

## BAE YOUNG-WHAN [b. 1969]

### EDUCATION

1990 B.F.A. in Oriental Painting, Hongik University, Seoul

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2024 *So Near So Far*, BB&M, Seoul
- 2017 *Bae Young-whan*, BOONTHESHOP Project Space, Seoul
- 2016 *Project Exhibition: Bae Young-whan*, PKM Gallery, Seoul  
*Bae Young-whan: Pagus Avium*, Platform-L Contemporary Art Center, Seoul
- 2012 *Song for Nobody*, PLATEAU, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2010 *Autonumina*, PKM Gallery | Bartleby Bickle & Meursault, Seoul
- 2009 *Tomorrow*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul
- 2008 *Insomnia*, PKM Gallery, Seoul
- 2005 *The Way of Man*, Alternative Space Pool, Seoul
- 2002 *Pop Song 3 - Farewell to My Youth*, Ilju Art House, Seoul
- 1999 *Pop Song 2*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
- 1997 *Pop Song*, Namu Gallery, Seoul

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Hanging Around*, BB&M, Seoul
- 2025 *Paper Matters*, BB&M, Seoul
- 2024 *SeMA Omnibus : At the End of the World Split Endlessly*, Seoul Museum of Art  
*30th Anniversary Exhibition Celebrating the Korean Pavilion at the Venice Art Biennale: Every Island is a Mountain*, Palazzo Malta - Ordine di Malta, Venice
- 2022 *Magnetic Fields*, BB&M, Seoul  
*Gwangju Biennale 5.18 Democratization Movement Special Exhibition - To Where the Flowers are Blooming*, Spazio Berlendis, Venice
- 2021 *MaytoDay: Between the Seen and the Spoken*, 13th Gwangju Biennale Commission, Former Armed Forces' Gwangju Hospital, Korea
- 2018 *SeMA 30th Anniversary: Digital Promenade*, Seoul Museum of Art  
*GMoMA Collection Highlights*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea  
*Livro do Desassossego*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Korea  
*APB Foundation Signature Art Prize 2018 Finalists' Exhibition*, National Museum of Singapore  
*IRONY & IDEALISM: Republic of Korea - Germany Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea; Korea Foundation Gallery, Seoul; Kunsthalle Munster, Germany  
*On the Periphery of Vision*, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York
- 2017 *A Tale of Two Cities: Narrative Archive of Memories*, Arko Art Center, Seoul  
*Pool Rising*, Alternative Space Pool, Seoul
- 2016 *As the Moon Waxes and Wanes*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon,

Korea

*Club Monster*, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea

*Land of Happiness*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art

2015 *The Great Journey with the Citizens Uproarious, Heated, Inundated: Commemorative Exhibition of the 70th Anniversary of Liberation*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul

2014 *Reading Contemporary Art: New Collections 2012*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

Anyang Public Art Project, Kim Joong-up Architecture Museum, Anyang, Korea

*Ghosts, Spies, and Grandmothers*, Mediacity Seoul 2014, Seoul Museum of Art

*Voyage to Biennale - 50 Years of Korean Contemporary Art in Overseas Biennales*, Busan Cultural Center Grand Medium Gallery, Korea

2013 *NEW SCENES: Buk-Seoul Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition Part II from SeMA Collection #2*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art

*Photography and Society - Social Art: Festival of Photography in Museums*, Daejeon Museum of Art, Korea

*Unknown Forces*, Tophane-i Amire Culture and Arts Center, Istanbul

*All You Need Is LOVE: From Chagall to Kusama and Hatsune Miku*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

*Re:emerge - Towards a New Cultural Cartography*, Sharjah Biennial, United Arab Emirates

2012 *Phantoms of Asia: Contemporary Awakens the Past*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

2011 *Countdown*, Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul

*Medi(t)ation*, Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

2010 *Plastic Garden*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

*A Different Similarity*, Bochum Museum, Germany

*K-Art Archive Room*, Seoul Art Space Seogyo

*The Infinite Starburst of Your Cold Dark Eyes*, PKM Gallery | Bartleby Bickel & Meursault, Seoul

2009 *Bad Boys Here and Now*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea

*Peppermint Candy: Homecoming Exhibition of Korean Contemporary Art Touring Central and South America*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

