

SUH SE OK

Born Daegu, South Korea, 1929
Died Seoul, South Korea, 2020

EDUCATION

1988 Honorary Ph.D., Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
1950 College of Fine Arts, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *그림공부: 한국근현대미술 거장들을 찾아서* [translated: *Looking for Masters of Korean Modern and Contemporary Art*], Kyobo Art Space, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 *서세옥이 사랑한 사람들* [translated: *People Suh Se Ok Loved*], Herald Auction Gwanggyo Center, Suwon, South Korea
- 2021 Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2016 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015 *Special Exhibition of Donated Works - Suh Se Ok*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *Suh Se Ok*, Lotte Gallery, Busan, South Korea
- 2008 *Where Clouds Disperse—Ink Paintings by Suh Se-ok*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 *People by Suh Se Ok*, Maison Hermes, Tokyo, Japan
People—Suh Se Ok, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
- 2005 *Suh Se Ok (The Artist of the Year)*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea
- 2003 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
Suh Se Ok, Uijae Art Museum, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2000 *Suh Se Ok*, Special Exhibition at Gwangju Biennial, Gwangju, South Korea
- 1996 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1985 *Suh Se Ok*, Sydney Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, New York, NY
- 1983 *Suh Se Ok*, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1979 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974 *Suh Se Ok*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1971 *Paintings by Sanjeong Suh Se Ok*, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Suh Se Ok X LG OLED: Reimagined by Suh Do Ho, Shaped by Suh Eul Ho*, LG OLED, Frieze Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Modern & Contemporary Art: The Echoes of the Times, Ulsan Museum of Art, Ulsan, South Korea
- 2023 *Strolling through Nature: The Dongsan Park Joohwan Collection*, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2022 *Three Generations: Remembering Suh Se Ok (1929-2020)*, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 *MMCA Collection Highlight 2020+*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

LEHMANN MAUPIN

- be/longing*, Lehmann Maupin Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Beyond Line: The Art of Korean Writing*, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Seoul National University College of Fine Arts 70th Anniversary: Another History of Korean Contemporary Art*, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
Seongbuk Scholarship Committee Fundraising Exhibition, Seongbuk Art Hall, Seoul, South Korea
Boundaries and Interfaces: Dialogue in Time, Odusan Unification Tower, Paju, South Korea
The Fine Art Exhibition of NAA, The National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015 *College of Fine Arts Archives: Oriental Painting*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Abstract Painting—45th Anniversary of Gallery Hyundai Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *Buncheong Ceramics and Contemporary Paintings*, Kyungwoon Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Leeum 10th Anniversary Exhibition: Beyond and Between, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
People—The Exhibition of Cultural Exchange between Korea and Kazakhstan, The Gallery of Modern Art The Palace of Independence, Astana, Kazakhstan
Then and Now: Celebrating 60th Anniversary of The National Academy of Arts of The Republic of Korea, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea
Moment of Truth: Korean Painting and Print, Museum San, Wonju, South Korea
The Artistic Spirit of Modern Artists on Paper, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 The 34th Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The National Academy of Arts of Republic of Korea, Seoul, South Korea
Writing becomes painting, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Closer to Contemporary Art II- Abstract Art Is Real, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea
Contemporary Art & Calligraphy- At the Nexus of Painting and Writing, Seoul Calligraphy Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Suh Se Ok, Lee Jong Sang, and Min Kyung Gap, Sejong Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2012 *Pure Era*, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art in Textbooks, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 *Nature, Life, Human*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, South Korea
2011 International Exchange Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The Republic of Korea and Japan, The National Academy of Arts of The Republic of Korea, Seoul, South Korea
Kim Jeonghui, Quac Insik, Suh Se ok, Lee Ufan, Gonggan Purple, Seoul, South Korea
Artist of the Year 1995-2010, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
The Great Masters of Korean Art, Ulsan Culture Art Center, Ulsan, South Korea
Korean Rhapsody, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Collection Exhibition of Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 Exchange Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts of the Korea and Japan, National Academy of Arts Japan, Tokyo, Japan
The Presence, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Raising, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Oh! Masterpieces, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Ansan, South Korea
- 2009 *Beginning of the Image*, Seongbuk Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
The 31st Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, Museum of The National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
From Text to Image, Suwon Art Center, Suwon, South Korea
- 2008 The 30th Fine Arts Exhibition of the National Academy of Arts, The Museum of The National Academy of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
Busan Biennale 2008: ART IS ALIVE, Busan, South Korea
Gallery Rho, Seoul, South Korea
- 2007 3rd Exhibition of Literature and Art, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Void in Korean Art, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Poetry in Motion, Gallery Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
The 17 Brightest Artists—Latest Works, Insa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

