

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)

Solo show

2025 "Hoppy Marvels", J.Johmann Gallery, in collaboration with USM NY, New York City, USA

2022 "A Matter of Taste", Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste, Toucy, France

2021 "Delightful Moments", FINORK SEOUL, Seoul, South Korea

Selected Exhibitions

2024 Dolce & Gabbana, "DG Gen'D Vol 1 + 2.", Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy

2023 Kunstverein Landshut, "KERAMIK!", Landshut, Germany

2023 Leonhards Gallery, Group show, Antwerp, Belgium

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 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 IEAC (European Institute Des Arts Ceramiques), , "La Bouteilles", château de la Neuenbourg, France

2022 IEAC (European Institute Des Arts Ceramiques), , "La Bouteilles", Guebwiller, France

2022 Contemporary Ceramic Center La Borne, "La Bouteilles", La Borne, France

2021 Giroussens Ceramique Centre, "La Bouteilles", Giroussens, France

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

2019 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, "KOREA", Brussels, Belgium

2019 Koibird, "Koibird goes to Korea", in celebration with Frieze Art London, Frieze week, London, UK

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

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

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

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 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 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
 2011 Icheon World Ceramic Center, "Popping Popping Play Ceramics", Icheon, Korea
 2010 Degree Show, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Art fairs

2024 J.lohmann Gallery, "The Salon Art + Design", New York City, NY, USA
 2024 J.lohmann Gallery, "Design Miami Podium exhibition", Los Angeles, USA
 2023 J.lohmann Gallery, "The Salon Art + Design", New York City, NY, USA
 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 Pik'd gallery, "Perpetual Beauties presented at Collect Art Fair", Somerset House, London, UK
 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
 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 J. lohmann Gallery, "Collect Art Fair" online show, Craft Council, London, UK
 2020 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, "Collectible Fair 2020", 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 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
 2018 J. lohmann 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 Pik'd Gallery, "Beirut Art Fair", Beirut Art Week, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 J. Iohmann Gallery, "Collective Design", New York City, NY, USA
- 2016 London Design Festival, "Form & Seek", 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
- 2010 Gallery LVS, "Craft trend fair", COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 Gallery LVS, "Seoul Design Festival", COEX, 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

- 2025 Artist Lecture and Workshop, University College of Teacher Education, Paedagogische Hochschule Tirol, Innsbruck, Austria
- 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

Living Corriere Italy, April Issue, N.04, 2024

DA (Design Alive from Poland), Artist featured, Spring issue n.47, 2024

Porschist, Artist featured, Porschist issue 76, 2023

Galerie, Late Fall issue n.32, 2023

Elle Décor Spain, October Issue, 2023

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

INTERNI, Milan design week, June issue, 2023

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

Monthly Ceramic Art in Korea, Artist interview, 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