

## LAUNCH & KCCLA REFLECTION

## Encounter different Cultures through Art



- ► Exhibition Title: Reflection
- Date: August 6 August 27, 2021
- Open Hour: Monday Friday: 10:00AM 5:00PM
- Location: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles Art Gallery (2nd Floor) 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036
- ▶ Jurors: Sunook Park, Terrell Tilford
- Presenter: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles
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**The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA),** in partnership with launch LA, proudly presents an open call exhibition < **Reflection** > which will take place from August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Korean Cultural Center Art Gallery, located at 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036.

A reflection may be an image or a serious thought mirrored back to the observer. In the case of this exhibition, it's both.

Jurors Sunook Park and Terrell Tilford reviewed over 400 images from over 100 artists in a blind jurying process. They chose 46 art pieces done by 39 artists that shows an interconnected, authentic, and compelling echo of contemporary life. Reflection brings together artists from across southern California whose practices contemplate and mirror these unprecedented times.

Sunook Park is a professor in the CSULB School of Art and Brand Coach at SUNOOKPARK Branding. He is an independent curator and founder of ANDLAB: a motivational retreat center, alternative exhibition space, and education lab of art and design thinking. Actor, collector and curator Terrell Tilford founded Band of Vices in Los Angeles in 2015; the gallery serves as a platform for emerging, mid-career & established Contemporary artists.

To provide a safe environment for visitors and staff, KCCLA has implemented new health and safety protocols and procedures under the guidelines provided by the L.A. County Department of Public Health. For the safety of all, KCCLA has adhered to social distancing by limiting the number of people entering each viewing hour through an online reservation system and presafety procedures such as taking temperature and kindly asking guests to put on face masks during their visit.

**LAUNCH LA** believes exposure to the arts enhances quality of life and strengthens community through the shared appreciation of creative expression in all its forms and hybrids. LAUNCH LA is passionate about providing artists with quality opportunities to present themselves and their creations that reflect our times to a curious and enthusiastic audience at important happenings throughout Los Angeles.

**The Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles (KCCLA)** is the axis of Korean heritage in Los Angeles. KCCLA welcomes the general public to experience Korea's rich traditions and history through specialized programs, sponsored events, and multiple learning resources. KCCLA will always aspire to promote cultural exchanges in southern California and continue to take initiative in globalizing the excellence of Korean culture.

## List of the selected 39 artists

Donna Bates Maria Bjorkdahl Jo Ann Block Holly Boruck Karen Hochman Brown Go Woon Choi Debra Disman Pam Douglas Kara Duffas Fatima Franks Stephen R Gilmore Julia Gray **Michaela Hughes** Karen Ruth Karlsson John Koller Barbara Kolo Faina Kumpan Tom Lasley Nancy Goodman Lawrence Haesook Lee Lisa Lesniak Stevie Love Lori Markman Victoria May Janet Milhomme Lena Moross Frederika Roeder **Robyn Sanford** Annie Seaton Steve Seleska **Carl Shubs** Kerrie Smith Linda Stelling Stephanie Sydney Silvia Wagensberg Elizabeth Weber Cathy Weiss Michael Freitas Wood Jim Zver