

LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

RAN HWANG

EDUCATION

BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York

MFA, Graduate School of Arts Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium (Forthcoming)
- 2017 Asian Civilization Museum, Singapore
Leila Heller Gallery, New York
- 2015 UNESCO Paris Headquarters, Paris
MASS MoCA, Kidspace, MA
Special Exhibition- Art Busan 2015, BEXCO, Busan, South Korea
International Museum of Art and Science (IMAS), Cardenas Gallery, TX
- 2014 Hermés Foudation Singapore, Singapore
Leila Heller Gallery, New York
Asian Art Works, 798 Beijing, China
- 2012 Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Nuovo Gallery, Daegu, Korea
- 2010 Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
2X13 Gallery, Paju, Korea
- 2008 ACAF (Asian Contemporary Art Fair), Pier 92, Special Exhibition, New York
- 2007 2X13 Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Hass Gallery, Bloomsburg University, PA
- 2005 Open Studio, Vermont Studio Art Center, Jonson Vermont U.S.A
- 2004 Hutchins Gallery, Long Island University, New York
- 2002 Hudson River Gallery, New York
Yee Mook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Hudson River Gallery, New York
- 2000 Arsenal Gallery, Paris

SELECTED TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Asia Art Week, Re-visioning HANJI, Korean Cultural Service, New York
- 2015 Reincarnation, Asian Art Works, Busan, South Korea
- 2005 Refresh! Curated by Lilly Wei, 2x13 Gallery, New York
When Art Encounters Fashion, Space Shin Choi, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- Material Girls, Cotemporary Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Pinned Stitches and Glitized, Asian Art Works, Beijing, China
Viewing the Past Thru Modern Eyes, Kang Collection, New York, USA
Lady Dior As Seen By, House of Dior, Seoul, South Korea & World Tour Exhibition
Material Girls, Doris McCarthy Gallery, Ontario, Canada
Water, KANEKO, NE, USA
- 2015 Regeneration, Opera Gallery Paris, Paris
Pinned Stiches and Glitized, Anya and Andrew Shiva Art Gallery, New York
Summer Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York
Accidental Encounter, Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Diverse Works: Director's Choice, 1997-2015, Brooklyn Museum, New York
Arts in Springs, Guangzhou Library, Guangzhou China
Material Girls, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 2014 Asian Collection, Asian Art Works, Beijing
The Lineage of Vision, Korean Cultural Service, New York
AHL Foundation 11th Annual Benefit Gala, New York
MASS MoCA 15th Anniversary Benefit, New York
Art International Istanbul (Leila Heller Gallery), Istanbul, Turkey
Mix & Match, Artspace Ben, Seoul
Annual Watermill Summer Benefit Auction, The Watermill Center, Water Mill, New York
The Archives of Korean-American Artists, Queens Museum of Art, New York
The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt, New York City
The Armory Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York
- 2013 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand gallery, Abu Dhabi
Korea International Art Fair-Vip Lounge, AAW Beijing, Korea
Paths to Peace, Hammond Museum Guild Hall Gallery, New York, USA
Living Room, Asian Art Works, Busan, Korea
Summer Group Show, Leila Heller Gallery, NY, USA
Freedom: Just Another Word for..., Kidspace@Mass Moca, North Adams, MA
Transparencies: Contemporary Art and A History of Glass, Des Moines Art Center Main Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2012 Media Variegations, Asian Art Works, 798 Beijing
L'Asie en Vogue Exhibition, Pagoda Paris Gallery, France
Peekskill Project V, HVCCA-Hudson Vally Center for Contemporary Art, NY
Conference of Birds, CYNTHIA-REEVES Projects (C-R P). Mana Contemporary, New Jersey
Fifth Annual Queens Art Express, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica, Queens NY
VIP Art Fair 2.0, Leila Heller Gallery, NY
- 2011 Aha Moment!, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul Korea,

