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## ‘Hangeul blooms all over the world’ Korean Calligraphy Exhibition at KCCLA



Korean Calligraphy Exhibition  
Hangeul blooms all over the world



November 3 – November 25, 2022

Opening Reception : November 3, 2022(THU) 7-9 pm

- ▶ Exhibition Title: ‘Hangeul blooms all over the world’  
Korean Calligraphy Exhibition
  - ▶ Date: November 3 – November 25, 2022  
\*Opening Reception: Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:00PM-9:00PM
  - ▶ Location: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles Art Gallery (2nd Floor)  
5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036
  - ▶ Presenters: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles,  
Korean Calligraphy Art Association
  - ▶ More information: Tammy Cho, (323) 936-3014 or [tammy@kccla.org](mailto:tammy@kccla.org)
- \* Gallery Open Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm (the KCCLA Gallery will be closed on Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day & Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving Day.)

**The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) & Korean Calligraphy Art Association (KCAA)** proudly present **Korean Calligraphy Exhibition ‘Hangeul blooms all over the world,’** which will take place from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Korean Cultural Center Art Gallery, located at 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036.

The word ‘calligraphy’ itself comes from the Classical Greek word *kaligrafia* (καλλιγραφία), meaning "the art of beautiful writing, elegant penmanship." In particular, the beautiful meaning of Hangeul can be found in Hangeul calligraphy where a familiar yet completely new level of artistic elegance is conveyed through a balance of spaces.

Since its establishment in 2014, the Korean Calligraphy Art Association has been leading the way in promoting the excellence and beauty of Hangeul through calligraphy. This exhibition is being held for the first time in Los Angeles and showcases the artworks of 48 member artists whose works reveal ‘Hangeul’ through a variety of materials and expression techniques. This exhibition is even more meaningful as attendees can appreciate the wonderful works of these artists, which reflect his or her individuality in one place.

Director Sangwon Jung of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) said, “I am very pleased to hold the first Hangeul calligraphy exhibition in LA, which reveals the excellence and science of Hangeul into works of art. You can enjoy the wonderful works created by 48 member artists with their individuality in one place.”

US-Regional Director of the Korean Calligraphy Art Association (KCAA), Jung-hyun Kim also commented, “Following the successful Las Vegas exhibition in March of this year, now the artists are going for first exhibition in LA at the KCCLA art gallery. I hope that many of you will come to see the beautiful Hangeul, and the loneliness and longing in your heart will be restored with emotion and joy with beautiful Hangeul.”

For this special occasion, "Korean name writing" will be held by Jung-soo Lim who is the president of KCAA, where attendees will have the chance to learn more about Korean calligraphy as well as enjoy having their names written out in the Korean alphabet.

The opening reception will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

► **Participating Artists:**

**Korean Calligraphy Art Association (total 48 Artists)**

Jung-Soo Lim / Wook Han / Seung-hee Kim / Soo-mi Lee / Kyung-min Kim / Eun-ju Park / Min-ju Noh / Sang Cha / Hee-youn Kim / Mi-woo Lee / Hye-jung Park / Jeong-sook Kim / Yong-chul Jo / Chan-wha Park / Youn-jin Park / Mi-kyung Baek / Si-hyeong Song / Kang-ae Jeong / Seon-yeong Lee / Deborah Kwon / Doo-hyung Son / Hyun-ra Yang / Kyung-mo Son / Yong-woo Lee / Hyun-mi Lee / Ji-min Yu / Myung-sun Yeo / Jeong-hae Lim / Jung-hyun Kim / Sam-young Son / Ki-suk Kim / Ji-yeon Kim / Yang-gyo Jeong / Baeg-soon Cho / Se-hwa Seol / Yong-kwan Kim / Chae-hyun Oh / Mi-kyung Lee / Won-hee Lee / Eun-sook Jeon / Dong-chul Kim / Dae-hwan Lim / Sook-ja Kim / Min-kyung Park / Nam-hee Kim / Heung-soo Han / Sung-mo Moon / Sung-mo Moon