Curriculum Vitae

Han Sungpil

Born in: **Seoul, Republic of Korea, 1972** Live in **Calgary, AB, Canada**

Education

2003 ~ 2004 MA in Curating Contemporary Design at Kingston University & the Design Museum, London U.K
1993 ~ 1999 BFA in Fine Arts (Photography medium) at Chung-Ang University, An-Seoung, Korea

Exhibitions (Selected)

Solo (Selected)
2025. 2 Frozen Fire Jasper (TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
2024.11 Frozen Fire – Outdoor Installation (The 15th Havana Biennial, Cuba)
2024. 2 Canadian Fever (TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
2022. 8 Inverted surface (Kumho Museum of Arts, Seoul, Korea)
2022. 6 Underneath the surface (Proyecto H, Mexico City, Mexico)
2021. 8 Blue Drama (Woonjoon Gallery, Pangyo, South Korea)
2021 .3 Facade_Dissimulation (Art Space J, Bundang, South Korea)-
2020. 9 Secret Space (Soul Art Center, Busan, South Korea)
2019.11 Pasado, Presente, Futuro (Korean Cultural Centre, Madrid, Spain)
2019.10 Greentopia, Fukuoka (Tochoji -東長寺, The Buddhist temple, Fukuoka, Japan)
2019. 8 Polar Heir – (Hop Temple Laneway, Ballarat, VIC, Australia)
2018. 2 Let the Games Begin – Organized by the German Embassy, Korea (S.J Kunst Halle, Korea)
2017. 5 Polar Heir (Blanca Berlin Galería, Madrid, Spain)
2017. 5 Façades – Fotografica Bogotá (Sin Tí tulo Galería, Bogota, Colombia)
2017. 4 Intervention (Ilwoo Space, Seoul, Korea)
2016. 7 Fantasmagoría (The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea)
2016. 5 INNOCENCE (Yeongang Gallery in DMZ, Yeongcheon, Gyenggi-do, Korea)
2015. 1 POLAR HEIR (ARARIO Gallery, Seoul, Korea)
2014. 8 Ground Cloud - XVIII Encuetros Abiertos (Korean Culture Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
2013.10 Double Vision: Façade Project - (Atrium of Gallery at Krasnodar Mall, Krasnodar, Russia)
2011. 6 Façade (Blanca Berlín Galería, Madrid, Spain)
2011. 5 Moment of Realization:The Meaning of Photography (National Assembly Library, Seoul, Korea)
2011. 1 Façade –12a Bienal International de Fotografía de Córdoba (Cordoba, Spain)
2007. 3 Façade: Face_cade (Gallery Zandari, Seoul, Korea)
2006.11 The Sea I dreamt - The 16th Bratislava Month of Photography 2006 (Bratislava, Slovakia) -
2006. 1 The Sea I dreamt (Lightcontemporary, London, U.K)
2005.10 My Sea (Goethe Institute, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
2005. 2 Blue Jungle - Displaced Spaces (Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Indonesia)
2004. 3 The Sea I dreamt - The 10th 'Fotofest 2004' (Houston Fotofest Headquarters gallery, Texas, U.S.A.)
1999. 5 My Sea (Gallery Indeco: Seoul)

Group (Selected)
2024. 2 Exposure 2025 Exhibitions (TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
2024. 7 Whispering Silence – Duo show (Korean Culture Center, Ottawa, ON, Canada)
2024. 4 Here & Now (Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton, AB, Canada)
2024 3 What's the Time in Your World? – MMCA Photographs Collection (MMCA, Gwacheon, Korea)
2024. 2 Open Call Exhibition – Exposure Photography Festival (Contemporary Calgary, AB, Canada)

