangneung , Korea
- Minhwa, Korean Folk Paintings Crooning the Song of GyeongGi, Gyeonggi Museum, Yongin, Korea
- Born A Woman, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
- Connecting and Embracing, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Prints, Printmaking, Graphic Art, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 2019 Women, Go out into the World, The National Women's History Exhibition Hall, Goyang, Korea
- Women of Independence Movement Sympathy, Memory and Future, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul, Korea
- The 25th Anniversary Simon's Friends, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- Women of the Independence Movement: Memories of 100 years Toward the Future,
- The National Women's History Exhibition Hall, Goyang, Korea
- 2018 King Sejong and Music Hwangjong, Presidential Archives, Sejong city, Korea

- Changwon Sculpture Biennale, Changwon  
 Artist Project III: Airan Kang, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea  
 Gyeonggi Archive Now, Gyeonggi Sangsang Campus, Suwon
- 2017 Deoksugung Outdoor Project – Light, Sound, Landscape, Deoksugung, Seoul, Korea Truth.. Promise for Peace, National Museum of Korean Contemporary History/ Cheonbuk National University Museum, Korea  
 Your Hand, My Heart, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 New Romance: Art and the Posthuman, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia The Power and Pleasure of Possessions in Korean Painted Screens, Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University, New York, USA  
 Liber Numericus, STEREO LUX, Nantes, France
- 2015 1st Asia Biennial/5th Guangzhou Triennial: Asia Time, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangdong, China The Wolf and the Tiger, Milano Museo Della Permanente, Milano, Italy  
 White Echoes: Poetics of Hanji and Contemporary Art, Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea New Romance, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea East Asia Feminism: FANTasia, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 Simon's friends: 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea Idealism in East Asia Art, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea Korean Portraiture, Beyond Memories, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea Busan Biennale 2014, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea  
 World Script Symposia: Scripts of the World-the Future is Wild, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Scenes vs Scenes, Buk Seoul Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul, Korea  
 Power, Where does the Beauty lie?, Soma Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Between Mirrors, Ewha Arts Center, Seoul, Korea  
 Seoul Art Festival, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Entering into Park Soo Keun Museum, Park Soo Keun Museum, Gangwon, Korea  
 Total Support for Total Museum, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 Chae Yong Shin and The Potrait Art of Korea, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, Korea 2011 This Is Not a Book, Urawa Art Museum / Fukui City Art Museum, Japan  
 Digital Transitions V, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 Print and Information, SeMA, Seoul, Korea  
 Technology Meets Tradition, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Countdown, Seoul Station\_Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Nanjing Biennale "And- Writers", Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
 Eternal Blinking: contemporary Art of Korea, University of Hawaii, USA  
 Korean Art Show, La Venue, New York, USA  
 Outer Body Inner Experience, Wood Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA  
 Eternal Blinking: Contemporary Art of Korea, The University of Hawaii, USA  
 Close Encounter, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea  
 Art @ Dibrary, National Library, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Echigo-Tsumari Empty House Project, Tanaka Fumio Library, Echigo Tsumari, Japan Beginning of New Era, The former site of the Military Hospital, Seoul, Korea Branch, Kimusa site, Seoul, Korea  
 Asian Art Biennial <Viewpoints & viewing points>, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan  
 You-Ser, ZKM, Center for art and media, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 7080 Admiration of youth- Memories of Korea Contemporary Art, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul,

- Korea  
 Another Master Piece, New Acquisitions, Gyeonggi Museum of modern art, Gyeonggi, Korea  
 Winter Garden, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Science Spirit and Korea contemporary art - Artist, What is science for you?, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea  
 Hiroshima Art Project, Hiroshima Bank, Hiroshima, Japan  
 Digital Transitions IV, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 BIACS3-Bienal de Arte Contemporaneo de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain  
 Digital Transition, Gallery Simon, Seoul, Korea  
 Aesthetics of Printmaking in the era of Reproduction-Edition, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea  
 Korea Korean Contemporary Print 1958-2008, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
 Contemporary Korea Art from National Museum of contemporary Art Korea, Korean Cultural Centre UK, London, UK
- 2007 Seeing, Being seen, Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Memory of books, Heyri, Paju, Korea  
 Way of Life, Moran Museum, Namyangju, Korea  
 City Fables Tina b. 2007, Eco - Technical Museum, Prague, Czech
- 2006 Busan Biennale - Sea Art Festival, SK pavilion, Busan, Korea  
 Pre- International Incheon Women Artists Biennale, Incheon, Korea  
 The Only Book, The Center for Book Arts, New York, USA  
 Absolutely Private: On Photography from 2000 to the present, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Kiss me long and hard, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, USA  
 Hello Gutenberg, Prestel Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany  
 Going Out-Artist Book from Korea, Gutenberg Museum, Mainz, Germany  
 Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts- Open Studio, EFA Center, New York, USA  
 Art Cologne "Paik & Beyond-New Media Artist from Korea", Cologne, Germany  
 Cheongju International Biennale, Art Center, Cheongju, Korea  
 With Books, Keumsan Gallery, Heiri, Paju, Korea  
 The Magic of Art, Museum of Chosun Daily News, Seoul, Korea  
 From Berlin to DMZ, Olympic Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Live Pictures, Jamaica center, New York, USA
- 2004 The Crystal Land revisited, Aljira Center for Contemporary, New Jersey, USA  
 The Book as Object and Performance, Gigantic Art Space, New York, USA  
 Six feet under make nice, White Box, New York, USA  
 Beyond the Digital Surface, Ewha Womans University Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 Digital Utopia, Airan Kang & Julio Soto, Gallery Korea, New York, USA  
 VENT D'EST, Chapple de la Sorbonne, Paris, France  
 The Tenant, Four Points Hotel, New York, USA
- 2003 Contemporary Sculpture from Korea and China, Contemporary Art Space Osaka (CASO), Osaka, Japan  
 D.I.Y. beyond instruction, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 After 10 years, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
 Revolving Door, Chambers Fine Art Gallery, New York, USA  
 Book Project, Keumho Museum, Seoul, Korea  
 2003 Seoul Art Book, Book Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
 Korea

