

# SunKoo Yuh



The ceramic sculptures of SunKoo Yuh are composed of tight groupings of various forms including plants, animals, fish, and human figures. While Korean art, Buddhism, and Confucian beliefs inform some aspects of his imagery, implied narratives that often suggest socio-political critiques largely drive his work. Yuh is currently Associate Professor at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. The Rubin Center has exhibited two monumental columns that showcase Yuh's mastery of his complex narratives and the ceramic medium. Yuh's work is included in the collections of the Renwick Gallery at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, The Philadelphia Museum of Art and The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, among others. Honors and awards he has received include the Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, the Grand Prize at the 2nd World Ceramic Biennale International Competition, Icheon, Korea, The Elizabeth R. Raphael Founder's Prize, and the Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant.



## Education

- 1997 MFA, New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred, NY  
1988 BFA, Hong Ik University, Seoul, Korea

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Texas Contemporary, Duane Reed Gallery  
2015 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
2014 Clayarch Gimhae Museum's Touring Exhibition  
SeMA Nam Seoul Living Arts Museum,  
Seoul, Korea  
2013 Clayarch Gimhae Museum Dome House,  
Gimhae, Korea  
2010 Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA  
The Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, OH  
Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Art,  
University of Texas, El Paso, El Paso, TX  
2007 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY  
Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA  
2006 Roswell Art Center West, Roswell, GA  
2005 Parkland College Gallery, Champaign, IL  
2003 Tho Art, Seoul, Korea  
Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth  
College, Monmouth, IL  
2002 Visual Arts Gallery, University of Illinois at  
Springfield, Springfield, IL

## Selected Public Collections

- Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.  
Icheon World Ceramic Center, Icheon, Korea  
The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea  
International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, NY  
The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA  
State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, Honolulu, HI  
Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, CA  
Honolulu Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI  
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
Kennedy Museum, Athens, OH  
Fuller Crafts Museum, Brockton, MA  
Museum of Art & Archeology, Columbia, MO  
Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA  
Macon Museum of Art & Science, Macon, GA  
Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Gimhae, Korea  
JINRO Cultural Center, Seoul, Korea  
Seoul Newspaper, Seoul, Korea

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