

## CHOI Soowhan 최수환

Present. Professor at Chugye University for the Arts

2004-2006 M.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A.

1993-1998 B.F.A. ChuGye University for the Arts, Seoul, Korea

### RESIDENCIES

2014-2016 STUDIO M17, Paju, Korea

2009-2012 JangHeung Atelier, Korea

2008 CHEONGJU Art Studio, Korea

2007 THE CANAL CHAPTER, New York

2006 Studios Midwest, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, U.S.A.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 Walk in Emptiness, Pyo Gallery SEOUL, Seoul, Korea

2015 from dot, Makeshop Art Space, Paju, Korea

2015 Walk in Emptiness, Gallery Lee & Bae, Busan, Korea

2012 Emptiness, Yoo Art Space, Seoul, Korea

2011 through Thousand Years, Gallery M, Daegu, Korea

2009 Light Wave & Love Wave, ILJU ART, Seoul, Korea

2009 What sees what?, CHEONGJU Art Studio, Korea

2008 From Moment to Moment, ART SPACE H, Seoul, Korea

2005 Walk in Emptiness, Gallery X, Chicago

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & TWO PERSON SHOWS

- 2016 How to keep winter, Shinsegae gallery, Incheon, Korea
- 2016 road-look back, C21, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 Document The traces of 10years The future of the 10years, CHEONGJU Art Studio, Korea
- 2015 Fall, GUM BO SUNG ART, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Light & View, Gallery KUNST, Daegu, Korea
- 2015 BLUE, Gallery Lee & Bae, Busan, Korea
- 2015 ART GYEONGJU 2015 SPECIAL EXHIBITION, HICO, Gyeongju, Korea
- 2014 DREAMLAND, YANGPYEONG, yangpyeong art museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2014 Prologue 2014, MakeShop Art Space, Paju, Korea
- 2014 LANTERN FESTIVAL 2014, Cheonggyecheon, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 MakeShop Top10, MakeShop Art Space, Paju, Korea
- 2014 SeMA's New Acquisitions 2013, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Winter Project\_ALIVE ART MUSEUM, yangpyeong art museum, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2013 The 4th International Contemporary Art Gwangju Art· Vision Exhibition, Exhibition halls of
- 2013 Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- 2013 The Enjoy Encounter, Pangyo, Korea
- 2013 Pyeong Chang Biennale, ANGVA Expo gallery, Gangwon, Korea
- 2013 Museum + Summer Vacance, Shinsegae gallery, Incheon, Korea
- 2012 ILLUMINATION-Light in Today's Art, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 CheonMa Opening Special Exhibition, Cheonan, Korea
- 2012 Gana Atelier Resident Artists Report Exhibition, Gana Art Center, Seoul
- 2012 Artience Project, the Expo Science Park, Daejeon, Korea
- 2012 contemporary art space c21 opening exhibition, Chugye University for the Arts, Seoul
- 2012 The Vision & Reflection 2012, Kyoung Book National University Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2011 2011 Ceramic ART & TECHNOLOGY, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Forty, Art Today, Gallery H, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 MAGIC HOUR, Lotte Gallery, Busan, Korea
- 2011 dot and... , interalia Art Company, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Mural Project, Anguk Station, Seoul, Korea

- 2011 Minimal Art, Gallery CHUNGDAM, Cheongdo, Korea
- 2010 Oh, Happy Day!, Lotte Gallery, Anyang, Korea
- 2010 Light Effect, Lotte Gallery, Daejeon, Korea
- 2010 Christmas Is All Around, JangHeung Artpark Red space, JangHeung, Korea
- 2010 ceramic ART & TECHNOLOGY, aT center, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 123 gallery, 123 GALLERY, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Art Road 77 Art Fair 2th-With Art, With Artist!, Gallery HANGIL, Heyri, Korea
- 2010 fantastic, Cheongju Art Studio, Cheongju, Korea
- 2010 my room our atelier, Gana Contemporary, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 International Fine Art Project, South Africa
- 2010 Art Amsterdam 2010, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2010 Facing Korea Now, Canvas International Art gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2010 New ARTPARK: Individuals, ART PARK, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2010 Happy New Art, Road to the Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 LIGHT ON!, Johyun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 The First Noel, Severance Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Oil's other name, Yeonhui-dong Projects, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Velvet Inspiration, KIMI Art. Seoul, Korea
- 2009 HAECHI Parade, Gwanghwamun Plaza, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea
- 2009 Living Furniture, Cheongju Art Studio, Cheongju, Korea
- 2009 The desire & restriction\_about a virtual image, LEEAHN Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 2009 Christmas in August, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Mad for Furniture, Nefspace, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 THE INITIATIVE\_Seoul, MUE Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Ways of tracing moments, KT Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Truth about retina, Inter Alia, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 The tactic confronting with the island, Chungjeonggak, Seoul, Korea

