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KCCLA hosts ‘The 55th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Association of Southern California’



July 11 - July 26, 2024

Opening Reception:
 Thursday, July 11 at 6:00pm @ KCCLA
 Gallery Open Hour: Monday - Friday : 10am-5pm

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- ▶ **Exhibition Title:** The 55th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Association of Southern California
 - ▶ **Date:** July 11(Thursday) – July 26(Friday), 2024
 - ▶ **Opening Reception:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 / 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
 - ▶ **Location:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles Art Gallery (2nd Floor)
5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036
 - ▶ **Exhibition Presenters:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA),
Korean Artists Association of Southern California (KAASC)
 - ▶ **Inquiries:** Tammy Cho, (323) 936-3014 or tammy@kccla.org
* **Gallery Open Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm**
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) & Korean Artists Association of Southern California (KAASC) proudly present **the 55th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Association of Southern California**, opening with a reception at the Korean Cultural Center’s Art Gallery (located at 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036) on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary, the KAASC is proud to offer this show under the theme of “Ruminate 60 Years”. 71 association artists will showcase paintings, sculptures, photography, ceramics, and many other creative artworks.

Founded in 1964 amidst challenging conditions to foster Korean artistic passion and advance art education, KAASC has opened new horizons for Korean art through perpetual dedication and effort over 60 years. In addition to regular exhibitions, the association actively supports the artistic activities and exhibitions of Korean-American artists through various initiatives, including group exhibitions for intercultural exchange and harmony and art contests for collegians to discover the next generation of young artists. This year's exhibition will showcase a wide spectrum of artworks bringing together veteran, mid-career, and emerging artists who were uncovered over the years.

Director Sangwon Jung of the KCCLA remarked, “This exhibition will present the passion and effort of Korean artists in Southern California who have continued their creative activities relentlessly. We hope the audience will experience the delicate sensibilities and artistic expressions of Koreans and feel the growth path based on the deep traditions of Southern California art.”

President Miyoung Jeon of the KAASC also emphasized the importance of the exhibition.

“This year marks the 60th anniversary of KAASC’s foundation in 1964. We ask for the encouragement and warm support of the Korean-American community for this annual exhibition featuring 71 participating artists.”

The exhibition is open to the public and will run until July 26th, 2024. For inquiries, you may reach out to KCCLA’s curator Tammy Cho at 323-936-3014. /End/

► **Participating Artists:**

Korean Artists Association of Southern California (total 71 Artists)

Young Il Kang / Kyoungho Ko / Kyungae Kim / Sung Il Kim / So Moon Kim / Kathy Kim / Youngsik Kim / Wonsil Kim / Youn Hee Kim / Inchol Kim / Jongsung Kim / Julia Kim / Jin Sil Kim / Chunae Kim / Claudia Kim / Taeok Danni Kim / Min Joo Kim / Phoebe Kim / Mona Na / Kyoung Namkung / Du Hyun Moon / Da Aie Park / Ben Park / Jungun Park / Hyesook Park / Joo Park-kwon / Meekyong Park / Mi Yeun Park / Ellie Bae / Jung Yeon Bae / Hairan Paik / Jinho(Damian) Seo / Soo Hwan Sung / Esther H. Shim / Jeongyeun Shin / Vincent Minsook Yang / Sean Yang / Michelle Oh / Ki Ja Yu / Young Y. Summers / Taeja Yun / Meejung Lee / Boonam Lee / Saberina Lee / Sam Lee / Robert Lee / Chungmee Lee / Chong Nam Lee / Jinhee Lee Kim / Hye Sook Lee / Hyun Jin Lee / Hye Kyung Lim / Jane Chang / Inkyung Chang / Mi Young Jeon / Jong Moo Jun / Jung Chang / Susan Cho / Eunsil Jeong / Inok Jeong / Boonyen Cho / Hyunsook Cho / Sunhee Joo / Young Ran Ji / Sungho Choe / Yun J. Choi / Sunny Kim / Junghwa Hong / Susan Hwang / Yung Ah Hwang