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- Finding Flow, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju Island, Korea
Art Stage Singapore, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Singapore
India Art Summit, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2010 ART ASIA MIAMI, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Miami, USA
KUNST10, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
AHL Foundation, Gala Auction, Arario Gallery, New York
B.I.E.N.N.A.L.E + ONE, Kwang-ju, Korea
Fokus Lodz Biennale 2010, Lodz, Poland
KIAF 2010, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Seoul, Korea
ART TAIPEI 2010, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Taiwan
SCOPE Basel 2010, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Art HK10, Hong Kong International Art Fair, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2009 Kaleidoscope, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Beginning of New Era, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
KIAF (Korea International Art Fair), COEX, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul
Triple of Light, mnav (Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales), Uruguay
Art Dubai 2009, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, United Arab Emirates
- 2008 Art Asia, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Miami
ACAF (Asian Contemporary Art Fair), 2x13 Gallery, Pier 92, New York
Art Paris Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Abu Dhabi
KIAF (Korean International Art Fair), COEX, 2x13 Gallery, Seoul
Facial of Art- 20 Years Anniversary exhibition, Seoul Art Center Museum, Seoul
- 2007 Asian Contemporary Art Fair, Special Exhibition-Simulasian, Pier 92, New York
Incarnation, Hammond Museum, New York
Drawing the Line - Against Domestic Violence-Auction, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
Woman in Love, Tenri Gallery, New York
Mi Art Fair, Milan, Italy
- 2006 Queens International 2006, Queens Museum of Art, New York
Funsters, Seoul Art Center Museum, Seoul Korea.
Affordable Art Fair New York City 2006, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
Drawing the Line - Against Domestic Violence-Auction, Helen Mills Theater, New York
City Art Auction, Chelsea Art Museum, New York
Asian Art Works, Silent Auction, Helen Mills Theater, New York
Third Annual Award, Silent Auction, AHL Foundation, New York
- 2005 The Artville, 2x13 Gallery, New York
Joy, Arts and Gallery, Milan Italy
Contemporary Asian artists, Hammond museum, New York
Beyond Acculturation, Stimulus, Response and Mutual Benefit, Tenri Gallery, New York
Eight Korean Artists, 2004/2005: AHL Foundation Visual Arts Competition Winners, White Box,
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- Green Light, Korean Cultural Service-Gallery Korea, New York
Dumbo Arts Under the Bridge Festival, Dumbo Arts Center, New York
The 1st Keum Kang International Nature Arts Biennale-Special Exhibition, GongJoo, Korea
The Repetition, Gana Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2003 Seoul Art Fair, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, Korea
Generation 1.0, Representing 100years of Korean Immigration, Korean Cultural Service, Washington D.C.
Visual Delights - NYC Winter Festival 2003, Binkly Mana Gallery, New York
2002 Eat Art 5, HEAR art Co- Gallery, New York
1st Korea International Art Fair, Busan BEXCO, Korea
A Room of Their Own, Korean Cultural Service, Washington D.C.
2000 Abstractions in Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts Westside Gallery, New York
1997 Modeling '97 Chung-Ang University Graduate School of Arts Alumni, Jongro Gallery, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- 2017 NYU Langone Medical Center, New York
2016 Dubai Opera House, Dubai, UAE
Christian Dior, Paris
2015 Pullman Kaifeng Hotel
Four Seasons Hotel
2014 Third-Floor Hermès, Singapore
2013 King County Library in Issaquah, WA
2013 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
2012 The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
2011 The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong
2010 The Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong
2010 Shin Choi Fashion Company, New York
2010 Paula Cussi, Deputy Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art
2009 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Bank, Seoul, Korea
2006 HANEZA Itariana, Fashion Company, Seoul, Korea
2005 Hammond Museum, New York

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant, New York
2015 International Museum of Art and Scienc (IMAS), Artist in Residency, TX
2014 Mass Moca, Residency Program, North Adams, MA
2011 PS122 STUDIO Residency Program, New York
2006 AAI-Artist Alliance. Lower East Side-Rotatina & Lona-Term Studio Proogram. New York

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- 1995 Gold Prize, Korean Watercolor Public Subscription Exhibition, Cultural Art Promotion House Art Hall, Seoul, Korea
Art World Grand Prix, Kyung-In Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

LECTURES

- 2015 Artist Talk (in conjunction with the group show, 'Diverse Work: Director's Choice 1997-2015', Brooklyn Museum, New York)
- 2014 Special Lecture, University of Texas-Pan America, TX
Guest Artist Lecture, Fine Arts Seminar V (BFA Fine Arts class), Pratt Institute, New York
Artist Lecture, School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2012 Artist Speech, Past Granter: Korean American AHL Foundation, New York
Artist Panel, ATOA-artist talk on Art: "Art as Ritual", Westwood Gallery, New York
- 2010 Special Lecture, College of Education in Kongju National University, Kongju, Korea
- 2006 Quest Lecture, Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2005 Quest Lecture, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Again, Lady Spirit, Vogue (Korea), 2016 April Issue
Ran Hwang—Ode to Second Love, Riviera Insider #165 (Monaco), 2016 March/April Issue
The Best Photos of the Day, Artdaily.org
The Magic of Hanji, Firstindigo&Lifestyle.com
New Value of Hanji, Korea Times (New York)
Omaha's Kaneko gallery explores 'Water', TheWalkingTourists.com
Exhibit A: 'Water', TheReader.com
Pixel-Welten, Places of Spirit (Germany)—Feb/Mar Issue
- 2015 The Craft Companion: The A-Z Guide to Modern Crafting, Thomas & Hudson Australia
My Gender-ation, Culture Catch.com
Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower made of Hangul, Special Exhibition for the World Literacy Day, KBS
TV News Gwangjang,
UNESCO, Celebration of King Sejong Literacy Award, Ran Hwang-Beginning of The Bright, Parisjsung.com
Beginning of The Bright: Installation art exhibition by Ran Hwang at UNESCO, FranceZone.com
Third Floor, Singapore, Fondation D'entreprise Hermès Activity Report 2014, March
Ran Hwang elevates commonplace in 'Untethered' at Mass MoCA, Boston Globe
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East Wind by Ran Hwang – HocTok