- 2009 Take out, Curiosity, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 an interim report, CHEONGJU Art Studio, Korea
- 2008 Illusion of light, World Culture Open Center, New York
- 2008 SAIC + DCB, Design Center Busan, Busan, Korea
- 2007 The 11th Annual Art Under The Bridge Festival, DUMBO, Brooklyn
- 2007 Canal Chapter Residency Project, New York
- 2007 Its Me!, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- 2007 The 2ndAll that is solid melts into air, Chashama, New York
- 2006 Studios Midwest Exhibition, Ford Center for the Fine Arts, Galesburg, IL
- 2006 All that is solid melts into air, Gallery 2, Chicago
- 2006 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 2, Chicago
- 2006 Generations, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago
- 2006 Light Experiments, ATS deep display of SAIC, Chicago
- 2005 STREET STORIES, Walsh Gallery, Chicago
- 2004 Nippon U.S.A. / SAIC Presidential Award Exhibition, Chicago
- 2001 Same Generation & Next Generation, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 TA-RAE, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 26th AJAC Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 The 5th Art Festival-Graduate School of Arts, Chung-Ang University Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 Kwangju Biennale Special Exhibition "forest of Human Beings, Forest of Painting," Korea
- 2000 Art of art, Chung-Ang University Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 TA-RAE, DongDuk Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 TA-RAE, KongPyng Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 BFA Graduate Exhibition, DukWon museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Up coming New Artists, Inter Gallery Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 Neo – 97 The Trend of Korean Art, DukWon museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 The Great Koguryo Exhibition at the British Museum, Memorial Art Festival
- 1997 LOGOS Gallery, England

## LECTURES

- 2006 Walk in Emptiness, Ford Center for Fine Arts, Knox College, Galesburg, U.S.A.  
 2006 Ready-Made Karma, SAIC Auditorium, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

## INTERVIEWS

- 2011/02 Happy Home Vol.282 FEB 2011 P.89  
 2011/01 VOEF vol. 8  
 2010/09 ARTPEOPLE Vol.006 SEP-OCT 2010 P.120 ~ P.121  
 2010/02 LED, Designer's new reclaimed land, DESIGN VOL.380 FEB 2010 P.136  
 2009/10/27 LED, creating light art!, MBC Cultural Contemplation, MBC, Korea  
 2009/03/30 Light Artist\_SOOWHAN CHOI, KBS 1TV Cultural Field, KBS, Korea  
 2006/07/26 Studios Midwest, Galesburg Radio 14 WGIL, Galesburg, U.S.A.

## AWARDS

- 2006 Fred & Susan Novy Leadership Award, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
 2005 Targetti Light Art Award, Florence, Italy  
 2004 Nippon U.S.A. / SAIC Presidential Award, Chicago, U.S.A.

## COLLECTIONS

- 2016 Korea Electric Power Corporation, Uijeongbu, Korea  
 2016 Jeju museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea  
 2014 Korean National oil Corporation, Ulsan, Korea  
 2013 Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
 2011 Sheraton D Cube City Hotel, Seoul, Korea  
 2011 Tesco Homeplus Academy, Incheon, Korea

- 2011 Daegu MBC, Daegu, Korea
- 2009 LIG Insurance Co., Ltd., Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Dongseo University, Busan, Korea
- 2009 Ocean Hills Country Club, Cheongdo, Korea
- 2008 FAWOO Technology, Korea
- 2007 Michael Aram, Inc., New York
- 2006 Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- 2005 Targetti Sankey S.p.A., Florence, Italy
- 2005 VOA Associates, Inc., Chicago
- 2005 LEASECORP, Chicago