- Art in Architecture, Open Ended, Heyri, Paju, Korea
- 2002 Open Studio, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA  
Asian Contemporary Art Week, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA  
The Second Seoul International Media Art Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Women's gender(tentative), The University of EWHA Womans Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 The Burgeoning Asian Century, Contemporary Art Space Osaka(CASO), Gallery Kaze, Osaka, Japan  
Digital City, Space Sadi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 The Exhibition of winners in the International Print Art competition, Seoul Art center, Seoul, Korea  
New Acquisitions 1999, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea  
Unexpected Visit - An Unique House, Ilmin Museum, Seoul, Korea Moogunghwa(Hibiscus), Mount  
san Antonio College Museum of Art, Pomona, C.A, USA Intellect and Sensibility, Seoul Art Center,  
Seoul, Korea
- 1999 Korean Contemporary Art, The University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie Wyoming, USA  
The 14th Asian International Art Exhibition, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
La stampa Coreana Contemporanea, Calcografia Nacional, Madrid, Spain
- 1998 Ann Gooding, Airan Kang 2 Person Show, L.A. Artcore Center Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Korean  
Contemporary Printmaking 30 Years, Seoul Metropolitan Museum, Seoul, Korea C3 Korean  
Contemporary Art, Cerrillos Cultural Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art Prague, Prague, Czech  
The Korean WRAPsody, Korean American Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 1997 22. International Biennial of Graphic Art, Modern Gallery, National Museum of Slovenia,  
Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1996 The Colors and Sentiments of Korea, Posco Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
The Grand Prix Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1995 '95 Seoul Art Exhibition, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
The Blessings, John N Joe Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1994 The Leading Artists of Korea in the Years of 2000, Unhyun Palace Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Korean Contemporary print of 40 years, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,  
Gwacheon, Korea
- 1992 The 8th Seoul International Print Biennale, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 Korean Graphic Art Now, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1990 The 55th Women Artists Exhibition, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 Bangladesh International Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1988 The 6th Seoul International Print Biennale, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 C.W.A.J. Exhibition, American Club, Tokyo, Japan  
The 6th National Art Exhibition, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon,  
Korea
- 1986 The 6th Japan International Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
The 60th National Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of art, Tokyo, Japan  
The 5th National Art Exhibition, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon,  
Korea  
Kanakawa Independent Exhibition, Kanakawa Art Center, Yokohama, Japan
- 1985 '85 Grand Prix Exhibition, Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
The 2nd R.O.C International Art Biennale, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

## **Awards**

- 1994 14th Suknam Prize at Suknam Art and Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Purchase Award at Tokyo Machida International Print Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Grand Prize at the 6th Seoul International Print Biennale, Seoul, Korea
- 1987 Grand Prize at the 5th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea
- 1986 Special Prize at the 5th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, Korea

## **Residency**

- 2004 International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA

## **Collections**

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
- The University of EWha Womans Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- Dong-A Daily News, Seoul, Korea
- Woong Jin Building, Seoul, Korea
- Seoul Foundation for Arts & Culture, Seoul, Korea
- IT Center Song Do, Incheon, Korea
- The National Assembly Members' Office, Seoul, Korea
- ZKM center for art and media, Karlsruhe, Germany
- The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- Tokyo Machida Museum of Printmaking, Japan
- Borusan Contemporary, Sariyer / Istanbul, Turkey
- Ilsin Cultural Foundation, Korea
- Gwangju Museum of Art, Korea