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March

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South Korean artist brings unique style of art to IMAS – The Monitor

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- The Rose-Tinted Issue: Curated by Leila Heller – Selections Magazine
- Explain your show: Ran Hwang: Becoming Again – Time Out Singapore, December
- Installation Artist Ran Hwang 'Becoming Again' – Korean World (Singapore), November
- Hermes flagship boutique launches 'Becoming Again' - Singapore Tatler.com
- Ran Hwang: Becoming Again (p.37) - Singapore Art Gallery Guide, November
- Existential Propositions: An interview with Ran Hwang (p.44) - ART: art magazine(Singapore), Nov-Dec
- AD Perspective; Ran Hwang (p.156) - Architectural Digest India, September-October
- Power Grid: 29 Artists You Need to Know - Refinery 29, July
- 7 Artists That Create Intricate Works by Assembling Thousands of Separate Pieces - My Modern Met.com, July 22
- Breathtaking Murals & Installations Made of Buttons and Pins - Monthly magazine 'Bulkwang', May
- Lifestyle-88 RUE DU RHONE – Shang Magazine, May-June
- New York Art Galleries – Quest Magazine, April
- Credit Where Credit is Due! – Tempus Fugit Watch, April 16
- WHERE IS WARIS NOW? – The ASW Globalist, April
- Easter: Fabergé's arty Big Egg Hunt in New York – Konbini.com, April
- The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt (New York) – Arrestedmotion.com, April 2
- Saks Fifth Avenue Key Destination for the Fabergé Big Egg Hunt Eggs Debut April 1st – Reuters.com, March 31
- Saks' café creates Fabergé-inspired dish to round out egg hunt presence – Luxutydaily.com, April 7
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- 20 Things to Do This Spring: Who to Watch, Where to Go, What to Eat, and More - Vogue.com, March 25

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- Selected Events: Ran Hwang – The Snowfall of Spiders - Mutual Art
- Ran Hwang – The Snowfall of Spiders - BLOUIN ARTINFO
- Tonight’s Hottest New York Art Openings - Bona Style, February 20
- Ran Hwang – The Snowfall of Spiders - Art Haps, February 20
- The Snowfall of Spiders - Art In Asia, February 20
- RAN HWANG - THE SNOWFALL OF SPIDERS - Art of Times, February 19
- The Snowfall of Spiders by Korean-born Contemporary Artist Ran Hwang At Leila Heller Gallery - CISNEROS FONTANALS ART FOUNDATION (CIFO), February 18
- Breathtaking Murals & Installations Made of Buttons and Pins - Artsy Editorial, February
- 2013 Beautiful Cherry Blossoms Made of Beads, Buttons, and Pins - My Modern Met, December 16
- Events: FREEDOM: Just Another Word For... – Art Slant, June
- Kidspace Finds New Words for Freedom – North Adams Transcript, July 7
- Kidspace artists at Mass MoCA find new words for freedom – The Berkshire Eagle, June 13
- Summer group show featuring contemporary artists opens at Leila Heller Gallery -Art daily News, August
- Jim Duncan, Art Pimp Seeing through “Transparencies” - Cityview, March
- Eye on Asia: A Pagoda in Paris – Sotheby’s.com, February 15
- Michael Morain, Eye candy: Art Center showcases glass art from around the world –Des Moines Register, February
- 2012 Olivia Sand, Ran Hwang - Asian Art Newspaper - London, December
- Lilly Wei, Ran Hwang- Leila Heller Gallery - Art News, September
- Peekskill Project V: The New Hudson River School – Art Forum, September
- Vanessa Gualdrón, What If We Re-made U.S Housing Policy? – QPTV, September
- Special K, Installations of Ran Hwang – Clutter Magazine, July 25
- Pinar, More Astonishing Murals Made of Buttons, Beads, and Pins – My Modern Metropolis, July 25
- Art Southampton - LaDeeDa Blog, July 21
- LisaMcDivitt, Queens Art Express Festival Tackles National Problems– NY1 TV, June
- Joe Parziale, Queens Art Express Tackles Policy Issues– NY Daily News, June
- Alan Krawitz, Queens Art Festival to Shape Our World – Queens Times Ledger, June
- QueensNYC, Queens Art Express Wants You to Get Engaged – QueensNYC.com, June
- SmritiRao, Tiny Artists Create Underwater Wonder World for Art Exhibit – DNAinfo.com, June
- A Viva Wolf, Four-day Queens Art Express Hits the Borough – QueensBeat.com, June

