

Born in 1983, in Busan, Jongwan Jang lives and works in Seoul, South Korea. The artist recombines and personifies images of nature collected through various media, creates surreal landscapes and situations, and turns those into works in many different ways. Through his works, Jang focuses on twisting general standards of beauty and conventional thoughts and expressing anxiety and absurdity faced by individuals in a huge society through black humor. He held solo exhibitions at the Arario Museum, Seoul (2020), the Arario Gallery, Seoul (2017), and the Kumho Museum, Seoul (2015), and participated in a number of group exhibitions held at the Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan (2022), the Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul (2021), the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Cheongju (2019), Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen (2019), Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul (2019), the Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennale, Shenzhen (2014), and the ARKO Art Center, Seoul (2012).



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EDUCATION

2009 B.F.A. in Department of Painting at Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *GOLDILOCKS ZONE*, FOUNDRY SEOUL, Seoul, Korea
 2020 *Prompter*, ARARIO MUSEUM in SPACE, Seoul, Korea
 2017 *Organic Farm*, ARARIO GALLERY, Seoul, Korea
 2015 *I Hear Your Voice*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Golden Teeth, Space WILLING N DEALING, Seoul, Korea
 2012 *Weird Stone*, Salon de H, Seoul, Korea
 2011 *S.O.S*, Television12, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED GROUP AND TWO PERSONS EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Media Canvas*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Cheongju, Korea
Art Lab for Earth, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
 2022 *The 22nd SONGEUN Art Award*, SONGEUN, Seoul, Korea
Radiant Echoes, Suwon Art Space Gwanggyo, Suwon, Korea
BANDI WALK: One Step Closer to Our Earth, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea
Post Nature: Dear Nature, Ulsan Art Museum, Ulsan, Korea
 2021 *Humorland & Co*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Sustainable Museum: Art and Environment, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea
The 13th Hesitation, ARARIO GALLERY, Cheonan, Korea
Fortune Telling, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
SF2021: A Fantasy Odyssey, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 2020 *The Whistler*, Galerie ERD, Seoul, Korea
Hotel Express 284, Cultural Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
 2019 *The Adventures of Korean Contemporary Painting: I Will Go Away All By Myself*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Cheongju, Korea
The Way a Hare Transforms into a Turtle, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark
Newmentic Thing, OF, Seoul, Korea
 2018 *The Veiled Landscape*, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Hidden Grid, out_sight, Seoul, Korea
 2017 *B-Cut Drawing*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
The Clock of Time Traveler, Cultural Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
I Love You, I Love You Not, HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea

- 2016 *Look, I Will Give You*, Interaction, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 NAVER Cultural Foundation *Hello! Artist: Creative and Empathist*, ARARIO MUSEUM
Tapdong Bikeshop, Jeju, Korea
- 2014 *Visions & Beyond*, The 2nd Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennale, Shenzhen, China
The Moment, We Awe, Sanshang Art, Hangzhou, China
Parallel Encounters, Art Issue Projects, Taipei, Taiwan
2014 Nanji Art Show III *Band of Feeling*, SeMA Nanji Residency, Seoul, Korea
Situations, Amado Art Space, Seoul, Korea
Neo-Sansu, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
- 2012 ARKO Media Project 2012 *The Un-bound Archive*, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Cynical Resistance, Canvas International Art and Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, Netherland
- 2011 *Humanism After Humanism*, Alternative Space LOOP, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Double Meaning*, SONGEUN, Seoul, Korea
Mega Stuff, Salon de H, Seoul, Korea
Less was More, +Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 2009 *Oriental Monsters*, Doosan Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Picnic on the City, KT&G SangsangMadang Gallery, Seoul, Korea
The 2nd Peep!, Songwon Art Center, Seoul, Korea

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COLLECTION

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
Seoul Museum of Art
Ulsan Art Museum
ARARIO MUSEUM

RESIDENCY

2014 The 8th SeMA Nanji Residency, Seoul, Korea

PROJECT

2019 Jongwan Jang×Junho Jang, *No Man's Land*, ART SPACE BOAN, Seoul, Korea