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## KCCLA hosts ‘The 33rd Annual Exhibition of Korean-American Calligraphy Association’

*“Bring the Soul of Korea into the World”*



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- ▶ **Exhibition Title:** The 33rd Annual Exhibition of Korean-American Calligraphy Association
  - ▶ **Date:** June 13(Thursday) – June 28(Friday), 2024
  - ▶ **Opening Reception:** Thursday, June 13, 2024 / 5:00 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-American Calligraphy Association (KACA)
  - ▶ **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-American Calligraphy Association (KACA)** proudly present '**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Korean-American Calligraphy Association**', opening with a reception at the Korean Cultural Center Art Gallery (located 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036) on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The exhibition showcases the 52 artists' diverse Calligraphy artworks created under the theme of "Bring the Soul of Korea into the World."

Since its establishment in 1990, the Korean-American Calligraphy Association has been dedicated to supporting the endeavors of Korean calligraphers in the United States. Their efforts have been focused on introducing and preserving Korea's heritage of Calligraphy within mainstream American society and various ethnic communities. Serving as a cultural and artistic cornerstone, KACA has been tirelessly working towards the advancement of Korean traditional culture through impactful Korean calligraphy exhibitions and engaging workshops.

Director Sangwon Jung of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) remarked, "Calligraphy is a unique art form that has developed within Korea's long history and tradition. The ink symbolizes the depth of the heart, and the brush represents expressiveness. Thus, calligraphy is more than just writing; it is a form of expression that encapsulates the artist's thoughts and emotions, and it is said to be a crucial key to understanding the Korean's sentiments and aesthetic sense. Through this year's exhibition, we hope to present the beauty and inspiration of Korean calligraphy."

President Tae Hong Park of the KACA also emphasized the importance of the exhibition. "This year's calligraphy association exhibition marks our proud 33rd annual event, a mature and esteemed showcase. We are pleased to present various works from guest artists and association members. Holding annual exhibitions in the United States to promote the charm and excellence of calligraphy is a source of pride for the Korean-American Calligraphy Association. We sincerely thank the KCCLA for its generous support, which has enabled our exhibitions to be successful each year. We ask for the warm support of the Korean-American community."

The exhibition is open to the public and will run until June 28th, 2024. For inquiries, you may reach out to KCCLA's curator Tammy Cho at 323-936-3014./End/

► **Participating Artists:**

**Korean-American Calligraphy Association (total 52 Artists)**

Duck Shin An / Gyu Chang Choi / Erin Chung / Grace Chung / Jinoak Chung / Grace Hahn / Sang Han / Yang Ki Han / Eun Sook Hong / Grace Hong / Ok Ki Hong / Kee Ho Joung / Esther Jun / Cheon Soo Kang / Sa Joon Kang / Susan Kang / Bok Lim Kim / Brian Kim / Ji Young Kim / Laura Kim / Liane Kim / Steve Kim / Sung Bok Kim / Sun Hee Kim / Sungmin Kim / Soyon Koh / Young Hee Koo / Shirley Kwak / Eun Soo Kwon / Jackie Kwon / Hyun Sook Lee / Jihyun Lee / Jimin Lee / Julie Lee / Jun Soo Lee / Nicole Mi Jeom Lee / Sun Jung Lee / Young Ae Lee / Zoe Lee / Seojeong Myo / Theresa Hwang Nichols / Seung Soo Park / Tae Hong Park / Poong Ja Ro (Hong) / Young Hwan Son / Yangcha Song / Soo Ja Suh / Helen Wang / In Young Yeo / Hyon K Yim / Tae Wee Yoo / Jung Il Yoon