2023. 6 Civilization: The Way We Live Now (Saatchi Gallery, London, U.K)2023. 4 Insights into Nature and Humanity (Korean Cultural Center, Hungary)
2022. 1 Why Not Korea? (University of Málaga, Spain)
2021.11 Venice Architecture Biennale – Future School (Korean Pavilion, Italy)
2021. 7 Sounds of the Blue Marble: Mourning the Anthropocene (SNUMOA, Seoul, South Korea)
2021. 7 Beginning, Forever (Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, U.S.A)
2021. 6 XIV Krasnoyarsk Museum Biennale: Set Mapping - Отображение множеств, Russia
2020.11 Antarctica (Kolon Flagship, Seoul, South Korea)
2020.10 Art and Energy (Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Wanju, South Korea)
2020. 5 Axis of Horizon (National Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea)
2019. 2 Civilization: The Way We Live Now (Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China)
2018.11 Brave New World – 2018 Seoul Photo Festival (Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Korea)
2018.10 Civilization: The Way We Live Now (MMCA, Gwachoen, Korea)
2018. 9 Fragile Latitudes (ASU Step Gallery, Arizona State University, U.S.A)
2018. 5 'Facing the Anthropocene', New Shape Forum (Kulturhuset Stadsteatern of Stockholm, Sweden)
2018. 4 Basically, Forever (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan)
2017.12 Peace Together (Seoul Museum of Art, Korea)
2017. 4 Straniamento (Le Murate, Progetti Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy)
2017. 1 Arpenteurs de Lumière (Duo Show with Alfred Manessier, Abbaye de Saint-Riquier, France)
2016.11 Like Thousand Miles of Rivers (Seoul Museum of Art, Korea)
2016. 6 Nirvana (VDNKh, Pavilion 13, Moscow, Russia)
2016. 6 Wonders of the World (Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
2016. 5 Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989 (MMCA,Seoul, Korea)
2016. 4 Arts & Nature 2016: Cloud (Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, France)
2015.12 Voyage of Korean Photography (Gimhae Arts and Sports Center, Gyungsangnamdo, Korea)
2015.7 Real in Irreal – (Contemporary art of Korea and Russia, Wooyang Museum, Gyeongju, Korea)
2015. 5 The 12th Havana Biennial in 2015 (Capitolio Nacional, Cuba)
2014. 9 Day and Night in Seoul (Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, China)
2014. 9 Origins, Memories & Parodies - Daegu Photo Biennale (Daegu Culture & Arts Center, Korea)
2014. 4 Animamix (Animamix Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China)
2014. 4 Wandering Vision (Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea)
2013.12 Parallax ASEAN (ASEAN-Korea Cultural Exhibition 2013, Seoul City Hall, Korea)
2013. 9 Photosight (National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea)
2013. 9 New Photograph in Korea (Galerie Paris- Beijing, Hotel Winssinger, Brussels, Belgium)
2012.11 Dislocation (Daegu Art Museum, Korea)
2012. 9 우리[WOO:RI], TINA B. Prague Contemporary Art Festival (Prague, Czech Republic)
2012. 9 Busan Biennale 'Garden of Learning' -
'The Cityscape as Still Life' (Busan Cultural Center, Korea)
2012. 8 LAM 360º: 2nd Land Art Mongolia Biennial (National Modern Art Gallery - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)
2012. 3 Art Project 2012 : Communion (Nuclear Security Summit Seoul 2012 Media Center, NMMCA, Korea)
2011.12 Epilogue : On the Border (Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, Korea)
2011.11 Fotografias - Coleção Joaquim Paiva (MAM, Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
2011. 9 MoA Picks 2011 (Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Korea)
2011. 8 Our Magic Hour (Yokohama Triennale 2011, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan)
2011. 4 Purpose of Life (Pohang Museum of Steel Art, Gyungsangnamdo, Korea)
2010. 7 The Extraordinary Time Travel (Woljeon Museum of Art, Icheon, Korea)
2010. 5 Man Ray's Photography & His Heritage, (Seoul Museum of Art, Korea)
2009.12 Views from Korea - The 5rd Lianzhou International Photo Festival (Lianzhou, China)
2009.10 Chaotic Harmony: (Museum of Fine Arts, TX. Houston & SBMA. CA, U.S.A)
2008.11 Then & Now – Momories of the Future (Daegu Photo Biennale, Exco, Daegu in Korea)
2008. 9 Olympics & Love (Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China)

2008. 6 Escenarios Emocionales PHotoEspaña 2008 (Blanca Berlín Galería, Madrid, Spain)
2008. 3 New Acquisitions of 'Gyeonggi Museum of Art' (Ansan, Korea)
2007.10 Mysteries, Secrets, Illusions (M.K.Ciurlionis National Museum, Kaunas in Lithuania)
2007. 9 Co-exist (Foil Gallery, Tokyo, Japan)2007. 6 In Touch of the Present – Korean Artists Collaboration (Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan)
2006.11 Obsesiones - Obras de la Colección Fotográfica (MNBA Buenos Aires, Argentina)
2006. 6 Descubrimientos PHE – Photo Espana 2006 (Antiquo Matadero de Leqazpi, Marid, Spain)
2005.12 Winterwonderland (Fotografie Forum international, Frankfurt, Germany)
2005.12 Three Views: Korean Photography (De Santos Gallery, Houston, U.S.A)
2004.11 Club Paradiso – Jamming with Photography (KMoPA, Yamanashi, Japan)
2004. 7 The Flow - The International Festival of Image 'Rhubarb-Rhubarb' (Mailbox Gallery, Birmingham, U.K)
2003. 2 Photographs by the Next Generation: Young Portfolio Acquisitions 2002 (KMPOA, Yamanashi, Japan)
2002.11 I International Encounter "Artists for Peace" (Islamic Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain)
2000.10 Sky & Sea ; Text & Context" (Gallery Sajin Madang : Seoul, Korea)
2000. 7 Photography-Portraits & Landscapes (Art Sonje Center Seoul & Art Sonje Museum Gyeongju Korea)

