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YI YO-SANG

Korean artist

YI YO-SANG is a contemporary Korean artist. He creates ink paintings, quite singular and powerful in their visuals. The artist has already sold several of his works in major auction companies. In 2013, his painting 'Solitary' sold at Christie's at the Hong Kong 'Asian Contemporary Art Day Sale' for \$6,449.

The artist

Ji Yo-Sang is born in 1981. He received an MFA in Oriental Painting in 2003 and a Ph.D. in Art Studies in 2011 from Hongik University in Seoul.

Artwork

Ji Yo-Sang's ink paintings are an exercise in precision, capturing the smallest detail. He draws in the purest traditional style of ink painting while incorporating the Western technique of 'chiaroscuro' (an Italian artistic term for defining 'light-dark'). His works are both philosophical and visual, "representing the coexistence of body and soul, matter and idea, reality and imagination."

Exhibitions

Ji Yo-Sang has exhibited in Asia and the rest of the world, from New York to Cairo, to Doha. His solo exhibitions include: 2009 Serenity Modern Art Gallery of Hongik College, "Mi-A" Drawings by Ji, Yo-Sang Art Forum Newgate; 2005 Serenity - Nothing Leaves Traces on the Water Art Forum Newgate; 2004 Serenity - Remain With Eyes Closed Kongpyung Art Center.

However Ji Yo-Sang has mainly participated in numerous group exhibitions including some of the most recent: in 2016, Asia Contemporary Art Show, HK, Singapore Contemporary Art Show; in 2014 "Ink - Yan IS' Gallery Sensitive - Blech Akive Gallery Body and Soul Kim-Po Gallery Revolution of Korean Painting Seoul Museum of Art Finding Faces Shinha Gallery; in 2013 The Communication of Korea Art Republic of Korean Council in Shanghai, China Korean and Japanese Contemporary Ink, The 5th Anniversary GuRo Arts Valley Korean and Chinese Youth Art Exhibition; in 2012 The 18th Contemporary Japanese and Korean Art Kubota Gallery, SOAF The Contemporary Ink in Korean and Chinese Yanji Museum Seoul, Korea Seoul, Shanghai, China Seoul, Korea Beijing, China Tokyo, Japan Seoul, Korea Yanji, China HIAF Hanoi Crown Plaza Hotel Bible and Love Ho Gallery.

Ji Yo-Sang has received numerous awards: in 2002 the Dong-A Art Award National Museum of Contemporary Art, in 1998 the Dong-A Art Award National Museum of Contemporary Art, in 1997 the Dong-A Art Award National Museum of Contemporary Art, in 1995, The Special Prize M isool-Saegae Grand Art Festival Seoul, Korea Seoul, New York, USA, Qatar Seoul,, Korea Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art Excellent Prize Seoul, Korea Choon-Choo Grand Art Exhibition Korea Culture and Art Promotion Center.