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Jose E. Rodriguez, Symbols: Movement & Surroundings – Queens Museum, June

Chelsea Openings: Button Collages, Rusty Monuments, and Sunken Ships –ArtInfo, April 6

Asia Staff, The Lookout: A Weekly Guide to Shows You Won't Want to Miss – Art in America, April 5

Ran Hwang Exhibition – New York Spaces, March

2011 Nina Edwards, On the Button, I.B. TAURIS, London

Installation Art-Ran Hwang, DPI (Design Popular Imagination Magazine) Taiwan, October

Jonathan Goodman, Ran Hwang-Hakgojae Gallery - Sculpture Magazine, June

2010 Inhee Iris Moon, International Exhibition View - Art in America Magazine, November

Von Simone Meier, Zurich Newspaper, Switzerland, October

Mijin Kim, Pain & Agony Embroidered by Beautiful Object - Monthly Art Magazine, Korea, August

Jaekwanglm, Buttons More Beautiful Than Jewelry - Public Art Magazine, Korea, August

Sweet & Reality Painting by Buttons, Culture & Meditation - MBC Broadcasting, Korea, July 6

Chang SooYoun, Sublimating Life & Pain in Art by Buttons& Film - Seoul Newspaper, Korea, June 16

Seung Hwan Chung, Pains and Hardships on Canvas – MK Newspaper, Korea, June 15

Hyung Mo Jung, Buttons Bloom into Flowers –JoongAng Sunday Magazine, Korea, June 13

HyewonJeon, Fatal Beauty with Thousand Buttons - Asia Today Newspaper, Korea, June 11

Youngran, Lee, Great Art Medium: Buttons - Herald Media, Korea, June 10

Sang In Cho, Life inside the Buttons – Seoul Economy Newspaper, Korea, June 10

So Young Moon, Multiple Personalities Grace Exhibitions In Seoul Galleries –JoongAng Daily, June 9

Kwanghyung, Lee, Hope from the Confines of Life & Death- Koominllbo Newspaper, Korea, June 8

Sammy Shin, Buttons & X-ray Turns into Art: Experimenting Diverse Mediums–Munhwa Newspaper, Korea, June 8

Kumyoung, Kim, Illusion & Reality - CNB News Broadcasting Interview, Korea, June 7

Young Tae Kim, Death & Joy: Buddha & Cherry Blossoms Made by Buttons, CBS News, Korea, June 5

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2009 Beginning of New Era - KBS 9pm News, Korea, October 21

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- 2008 Lynn Chen, AR: Live Blogs, Sheika-maker: At the Art Paris: Abu Dhabi Art Fair - ArtReview, November 24
Soo Ho Park, Korean International Art Fair & Korean Art Market - Maeil Business Newspaper, Korea, October 8
Hee Jin Chung, Dumbo's Korean Artist Ran Hwang - Art Price, Korea, September
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Jo Min Jun, Ran Hwang's Opening Reception– Korean Tatler Magazine, Korea, July
Keun Young Baek, Installation Artist Ran Hwang's Special Exhibition –Milgyo News, Korea, June 28
Jin Young Bae, People: Installation Artist Ran Hwang - Monthly Chosun, Korea, June
Hyun Joo Park, 2x13 Gallery Seoul Open: Ran Hwang, Financial News, Korea, June 3
Jonathan Goodman, Eternal Presences: The State of Contemporary Korean Art, Catalog Essay, May
- 2006 Martha Schwendener, Art from Everywhere All from Queens - The New York Times, December 15
Korean Artist Exhibiting Work at BU - Today Plus: Bloomsburg University, October 19
Michael Amy, Refresh! - Art in America, March
Lilly Wei, Refresh! - Catalog Essay, October
Manuela Gandini, Joy-Art and Gallery News Paper, October
Raul Zamudio Taylor, Women in Love: What Do Women Want? - Women in Love Catalog Essay, October
Thalia Vrachopoulos, Women in the Throes of... Love– Women in Love Catalog Essay, October
Eleanor Heartney, 2004/2005 AHL Foundation Visual Arts Competition Winners Catalog Essay, July
- 2004 Richard Vine, Present Absence: Dual Realities in the Work of Ran Hwang - Catalog Essay, December
William Zimmer, Catalog Essay, December
Richard Vine, Seeing the Light - Green L