Permanent Collection

Alberta Foundation the Arts (*Edmonton, AB / Canada)*, TD Bank (Toronto, Ontario/ Canada) / Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts (*Yamanashi/Japan*) / Selasar Sunaryo Art Space (*Bandung, Indonesia*) / National Museum of Fine Arts (*Buenos Aires, Argentina*) / Museo de Bellas Artes de Salta (*Salta, Argentina*) / Museum of New Mexico (*Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, U.S.A)* / The Photomedia Center (*Pennsylvania, U.S.A)* / The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Art (Moscow, Russia) / National Museum of Contemporary Art (*Seoul, Korea)* / National Assembly Library (*Seoul, Korea*) / Museum of Art, Seoul National University (*Seoul, Korea*) / The Korean Governmental Art Bank by MMCA / Seoul Museum of Art (*Seoul, Korea*) / Gyeonggido Museum of Art (*Gyeonggido , Korea)* / NAVER Group (*Bundang, Korea*) / Daegu Art Museum (*Daegu, Korea*)/ *SPACE* Group (*Seoul, Korea)* / Hana Bank (*Seoul, Korea) /* Arario Collection (*Cheon-An, Korea*) / Gyeongnam Provincial Museum of Art (Changwon-si, Korea) / Korean Cultural Center (Madrid, Spain) / The American Embassy, Korea (*Seoul*) / The French Embassy, Korea (*Seoul*) / The Argentine Embassy, Korea (*Seoul*) / The Spanish Embassy,Korea *(Seoul)* / OCI Museum (*Seoul, Korea*) / Hyundai Department Store *(Seoul, Korea)* The Museum of Photography (*Seoul, Korea*) / Paradise Cultural Foundation *(Seoul, Korea)*

BOOK Publications (Selected)

2018 'Persuasion' from the book of '*CIVILIZATION; The Way We Live Now'* (Page 147 & 180) Published by Thames & Hudson, Nov 2018 (ISBN 978-0500021705)
2017 'Han Sungpil' from the book of *'Contemporary Korean Photography' ,* Published by Hatje Cantz, Germany, 2017 (ISBN 978-3-7757-4040-1), Introduction by Suejin Shin.
2017 'INTERVENTION – Han Sungpil, Published by Hatje Cantz, Germany, March 2017 (ISBN 978-3775742795) Introduction by Celina Lunsford
2016 'Fantasmagoría' – Han Sungpil, Published by the Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea July 16, 2016 (ISBN 978-89-93748-66-6 94660) Introduction by Moon So-Young
2016 'INNOCENCE – Han Sungpil', Published by Yeoncheon County office, Korea, May 2016
2015 Han Sungpil from the book of *'Who's Who in Visual Art; Fine Art Photographers Vol. 2015 – 2016'*, Published by Art Domain Whois Verlag, Quedinburg, Germany, 2015 (ISBN 978-3-9813474-8-7)
2015 'Han Sungpil; POLAR HEIR' Published by Taekwang, Seoul, Korea, 5th Jan 2015 (ISBN 978-89-965734-1-8 (93660)) Introduction by Chin Chungkwon & Yesun Choi
2012 'Han Sungpil' from the book of 'Korean EyesII: Contemporary Korean Art' (Page 120 ~123) Published bySKIRA, Italy, Oct 1 2012 (ISBN 9788857214603)
2012 'Han Sungpil' from the book of *'100.art.kr : Korean Contemporary Art Scene*' (page 136-141) / Published by Open Book, Seoul, Korea 2012 (ISBN 978-89-329-1551-7)
2011 'Façade - Han Sungpil' / Published by Foil, Tokyo, Japan (ISBN 978-4-902943-65-8)

2009 'Past / Present: Coexisting Realities' from the book *of 'Chaotic Harmony: Contemporary Korean Photography'* (Page 25-26 Written by Anne Wilkes Tucker - The Gus and Lyndall Wortham Curator of Photography at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston) / Published by Yale University Press, U.S.A, 2009, (ISBN 9780300157536)

2007 FOIL Magazine 2007 Vol. 1 (Tokyo, Japan) – Ground Cloud P88 -99 (ISBN 978-4-902943-24-5 C0070)

2005 ‘The Sea I Dreamt’ : Han’s Graphic in Seoul, Korea; Introduction by Celina Lunsford