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## **Title: <Harmony & Saliency> Exhibition**

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► Date : April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

▶ Place : Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Art Gallery

5505 Wilshire Blvd. L.A., CA. 90036

▶ Opening Reception : Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00-9:00p.m.

▶ Participating Artists : Pureme Hong (Korea), Jung Koo Jun(Korea), Kyung Ae Kim(LA), Tae Wan Kim(Korea), Jim Lesko, Myeong Ryeol Ryu(Korea), Hyun Choul Shin(Korea).

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The Korean Cultural Center proudly presents the exhibition, called, "Harmony & Saliency" that will take place from April 15 – May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Korean Cultural Center Art Gallery, located at 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90036.

The purpose of this event is to promote South Korean and American contemporary artists, particularly those who have had a professional relationship or previous connection between the

countries -- not only among the Korean Community in the area, but to all of the diverse communities of Los Angeles. The essence of this exhibit is to discover a purpose for strengthening ties between people and cultures. As artists and people who care about our cultures and our world, we are honored to sharing our love of working with their wonderful works.

Director Nak Jung Kim of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles mention that "Art is being able to express what is in one's mind and conscious to the outside world through any medium. This exhibition will express that art has the power to bring different culture together and can understand each other and harmony within our lives."

These artists are well-known s in Korea, New York and locally in Los Angeles. Their art is characterized by colors, simplified lines, and images inspired by life, nature, and the rootless quest of their own lives and passion. The work of these artists encompasses the immense love and dedication they have for the material and process while making ceramics, painting, seal engraving, and ink paintings. The participating artists are Pureme Hong (Korea), Jung Koo Jun(Korea), Kyung Ae Kim(LA), Tae Wan Kim(Korea), Jim Lesko, Myeong Ryeol Ryu(Korea), Hyun Choul Shin(Korea).

The exhibition is open to the public and the opening reception will be held on Friday, April 15th, 2016 at 7:00p.m. at the KCCLA 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Art Gallery. You will have to opportunity to view fascinating work and also have the chance to meet with the artists at the opening reception.



Purume Hong

Again in the Morrow

49x210cm

Ink on paper



Jung Koo Jun *I really have good fortune.*70x70cm
Ink on paper



Tae Wan Kim

Sun and Moon of Obong Mountain
70x70cm
Ink on paper



Kyung Ae Kim *Jacaranda III*47 x 43 inch
mixed media on paper canvas



Jim Lesko

Still Magenta

60 x 40 inch

Acrylic on canvas



Myeong Ryeol Ryu *Pine Tree* 45.5 x 45.5 cm Acrylic on Canvas



Hyun Choul Shin *lotus Leaf Tea Set* Yanggu Porcelain