- 2005 *Drawing from Korea 1870-1970*, SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Invitation to Modern Art, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
The 35th Anniversary Exhibition- Modern & Contemporary Masters Part II, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Echo Beyond Time: The Traditional and The Modern, Museum of EWHA Woman's University, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Paintings Vision 2005, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Encounter with Modernism: Highlights from the Stedelijk Museum and the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea
- 2004 Inaugural Exhibition of Gallery Mee, Gallery Mee, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
The Art Festival for World Peace 2004, Shanghai, China
The Special Show of the Most Distinguished Contemporary Artists in Korea, China International Gallery Exposition, Beijing, China
Contemporary Korean Artists, Seoul Museum of Art, Namseoul, Seoul, South Korea
- 2003 *New Paradigm of Drawing*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
20 Years Together, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
The Origin of Contemporary Korean Art, Leehwaik Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Elegance and Wit: The Making of Modern Korean Painting*, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Samsung Museum of Modern Art, Yongin, South Korea
Four-Person Exhibit of Artists Who Developed Contemporary Korean Art: Using Korean Paper as the Material, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *Work-1*, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Development of Contemporary Art of Korea, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Journey of Contemporary Korean Art in 21st Century, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Contemporary Art Festival, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Fragrance of Ink: Contemporary Ink Paintings of Korea, China and Japan, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, south Korea
Play of the Hand: Drawings of Korean Masters in the 20th Century, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Deoksugung, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000 *Art of 2000*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
200 Selected Works of the 20th Century Korean Art, Korea University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Landscape of Spirit, Gallery M, Daegu, South Korea
The Origin of Contemporary Korean Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
What is so of itself, POSCO Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1999 *50 Years of Korean Art: 1950-1999*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Land of Morning Calm, Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France
Korea-Japan Exchange Exhibition: Between Self and Others, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Tradition and Modernity: Contemporary Korean Art, Museum of Asian Art, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Germany
- 1998 *Between the Unknown Straits: Art now in Japan and Korea*, Korean Culture Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea; Meguro Museum of Arts, Tokyo; National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Parkryusook Gallery Exhibition, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Beauty of Moderation, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1997 *Grands Et Jeunes D'Aujourd'hui*, Espace Eiffel-Branly, Paris, France
Exchange Exhibition of South and North Korea, Tokyo, Japan
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

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- 1996 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
The Spirit of Korean Abstract Painting, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art Exhibition for Peace, Grand Gallery, Sapporo; Mainichi Shinbung Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Joong-Ang Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Annual Gallery Association Exhibition, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
- 1995 *52 Artists from Home and Abroad*, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art Exhibition for Peace, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
Nature of Korea and Contemplation, Parkryusook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Root of Korean Painting, Munhwa Ilbo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1994 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Tradition and Today, Sonje Museum of Art, Gyeongju, South Korea
Fifty Years of Contemporary Korean Painting, Hanlim Art Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
Popularization of Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
The Face of Contemporary Art: 40 Years, Ho-Am Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Art for Music and Dance, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1993 *Special Exhibition of Senior Korean Painters*, Wonkwang University Museum, Iksan, South Korea
Six-Person Exhibition of Ink and Oil Painters, Hena-Kent Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Tradition and Reform, A Half Century of Modern Art in the Seoul National University, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art: Yesterday and Now, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
One Hundred Fervent Years of Contemporary Korean Art, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Exchange Exhibition of Korean-China Artists Association, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
Symbols and Pictographs, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Traveling Exhibition of National Museum of Contemporary Art Collection, Gwangju and other cities, South Korea
- 1992 *Contemporary Artists—The 20th Anniversary of Jean Art Gallery*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Artists from Korea and China, Beijing Institute of Chinese Painting, Beijing, China
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Sonje Museum of Art, Gyeongju, Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Simonoseki City Museum, Nakata City Museum, Japan
- 1991 Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Zagreb, Croatia
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition, Sonje Museum of Art, Gyeongju, South Korea
- 1990 Inaugural Exhibition, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Chicago International Art Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Inaugural Exhibition, Mee-Ho Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 *Special Exhibition of 8 Senior Korean Painters*, Yeemock Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Artists on the Cover of Art World Magazine, Kyung-In Museum of Fine Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Korean Painting, Bergen Museum, Paramus, NJ
Card, New Core Department Store Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
National Art Exhibition, Namdo Arts Center, Gwangju, South Korea
Gallery Association Exhibition, Ho-Am art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Return to Marco Polo, Drout Gallery, Paris, France; History Museum, Beijing, China
Exhibition Commemorating the Foundation of the 'Sun Art Journal', Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1988 Contemporary Artists—Inaugural Exhibition of Ilmin Museum of Art, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul,

