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Boomoon

Boomoon was born in Daegu, South Korea, in 1955. He lives and works in Toseong (Gangwon province). His interest for photography was sparked in the 1970s and he decided to abandon painting, enrolling in the photography department of the Chung-Ang University in Seoul. At the beginning of his career, he mainly photographed the urban and rural landscape, documenting the rapid transformation of Korean society. In the 1980, he started to create photography of landscapes without any human presence. More than just a naturalist, he associates his reflections on perception and on the human condition with the experience of a natural site. That is when he started the *On the Clouds* series, followed by *Naksan*, *Sansu*, *Northscape* and *Skogar*. His work often represents vast expanses of sea, sky and earth, placing the accent on experiencing of the infinite scale of nature.

Boomoon has exhibited his work in South Korea, Japan and major cities such as Paris, London and New York. His works feature in collections of the Yokohama Museum of Art in Yokohama, Japan, and the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) in Seoul, South Korea, among others. From October 2013 to January 2014, a retrospective with large series of landscapes by Boomoon was organised at the Daegu Art Museum in South Korea.

Solo shows (selection)

2019

Sainte-Victoire, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

Bosphorus by Boomoon, Borusan Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

2018

Falling Water, Flowers Gallery, New York City, United States

2017

Photography as Attitude, MOA Museum, Gwangju Gonjiam, Republic of Korea

2016

Boomoon, Forum Für Fotografie, Cologne, Germany

Skogar & Sansu, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2015

Naksan, Flowers Gallery, New York City, United States

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2014

Boomoon, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2013

Constellation, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Soldiers 1978, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Republic of Korea

2012

In the Woods, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, Republic of Korea

2011

Sansu, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery-Azamino, Yokohama, Japan

Sansu & Naksan, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2009

Northscape, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Republic of Korea

Presence, Johyun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2008

Close & Wide, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Northscape, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

On the Clouds, Gallery Bhak, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2007

Photographs 2000-2007, Arko Art Center of Arts Council Korea, Seoul, Republic of Korea

To the Stones, C-Fine Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2006

Boomoon, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Republic of Korea

On the Clouds, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea

2002

Stargazing, Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, Republic of Korea

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2000

Boomoon, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea

1999

Boomoon, Gallery Side2, Tokyo, Japan

Boomoon Kwon : Hahoe Village of Andong, Photographs 1976-90, Artinus Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1997

Boomoon Kwon: Attitudes, Chapelle St. Louis de la Salpêtrière, Paris, France

Recent Works, Chun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1996

Boomoon Kwon, Chun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1994

Boomoon Kwon, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1993

Kwon Boomoon, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1989

Kwon Boomoon, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1983

Countryside, Gallery Maek-Hyang, Daegu, Republic of Korea

1975

Photo Poems, Gallery Dae-Baek, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Photo Poems, Press Center, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Group shows (selection)

2020

Water Reverie, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

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Permafrost, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia

They are Uttered and Left Unfinished, All the Loves in the World, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

2018

Gangwon The Story, Gangneung Art Center, Gangneung, Republic of Korea

Vertical Impulse, Horizontal Impulse, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea

s.m.a.r.t. Paths to sustainability, PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain

Wilderness, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, United Kingdom

2017

Expression of Landscape, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Photographic Visions, WAP Art Space, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Stars of stars, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Republic of Korea

Remains of the Days, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

Tree, Simulacrum, Sea, Moon, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

2016

Deck Voyage, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

Out of Obscurity, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2015

Human Nature, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Korean Beauty-Two Kinds of Nature, out of Obscurity, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2013

Asia Code-Zero, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

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2012

Photography from the Museum Collection: Images in Silence, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Republic of Korea

2007

Views of Water - From Monet & Taikan to the Present, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

Void in Korean Art, Samsung Museum Leeum, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2004

Officina Asia, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

2001

The Horizon: Sea & Sky, Gallery Berini, Barcelona, Spain

2000

Natural Blues, Arte Contemporanea Zero Gallery, Piacenza, Italy

Anti-Memory: Contemporary Photography II, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

1998

Personal Visions, Focus on Photography: Dream Collection IV, Miami Museum, Miami, United States

Public collections (selection)

Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

Art Bank of the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Republic of Korea

Daegu Art Collection, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Hana Bank Collection, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Swiss RE, Zürich, Switzerland

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Borusan Contemporary Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

IBM Art Collection, New York, United States

JGS Foundation, New York City, United States