

## KIM YUN SHIN

Born Wonsan, North Korea, 1935  
Lives Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Paju, South Korea

## EDUCATION

- 1969 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France  
1959 B.F.A., Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Divide Two Divide One*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*Add Two Add One*, Lehmann Maupin, London, United Kingdom
- 2024 *Kim Yunshin: Letters from Argentina*, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea  
*Kim Yun Shin: In Focus*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*Let art be our life*, Park Soo Keun Museum in Yanggu County, Yanggu, South Korea  
*Kim Yun Shin*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 *Kim Yunshin: Towards Oneness*, Nam-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022 *My Prayer*, Whitewave Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*For a moment – This moment*, Gallery Banditrazos, Seoul, South Korea  
*For A Moment – This Moment*, E2Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Flashback Act1*, Kim Yun Shin Hall, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2021 *Chal-la: Now, in this instant*, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2019 *Kim Yun Shin*, Korean Cultural Center, Warsaw, Poland  
*Exposición por invitación*, Korean Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain  
*La materia en vibración*, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 *10 Años de Fusión y Expansión*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Kim Yun Shin Hall, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Centro Cultural Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 Alma Sonora, Cabildo, Córdoba, Argentina  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 Museo Municipal de Arte Moderno Mendoza, Mendoza, Argentina  
*A Song of Soul*, Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
Gallery Jaedong, Seoul, South Korea  
Whitewave Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 *La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 María Elena Kravetz Gallery, Córdoba, Argentina  
*Homenaje al Bicentenario de la Revolución de Mayo*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*La noche de los Museos*, Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009 Museo de Arte López Claro, Azul, Argentina
- 2008 Museo Kim Yun Shin, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- 2007 Kukmin Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
2006 YSBA Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2003 Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
2000 Embajada de la República de Corea en Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1999 MIK (Medicina Integral Coreana), Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1998 Kookmin Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1996 Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1995 Dongah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
1992 Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Praxis Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1990 Simmonson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea  
1989 Museo Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico  
1988 Jean Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
1987 Museo Municipal Dámaso Arce, Olavarría, Argentina  
1986 Soudan Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Parque Principal de Olavarría, Argentina  
1985 Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1979 Hee Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
1976 Miz Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
1973 Royal Prince Gallery, Busan, South Korea  
1969 Lithograph, Seoul Press Center, Seoul, South Korea  
1963 Busan Cultural Center, Busan, South Korea

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Korea-China Art Exhibition: In Rhythms of Rest*, Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, South Korea  
*Sublime Simulacra*, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea  
*Glittering Water: Korean Modern and Contemporary Female Artists*, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea  
2024 *THE UNBOXING PROJECT*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA.  
*The Virtue of Diversity: Chant of Tolerance & Compassion*, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul, South Korea  
*24 Collector's Room: Stories of Young 7 Collectors*, Koo House Museum, Geonggi-do, South Korea  
*Sculpture in Seoul: The Strange Encounter*, Yeollin Songhyeon Square, Seoul, South Korea  
*The Appearance: Art of the Asian Diaspora in Latin America & the Caribbean*, Art at Americas Society, New York, NY  
*2024 ARKO Selection: ZIP*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*Foreigners Everywhere*, the 60th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
2019 *Diálogos artísticos: KIM Yunshin y Mari Puri Herrero*, Korean Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain  
2017 *Association of Korean Artists in Argentina*, Korean Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2015 *15 Korean Abstract Painters: Yesterday and Today*, Ahn Sang Chul Museum, Yangju, South Korea  
2012 *Green Life*, Korean Cultural Center, Washington D.C.  
*STONE LAND*, Iksan International Stone Culture Project, Iksan, South Korea  
2011 *Encuentro*, Korean Cultural Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2007 International Sculpture Symposium, Rosario, Argentina  
2006 Exhibition of Korean Artists in South America, São Paulo, Brazil  
2003 Korean-Spanish Sculpture Symposium, Icheon, South Korea  
2002 Beijing International Sculpture Symposium, Beijing, China

