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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 56th Annual Exhibition  
DIVERSITY

제56회 남가주한인미술가협회 정기전

FEATURED ARTISTS

	Kyongho Ko		Esther Shim
	Stephanie Ko		Yeunkyoung 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		Saberla Lee
	Jinsil Kim		Sam Lee
	Julia Kim		Robert S. Lee
	Chunae Kim		Chungmee Lee
	Danni Kim		Jinhee Lee Kim
	Phoebe Kim		Hyun Jin Lee
	Mona Na		Hyesook Lee
	Kyoung Namkung		Paul Art Lee
	Steve Moon		Danny Lee
	Miran Moon		Min Cho
	Ellie Bae		Boonyen Cho
	Jungyeon Bae		Hyunsook Cho
	Hairan Paik		Sungho Choe
	Meekyong Park		Yun J. Choi
	Mi Yeun Park		Jung Chang
	Ben Park		Jane Chang
	Youngku Park		Jeon, Yoon Seon
	Lily Park		Young Mi Jeon
	Jungun Park		Youngran Ji
	Damian Seo		Sunhee Joo
	Julie Sim Edwards		Inkyung Chang
			Helen Han
			Susan Hwang
			Yung Ah Hwang

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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