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- South Korea
Contemporary Korean Artists- Inaugural Exhibition of the Korea World Trade Center Gallery, Korea World Trade Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
The International Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Korean Drawing, Hyundai Department Store Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Painting, Jangsong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
11 Great Painters, Baiksong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Lotte Gallery, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Selected Works by Leading Korean Artists, Alphine New York Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Four Ink Painters, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
LA Galleries Association Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Status of Korean Art, Cultural Hall of Seoul Olympic and Asian Game, Seoul, South Korea
Asian Contemporary Ink Painting, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1985
Contemporary Asian Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Nine Ink Painters, Hyundai Department Store Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1984
Jeju Island Exhibition, Jeju Cultural Center, Jeju, South Korea
Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
Seoul Grand Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Calligraphy and Paintings by Celebrities, Jeju Museum of Natural History, Jeju, South Korea
Korea-Japan Landscape Exhibition, Lotte Hotel Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
A Hundred Painters, Seoul Gallery, Hosted by Seoul Daily News, Seoul, South Korea
A Tea-Table Talk, Da Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art of the 60's-Informel and Its Environs, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1983
Seoul Daily News Exhibition of '83, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Ink and Oil Paintings, Mee Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Vines, Dongsuh Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Famous Ink Painters, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
'83 MBC Exhibition, Munwha Broadcasting Corporation, Seoul, South Korea
- 1982
Small Paintings by Senior Painters, Yeouido Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural exhibition of Dongsuh Gallery, Dongsuh Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Fundraising exhibition for the Independence Hall, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Scholarship fundraising exhibition for the Poor Artists in the Neighborhood, Seongbuk District Office Exhibition Hall, Seoul, South Korea
Korea-China Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Early Spring Exhibition of 12 Ink Painters, Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korea-China Art Exhibition, Saemaoul Head Office Exhibition Hall, Seoul, South Korea
30th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1981
7th Jeju Island Exhibition, Jeju Cultural Center, Jeju, South Korea
Sambo Gallery Exhibition, Sambo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
KBS Charity Exhibition, Korean Broadcasting System, Seoul, South Korea
Songwon Gallery Exhibition, Songwon Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Drawing Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY
Dongsanbang Gallery Exhibition, Dongsanbang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Drawing, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

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- Bando Gallery Exhibition, Bando Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Woo Gallery, Woo Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
29th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Leading Painters, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
*Snow Scap*e, Chunchu Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Gallery Hyundai Exhibition, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Sun Gallery Exhibition, Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1979 Inaugural Exhibition of Lotte Gallery, Lotte Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
28th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Art of Today, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
12 Ink Painters, Organized by Seoul Daily News, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Yeh Gallery, Yeh Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1978 *People Waiting: The Grand Prize Winner of Hankook Ilbo Award*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
27th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Four Ink Painters, Johyeong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Five Ink Painters, Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Traveling Exhibition, Germany; Sweden; Netherlands; France
Ink Paintings, Organized by Seoul Daily News, Newspaper Hall Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1977 26th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Traveling Exhibition of Contemporary Korean Ink Painting, Kyushu, Japan
- 1976 25th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Grand Exhibition of Korean Ink Painting, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1975 *Nude: Contemporary Korean Art*, Areum Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Masters of Ink Painting, Growrich Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
24th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Asian Art Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Six Ink Painters, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1974 *Masterpieces of Contemporary Ink Painting*, Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
23rd National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea
- 1973 *Documentary Painting for the King Sejong Memorial Hall*, Seoul, South Korea
22nd National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1972 Korean Art Association Members' Exhibition, Art Association Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Jean Art Gallery Exhibition, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
21st National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1971 20th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Korean Art, The Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1970 Gallery Hyundai Exhibition, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Myeongdong Gallery, Myeongdong Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
19th National Fine Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Fundraising Exhibition for Art Union, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Expo'70: Contemporary Korean Art, Korean Pavilion at Expo'70, Osaka, Japan
Grand Exhibition of Korean Art, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea

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- 1969 *Works of Art Professors*, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art Association Member's Exhibition, Art Association Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Art Association Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1st International Biennial of Painting, Pistoia, Italy
Contemporary Korean Artists, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1st Cannes International Painting Festival, Cannes Art Museum, Cannes, France
- 1968 Exhibition Commemorating the Opening of the New National Public Information Center, Seoul, South Korea
17th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1967 16th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1966 15th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
World Freedom of Culture, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art Exhibition, Malaysia Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1965 14th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korean National Art Exhibition, Dong-A University Exhibition Hall, Busan, South Korea
- 1964 Korean Art Association Member's Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
13th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Art Association Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1963 7th Biennial de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
12th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1962 11th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1961 International Art Exhibition, Saigon, Vietnam
- 1959 10th National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1958 Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1957 Mungrim Group Exhibition, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Inaugural Exhibition of Mungrim Group, National Public Information Center Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Divine Images, Myeongdong Catholic Church, Seoul, South Korea
- 1956 Inaugural Exhibition of Korean Artists Association, Whimoon High School Auditorium, Seoul, South Korea
- 1954 Exhibition Commemorating the Holy Mother's Coming-of Age, Midopa Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
3rd National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1953 2nd National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korean War Veteran Painters, International Club, Busan, South Korea
- 1952 Exhibition Commemorating the March 1st Independence Movement, Busan, South Korea
- 1951 *Korean War Veteran Painters*, Daegu, South Korea
- 1950 Founding Members of Korean Art Association, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 1949 1st National Fine Art Exhibition, Gyeongbok Palace Museum, Seoul, South Korea