- 2001 The 7th International Sculpture Symposium, Rosario, Argentina  
2000 The 3rd International Sculpture Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1998 Exposición Grupal de la Asociación Artes Plásticas Coreana, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1995 Galería de Arte La Candelaria, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
'95 Korean Women Artist Festival, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
1992 Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico  
1991 Exposición Grupal de los famosos Escultores del Mundo, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico  
1985 Exposición de la Asociación Argentina de Artistas Escultores, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
1983 Exhibition of Hongik Sculpture Association, Seoul, South Korea  
Exhibition of Korean Sculptress Association, Seoul, South Korea  
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
1981 Exhibition of Korean Catholic Artists Association, Seoul, South Korea  
1975 Exhibition of Young Artist, South Korea  
100 Artists Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Sculpture, Fine Art Center, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea  
1974 Exhibition of Korean Sculptress Association, Seoul, South Korea  
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
1973 The 12th São Paulo Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil  
1972 Exhibition of Hongik Sculpture Association, Seoul, South Korea  
1971 Exhibition of Korean Catholic Artists Association, Seoul, South Korea  
1970 Exhibition of Korean Women Artists, Dorajang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
Korean Fine Arts Association Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
1958 The 7th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Slimane, Heidi. *Celine Art Project*. Paris: Celine.  
Lim, Geun-jun Chungwoo-Michael. *Kim Yun Shin*. Seoul: Kukje Gallery.  
Kabjae, Lee, et al. *Kim Yunshin—Letters from Argentina*. Daejeon: Lee Ungno Museum.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Ho, Karen K. "Kim Yun Shin Has Been Sculpting in Solitude for Decades. The World Has Finally Noticed." *ARTnews*, April 18.  
Kuo, Chris. "Kim Yun Shin's Energetic Sculptures and Paintings, on View in New York." *7 Magazine*, March 27.  
Anand, Keshav. "Interview: With No Signs of Slowing Down, Kim Yun Shin Reflects on 70 Years of Making Art." *Something Curated*, March 3.  
Yeo-ul, Jeon. "The Charm of Kim Yun Shin's Landscape Paintings." *W Korea*, February 21.  
Rabb, Maxwell. "9 Collectors on the Artists, Shows, and Trends to Watch in 2025." *Artsy*, January 16.  
2024 "The Most Influential Artists of 2024." *Artsy*, December 19.  
Seon-ae, Yoo. "An 89-Year-Old Woman: Buenos Aires and Seoul." *Marie Claire Korea*, August 22.  
Mitchell, Rory and Annabel Downes. "Venice Biennale 2024: 6 Standout Artists in 'Foreigners Everywhere'." *Ocula*, April 17.  
Han-sol, Park. "At 88, Kim Yun Shin Is Not Ready to Put Down Her Chainsaw." *The Korea Times*,

March 26, 2024.

Rabb, Maxwell. "At 88, Kim Yun Shin Is Gaining Overdue Acclaim for Her Harmonious Paintings and Sculptures." *Artsy*, March 12, 2024.

Han-sol, Park. "4 Korean Artists Featured at Venice Biennale's Flagship Exhibition." *The Korea Times*, February 1.

Durón, Maximiliano. "Venice Biennale Names 331 Artists for 2024 Edition, Titled 'Foreigners Everywhere'." *ARTnews*, January 31.

Rabb, Maxwell. "Lehmann Maupin and Kukje Gallery Announce Representation of Korean Artist Kim Yun Shin." *Artsy*, January 18.

Durón, Maximiliano. "Lehmann Maupin, Kukje Gallery to Represent Octogenarian Korean Sculptor Kim Yun Shin." *ARTnews*, January 17.

2023 Movius, Lisa and Henna Joo. "First Suppressed, Then Disregarded, Korea's Pioneering Experimental Women Artists of the 1960s Are Finally Taking Centre Stage." *The Art Newspaper*

2020 "The Artist Carving the City a Korean Legacy." *Turismo Buenos Aires*, January 3.

2019 Stanley, Holly. "From Fleeing North Korea to Artistic Success in Argentina." *Buenos Aires Times*, December 1.

Shinyoung, Kim. "Meeting Korean Culture Abroad: Museo Kim Yun Shin 'Only Museum Established by a Korean-Argentine in Central-South America.'" *Korea Foundation*, March 1.

2015 Lee, Joel. "Korean-Argentine Artist Unveils Spiritual Passion." *The Korea Herald*, June 14.

Tack-whan, Wi, and Yoon Sojung. "A Song of Soul: Dedicated to the Arts for 60 Years." *Korea.net*, June 5.

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2023 Kim Se-Choong Sculpture Award, Seoul, South Korea

1958 Special Award, The 7th National Art Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Asan Social Welfare Foundation, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea

Beijing International Sculpture Park, Beijing, China Central Post Office, Rosario, Argentina

Central Sports Park, Iksan, South Korea

Cheongju Museum of Art, Chungbuk, South Korea

Gangneung Art Museum, Gangneung, South Korea

Hanwon Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Museo de Arte López Claro, Azul, Argentina

Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA

Korea Land and Housing Corporation, Seoul, South Korea

Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, South Korea

Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea

Park Soo Keun Museum in Yanggu County, Gangwon, South Korea

Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

Spanish Sculpture Park, Gwangju, Gyeonggi, South Korea

Suwon Museum of Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea