

# Kyungmin Park



Kyungmin Park is a figurative ceramic sculptor drawing inspiration from childlike perspectives. Contrasting the darker emotions and restricted psyche of adulthood with the boundless consciousness of children, Kyungmin's sculptures confront the view with uncomfortable juxtapositions, encouraging reflection upon personal expectations and narratives. Kyungmin largely uses handbuilding techniques to construct her figures out of porcelain, a material she prefers for its ability to contrast starkly with bright and colorful decoration.

Originally from South Korea, Kyungmin earned her MFA in Ceramics from the University of Georgia in 2012 and her BFA from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2008.

Currently, Kyungmin is an Assistant Professor of 3D studio Art at Endicott College in Beverly, MA. Park was a long-term resident artist at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Montana where she earned 2014-2015 Matsutani Fellowship and 2015-2016 Windgate Fellowship.



## Education

- 2012 MFA, Lamar Dodd School of Art at The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
2008 BFA, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery  
2018 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Korean Culture Center, Embassy of Korea,  
Washington DC  
Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA  
2017 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore, MD  
Cerabera Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2016 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
AKAR Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
Leedy Voukos Arts Center, Kansas City, MO  
Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
NCECA 2016, Kansas City, MO  
Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
2015 A.I.R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France  
Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

- 2014 NCECA 2015, Providence, RI  
Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT

## Selected Public Collections

- Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL  
The Museum of Arts and Science, Macon, GA  
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
The A.I.R. Vallauris, Vallauris, France

## Awards & Honors

- 2016 Emerging Artist Award, NCECA, Kansas City, MO  
Windgate Fellowship Award, Archie Bray  
Foundation, Helena, MT  
2015 Emerging Artist, Ceramics Monthly

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