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2021 Order of Cultural Merit—Gold medal, South Korea
- 2012 Order of Cultural Merit—Silver medal, South Korea
- 2007 The 52nd National Academy of Arts Award, South Korea
4th Lee Dong-hun Award, South Korea
- 1999 The Artistic and Culture Prize of 13th Federation of Artistic and Culture, South Korea
- 1997 Ilmin Art Prize, Seoul, South Korea

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- 1994 Seoul Cultural Prize, Seoul, South Korea
1993 Order of Civil Merit—Pomegranate Medal, South Korea
1949 1st National Fine Art Exhibition— Prime Minister Prize, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Kee, Joan. *Suh Se Ok*. Seoul: Gallery Hyundai.
Suh Se Ok. Seoul: Graphic Korea.
- 2015 Hyondae, Kaellori. *Korean Abstract Painting: 45th Anniversary of Gallery Hyundai*. Seoul: Gallery Hyundai.
Se-Ok, So, Shinyoun Wang, Pok-ki Kim, Hyunsook Kim, and Kungnip Hyondae Misulgwan. *Suh Se Ok: 100 Gifts in 2014*. Gwacheon: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea.
- 2010 Chiu, Melissa, and Benjamin Genocchio. *Contemporary Asian Art*. London: Thames & Hudson.
- 2007 Se Ok, Suh. *People*. Tokyo: Hermes Japon Co, Ltd.
- 2008 Walker, Barry, and Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. *Where Clouds Disperse: Ink Paintings by Suh Se Ok: January 27 – April 20, 2008*. Houston: Museum of Fine Arts.
- 2005 National Museum of Contemporary Art (Seoul). *Suh Se Ok*. Seoul: National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea.
- 1983 Se-Ok, Suh. *Suh Se Ok Paintings: February 16 – October 16, 1983*. Pasadena: Pacific Asia Museum.

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- 2022 Lau, Alan Chong. "Arts Etc. – July 22, 2022." *International Examiner*, July 22.
Yuna, Park. "[International Galleries in Seoul] Lehmann Maupin Continues to 'Break the Mold' in Global Art Scene." *The Korea Herald*, March 22.
- 2021 Pietroni, David Guido. "Lehmann Maupin Expands Into Seoul With New Gallery." *Art Insider*, November 22.
Esclante-De Mattei, Shanti. "Lehmann Maupin Expands in Seoul as Western Galleries Flock to the City." *ARTnews*, November 18.
"Family of Late Artist Suh Se Ok Donates over 3,000 Pieces of Art." *Korea JoongAng Daily*, May 16.
- 2020 "In Memoriam: Remembering the Curators, Artists, Writers, and Dealers We Lost in 2020." *Artnet News*, December 30.
Kee, Joan. "Suh Se-Ok (1929-2020)." *ARTFORUM*, December 14.
Yuna, Park. "Korea's abstract art pioneer Suh Se-ok dies at 91." *The Korea Herald*, December 6.
Russeth, Andrew. "Artist Suh Se Ok, Pillar of Korean Contemporary Painting, Dies at 91." *ARTnews*, December 5.
- 2019 Knight, Christopher. "Review: LACMA's 'Art of Korean Writing' reveals the brilliance in each brushstroke." *Los Angeles Times*, June 29.
- 2018 Farago, Jason, Smith, Roberta, Schwendenerm Martham and Heinrich Will. "What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week." *The New York Times*, October 11.
Morgan, Robert C. "Tow From Korea: Suh Se Ok." *Whitehot Magazine*, September.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Bergen County, NJ
British Museum, London, United Kingdom
Cultural Heritage Administration – Yeongneung Royal Tomb Office, Yeosu, South Korea
Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
Daelim Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

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Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Gidang Contemporary Art Museum of Seogeipo, Jeju, Korea
Hanyang University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Ho-Am Museum, Yongin, South Korea
Independence Hall of Korea, Cheonan, South Korea
Korea University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Ministry of Culture, Paris, France
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario, Canada
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeongju, South Korea
USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
Wonkwang University Museum, Iksan, South Korea
Yonsei University Museum, Seoul, South Korea