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## KCCLA Hosts ‘The 56th Annual Exhibition of the Korean Artists Association of Southern California’

-Opening May 22, the exhibition at KCCLA explores the theme ‘Unity in Diversity’-

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- ▶ **Exhibition Title:** 「The 56th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Association of Southern California」
  - ▶ **Exhibition Presenters:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA),  
Korean Artists Association of Southern California (KAASC)
  - ▶ **Date:** May 22(Thursday) – June 6(Friday), 2025 /  
Opening reception: Thursday, May 22, 2025/ 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
\* Gallery Open Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm
  - ▶ **Location:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles Art Gallery (2nd Floor)  
5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA, Director Haedon Lee) and the Korean Artists Association of Southern California (KAASC, President Yun Sun Jeon) proudly present the **56th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Association of Southern California**, opening with a reception on **Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the KCCLA Art Gallery (5505 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036).

This year's exhibition, held under the theme "**Unity in Diversity**," celebrates the KAASC's long-standing dedication to fostering artistic dialogue and cross-cultural connection. **Seventy association artists** will present a dynamic range of works—including **painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, and mixed media**—demonstrating the diversity of creative expression within the Korean American artistic community.

Founded in 1964, the **Korean Artists Association of Southern California** has played a vital role in promoting cultural exchange and harmony between Korea and other ethnic communities. Through initiatives such as juried student exhibitions and Korean-American collaborative shows, the association has actively encouraged the next generation of artists. Over the years, the inclusion of younger artists has brought renewed energy and innovation to the group, blending fresh perspectives with traditional forms.

**Director Haedon Lee** of KCCLA noted, "This annual exhibition by the KAASC, which boasts over six decades of history, offers a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the association's artistic accomplishments and evolution. I hope this gathering of artists from diverse generations and backgrounds will serve as a platform to highlight the depth and potential of Korean American art within the broader immigrant community."

**President Yun Sun Jeon** of the KAASC added, "This exhibition—where different materials, perspectives, and experiences harmonize—reflects the passion and experimental spirit of artists creating new artistic languages at the intersection of Korean identity and America's multicultural society. With 70 artists participating, I hope this exhibition reaffirms our pride and solidarity as immigrant artists and opens up new possibilities for artistic expression. We sincerely invite the Korean American community to join us and offer their warm support."

The exhibition is **free and open to the public** and will remain on view through **June 6, 2025**. For inquiries, please contact KCCLA **Tammy Cho** at **323-936-3014**. /End/





# UNITY IN DIVERSITY

KAASC | 2025 56th Annual Exhibition

제56회 남가주한인미술가협회 정기전



FEATURED ARTISTS

Kyongho Ko	Esther Shim
Stephanie Ko	Younkyung Suh
Joo Park-Kwon	Vincent Minsook Yang
Kyungae Kim	Sean Yang
Min Joo Kim	Michelle Oh
Somoon Kim	Kija Yu
Kathy Younsook Kim	Keun Soon Lee
Younhee Kim	Nakyung Lee
Yongsik Kim	Dongah Lee
Wonsil Kim	Mee Jung Lee
Inchol Kim	Boonam Lee
Jongsung Kim	Saberia Lee
Jinsil Kim	Sam Lee
Julia Kim	Robert S. Lee
Chunae Kim	Chungmee Lee
Danni Kim	Jinhee Lee Kim
Phoebe Kim	Hyun Jin Lee
Sunny Kim	Hyesook Lee
Kyung Hee Kim	Paul Art Lee
Soo Ji Lim Koo	Danny Lee
Mona Na	Min Cho
Kyoung Namkung	Boonyen Cho
Steve Moon	Hyunsook Cho
Miran Moon	Sungho Choe
Ellie Bae	Yun J. Choi
Jungyeon Bae	Jung Chang
Hairan Paik	Jane Chang
Meekyong Park	Jeon, Yoon Seon
Mi Yeun Park	Young Mi Jeon
Ben Park	Youngran Ji
Youngku Park	Sunhee Joo
Lily Park	Inkyung Chang
Jungun Park	Helen Han
Damian Seo	Susan Hwang
Julie Sim Edwards	Yung Ah Hwang

**May 22 - June 6, 2025**

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 22 at 6pm-8pm @KCCLA



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► **Participating Artists:**

**Korean Artists Association of Southern California (total 70 Artists)**

Kyongho Ko, Stephanie Ko, Joo Park-Kwon, Rebecca Kyungae Kim, Isabella Kim, Somoon Kim, Kathy Younsook Kim, Youn Hee Kim, Yongsik Kim, Wonsil Kim, Inchol Kim, Jongsung Kim, Jinsil Kim, Julia Kim, Chunae Kim, Taeok/Danni Kim, Phoebe Kim, Mona Na, Kyoung Namkung, Steve Moon, Miran Moon, Meekyong Park, Mi Yeun Park, Ben Park, Youngku Park, Lily Park, Jungun Park, Ellie Bae, Jungyeon Bae, Hairan Paik, Damian Jinho Seo, Julie Sim Edwards, Esther Shim, Minsook Vincent Yang, Sean Yang, Michelle Oh, Kija Yu, Keun Soon Lee, Nakyung Lee, Dongah Lee, Meejung Lee, Boonam Lee, Saberla Lee, Sam Sanghoon Lee, Robert Lee, Chungmee Lee, Jinhee Lee, Hyun Jin Lee, Hyesook Lee, In Kyung Chang, Jung Chang, Jane Chang, Yoon Seon Jeon, Min Cho, Boonyen Cho, Hyunsook Cho, Sunhee Joo, Young Ran Ji, Sungho Choe, Yun J. Choi, Helen Han, Sunny Kim, Susan Hwang, Yung Ah Hwang, Kyung Hee Kim, Young Mi Jeon, Yeun Kyung Suh, Paul Art Lee, Danny Lee, Soo Ji Lim Koo