

AHRYUN LEE

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Born in Seoul, South Korea

Currently based near in Munich, Germany

Education

Seoul National University. B.F.A., Craft and Design, Ceramics. 2011. (First Class, Honourable mention)

Royal College of Art. M.A., School of Materials, Ceramics and Glass. 2016. (Exceptional degree)

Exhibitions

- 2023 Galerie Vazieux, "KIAF SEOUL", Frieze Week in Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 Pik'd gallery, "Salon Révélations", Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2023 Galerie Vazieux, "Art Busan", Group show at the contemporary Art Fair, Busan, South Korea
- 2023 Anava Projects, "Love Letters : Ciao Mr. Ettore!", curated by Ana Carnick, Cinque Vie, Milan, Italy
- 2023 Dolce & Gabbana, "DG Gen'D : Generation Designers", Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy
- 2023 La Cure, pôle Métiers d'Art de Roannais Agglomération, "La Bouteilles", France
- 2023 Pik'd gallery, "Perpetual Beauties presented at Collect Art Fair", Somerset House, London, UK
- 2023 Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste, "Retrospective 2022", Group show, Toucy, France
- 2022 FINORK Seoul, "Cabinet of Curiosities with Heypop", Seoul Design Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022 FINORK Seoul, "Craft Trend Fair 2022", Seoul, South Korea
- 2022 J.lohmann Gallery, "Curious Creatures" : Ahryun Lee & Toni Losey, Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA
- 2022 IEAC (European Institute Des Arts Ceramiques), , "La Bouteilles", château de la Neuenbourg, France
- 2022 Solo show, "A matter of Taste", Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste, Toucy, France
- 2022 IEAC (European Institute Des Arts Ceramiques), , "La Bouteilles", Guebwiller, France
- 2022 Contemporary Ceramic Center La Borne, "La Bouteilles", La Borne, France
- 2021 FINORK Seoul, "Seoul Design Festival", Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 FINORK Seoul, "Craft Trend Fair 2021", Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 J.lohmann Gallery, "The Salon Art + Design", New York City, NY, USA
- 2021 Giroussens Ceramique Centre, "La Bouteilles", Giroussens, France
- 2021 Solo show, "Delightful Moments", FINORK SEOUL, Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 Walls House of Art, presents a duo show by "Ahryun Lee x Yubah Sanogo", Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 2021 Musée de la Poterie Méditerranéenne / Museum of Mediterranean Ceramics, "La Bouteilles",
Touring exhibition 21/22, Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie, France
- 2021 Schloss Hollenegg for Design, "Earth + Fire", curated by Alice Stori Liechtenstein, Schwanberg, Austria
- 2021 J. lohmann Gallery, "Collect Art Fair" online show, Craft Council, London, UK
- 2020 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, "Collectible Fair 2020", Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, "KOREA", Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 J. lohmann Gallery, "The Salon Art + Design", New York City, NY, USA
- 2019 J. lohmann Gallery, "SOFA Chicago", Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2019 Koibird, "Koibird goes to Korea", in celebration with Frieze Art London, Frieze week, London, UK
- 2019 Pik'd Gallery, "Beirut Art Fair", Beirut Art Week, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2019 Galleria Antonella Villanova, "Elements : Earth", Design Miami/Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 Galleria Antonella Villanova, "Collectible Brussels", Brussels, Belgium

2019 Munich Creative Business Week supported by Porzellanikon, HFF Munich, Germany

2019 Moanne, "La Verbena" : Special showroom for Madrid Design Festival, Madrid, Spain

2018 J. Iohmann Gallery, "Breaking the Mold : Contemporary Korean Ceramics", Design Miami, Miami, USA

2018 Manfredi Style, "Downtown Editions", Dubai Design Week, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2018 J. Iohmann Gallery, "The Salon Art + Design", New York City, NY, USA

2018 Museum of Decorative Arts, "Shaping the future of Ceramics", Prague, Czech Republic

2018 Pik'd Gallery, "Beirut Art Fair", Beirut Art Week, Beirut, Lebanon

2018 National Museum of Slovenia, "Ceramics in Focus : Shaping the future", Ljubljana, Slovenia

2018 Ceramic Art Andenne, "Hybrid : contemporary ceramic exhibition", Ceramic Biennial, Belgium

2018 Porzellanikon, "Kunst Nacht Selb/ Night of Arts in Selb", Porcelain Museum Selb, Germany

2018 Manfredi Style, "Aesthetic Visions", Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy

2018 J. Iohmann Gallery, "Collective Design", New York City, NY, USA

2018 Talente Award, "Handwerk Messe Munich", Munich, Germany

2018 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, "Ahryun Lee & Wayne Fisher", Brussels, Belgium

