

# Hoyeon Chung



Hoyeon Chung is a mixed media artist specializing in precious metals, permeable mesh, paper, and leather. Chung's sculptures bridge the gap between decorative and functional, acting as both sculpture and wearable jewelry.

Her most recent body of work highlights permeable material, constructing organic shapes with polyester mesh. Each work contains a record of the artist's choices in its construction, including brush strokes of color and serged edges. Both resilient and delicate, voluminous but airy, the material allows Chung to allude to thoughts, memory, and inspirations beyond the tangible.

Chung's early work was inspired by human-to-human interactions, however in recent years, the process of remembering and recording relationships has taken precedence. By fully embracing the translucency and ethereal nature of mesh, paper, and fiber, Chung can build up complex layers reminiscent of water colors, blending and bleeding across a page.

## Education

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- 2020 Ph.D, Metal Art & Design, Hong-Ik University, Seoul, South Korea
- 1999 MFA, Metal Craft & Jewelry, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 1996 MFA, Metal Art & Design, Hong-Ik University, Seoul, South Korea
- 1993 BFA, Metalcraft, Hong-Ik University, Seoul, South Korea

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 Milan Design Week, Korean Craft, Palazzo Litta, Milano, Italy  
Chungju Craft Biennale, Chungju, Korea
- 2020 Craft Trend Fair, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
International Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany
- 2019 Seoul Tech Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Hong-Ik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
KCDF Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
International Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany
- 2018 Gallery Toast, Seoul, Korea  
KCDF Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Sanulrim Art & Craft, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 Chairs on the Craft, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 MANIF Art Seoul, Hangaram Art Center Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Hong-Ik Metal Association, Craft Trendfair, COEX, Seoul  
70th International Exhibition, Hong-Ik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
Yeanhee Walk, Craft Fair, Urbanplay, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 MANIF Art Seoul, Hangaram Art Center Museum, Seoul, Korea  
Leeds Gallery, Earlham College, Richmond, IN  
Modern Craft Deutschen Historischen Museum, Berlin, Germany