*Discoveries*, ShContemporary 09, Shanghai Exhibition Center

*Emporium - A New Common Sense of Space*, Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, Milan

*Unconquered: Critical Visions from South Korea*, Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City

*Void of Memory*, Platform Seoul 2009, KIMUSA, Seoul

*Museum as Hub: In and Out of Context*, New Museum, New York

*Made in Korea - Leisure, a disguised labor?*, Former Sinn Leffers Department Store, Hanover, Germany

*A Different Similarity: Towards the Sea*, Santralistanbul Museum, Istanbul

2008 *Trans POP: Korea Vietnam Remix*, Arko Art Center, Seoul; San Art and Galerie Quynh, Ho Chi Minh City; University Art Gallery of UC Irvine, California; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco  
*Peppermint Candy: Contemporary Art from Korea*, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires

2007 *Hermès Korea Missulsang*, Atelier Hermès, Seoul

*Activating Korea: Tides of Collective Action*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

*Peppermint Candy: Contemporary Art from Korea*, Santiago Museum of Contemporary Art, Chile  
*Fast Break*, PKM Gallery, Beijing

2006 *Somewhere in Time*, Art Sonje Center, Seoul

*Drawn to Drawing*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art

*Symptom of Adolescence*, Rodin Gallery, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul

*Public Moment*, Ssamzie Space, Seoul

*Three Stories*, PKM Gallery, Seoul

2005 *The Battle of Visions*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany

*Secret Beyond the Door*, The Korean Pavilion, 51th Venice Biennale

2004 *A Grain of Dust, A Drop of Water*, 5th Gwangju Biennale, 5.18 Memorial Park, Korea  
*'Bom' Outing to Museum*, Seoul Museum of Art

2003 *Yangguang Canlan*, BizArt Center, Shanghai

*The Present of Asia*, Marronnier Art Center, Seoul

*Facing Korea: Demirrorized Zone*, de Appel Arts Center, Amsterdam

*Park-ing*, Marronnier Art Center, Seoul

*Discovery of Life in Seoul*, Ssamzie Space, Seoul; Alternative Space Loop, Seoul

*Project Cheonggyecheon Stream: People Who Walk on Water*, Seoul Museum of Art

2002 *Culture Meets Culture*, Busan Biennale, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Korea

*Digital Video Diary*, Jeonju International Film Festival, Korea

*Image, Text, Typo*, Busan Museum of Art, Korea

*Project 3 - Stay of Execution*, 4th Gwangju Biennale, 5.18 Liberty Park, Korea

2001 *The Sun and the Moon: Videography*, Ilju Art House, Seoul

*Dispersed*, Marronnier Art Center, Seoul

*Crossover*, Sungkok Museum, Seoul

*Good Morning, The Han River*, Seoul Subway No.1 Line

2000 *A Scar*, Gwangju Biennale Media Festival, Gwangju Folk Museum, Korea

*Expression of Time - Eyes and Hands*, Seoul Arts Center

*Relay Relay*, Insa Art Space of Arts Council Korea, Seoul

## **PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

2015 *Public Art Project - Conversion*, Cheorwon, Korea

2009 *Library Project - Tomorrow*, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan; Tando Harbor, Ansan; Yeomiji Botanic Garden, Seogwipo; Milmori Art School, Yeosu; Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, Siheung, Korea

2008 *Braille - Tangible Language, Beautiful Memories*, National School for the Blind, Seoul

2007 *Sign Language - The Most Beautiful Language in the World*, National School for the Deaf, Seoul

2006 *Road-side Project*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand; Korea

2001 *Pocketbook for the Homeless - On the Street*, Seoul

## **AWARD**

- 2018 Finalist, APB Signature Art Prize, Singapore Art Museum and APB Foundation
- 2015 Grand Prize, Korea Public Design Award, Ministry of Culture, Korea
- 2013 Grand Prize, Korea Public Design Award, Ministry of Culture, Korea
- 2007 Finalist, Hermès Korea Missulsang, Hermès Foundation
- 2004 Today's Young Artist Award, Ministry of Culture, Korea
- 2002 Site Award, Gwangju Biennale, Korea

## **PUBLIC COLLECTION**

- National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- Leeum Museum of Art, Seoul
- Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea
- Art Sonje Center, Seoul
- Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul
- May 18 Memorial Foundation, Gwangju, Korea