2018 Future lights in Ceramics, "Ambiente", Frankfurt, Germany

2018 Bröhan Museum, "Ceramics and its Dimensions : shaping the future of Ceramics", Berlin, Germany

2017 Swing Design Gallery, "MATERIALIA", Benevento, Italy

2017 Galerie für Angewandte Kunst, "BKV prize", Munich, Germany

2017 Cabana Magazine & Martina Mondadori, "Passeggiata", Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy

2017 The Zetter Hotel showcase, "Curioddity Series", Clerkenwell Design Week, London, UK

2017 Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei, "What means Functionality?", Neumünster, Germany

2017 BKV Prize, "Handwerk Messe Munich", Munich, Germany

2017 Officine Saffi Gallery, "Open to Art competition", Milan, Italy

2016 London Design Festival, "Form & Seek", London, UK

2016 Box Park pop-up show, Shoreditch Design Triangle, London, UK

2016 Keramikmuseum Westerwald, "The 8th NaspA Award Focus : Vessel", Höhr grenzhausen, Germany

2016 Corsi-Passepartout Faenza, "Ceramic & Colours Award", Faenza, Italy

2016 KCDA(Korea Ceramic Design Association), "Transform effect", Seoul, Korea

2016 SHOW RCA, Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2016 London Craft Week, Showcase at Sarah Griffin's House, London, UK

2016 RCA Ceramics and Glass Showcase at Preston Fitzgerald House, "In Context", London, UK

2016 Christie's South Kensington, "The emerging and established", London, UK

2015 Hockney Gallery, "Off Centre", Royal College of Art, London, UK

2015 Ceramic Art London, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2012 Hyundai Department store, "An'c 4 Craft and Art fair", Seoul, Korea

2012 Seoul Gift show, COEX, Seoul, Korea

2011 Icheon World Ceramic Center, "Popping Popping Play Ceramics", Icheon, Korea

2010 Gallery LVS, "Craft trend fair", COEX, Seoul, Korea

2010 Gallery LVS, "Seoul Design Festival", COEX, Seoul, Korea

2010 Degree Show, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Collaborations

2022-23 Artist collaboration with Dolce & Gabbana, DG Gen'D project, Milan, Italy

2016 Material Expertise, Collaboration with Fabric department, Celine UK, London, UK

Residency

2017 Artist in Residence, Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei, Dr. Hans Hoch Foundation, Neumünster, Germany

Teaching and working Experience

2021 Artist Lecture, Seoul Women's University, Major of Ceramics and Fiber Arts, Seoul, Korea

2019 Workshop, "Ahryun Lee", Ceramic school Landshut, Keramikschule Landshut, Germany

2016 Teaching experience, Central Saint Martins, University of Arts London, UK

2011 Assistant Curator Intern, 6th international competition, World Ceramic Biennial, Icheon, Korea
Ceramic Foundation

Awards

2018 Finalist, Talente Award, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Germany

2017/18 Winner, Future lights in Ceramics, European Ceramic Competition, Porzellanikon, Germany

2017 Finalist, BKV Prize, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany

2017 Special Prize by Brera Academy, Open to Art : International Competition for Ceramic Art and Design, Officine Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy

2016 Finalist, Talent award of Nassauische Sparkasse, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany

2016 Finalist, Ceramic and Colours Award, Passepartout Faenza Cultural Association, Faenza, Italy

2016 Shortlisted, Innovation RCA, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2010 President Prize, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

2010 Excellent Prize, Korea Craft Culture Association, Iksan, Korea

Collections

Private collections in Germany, France, Italy, UK, USA, Lebanon, Kuwait and South Korea.

2018 PURO Hotel, Krakow, Poland

2017 KODE Museum shop, Bergen Kunst Museum, Bergen, Norway

2016 Celine UK, London, UK

2010 MOA Museum, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Publications

Book

New Wave Clay : Ceramic Design, Art and Architecture by Tom Morris, FRAME, April 2018

Magazine

Maison Marie Claire Korea, Artist interview in Art Club Section, August Issue, 2023

Elle Décor US, Art issue : the story by Parker Bowie Larson, March Issue, 2023

Monthly Ceramic Art in Korea, October Issue Vol.307, 2021

Vogue Germany, October Issue, 2021

Actief Wonen Belgium, November Issue, 2018

ELLE Netherlands, October Issue, 2018

SABATO Magazine Belgium, September Issue, 2018

Sueddeutsche Zeitung Magazin, Issue 35, 2018

Casa Claudia Brazil, March Issue, 2018

Architectural Digest Germany, March Issue, 2018

Vogue Germany, February Issue, 2018

ELLE Netherlands, November Issue, 2017

Living UK, September Issue, 2017

Home and Décor Singapore, September Issue, 2017