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Education	2002	May	Master of Fine Arts Degree (M.F.A.) in Painting & Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, Illinois
	2000	May	Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.) in Painting & Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, Illinois
	1982-1993		Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.) in Western Painting SungShin Women's University, Seoul, Korea
Solo / Three –person Exhibition	2014	Sept.	Berlin Art Week, <i>Journey of Life II</i>, Uno Gallery , Berlin, Germany (Duo)
	2014	May	<i>Journey of Life III</i> , The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL (Solo)
	2013	Oct.	<i>Journey of Life, Feature Artist, Artist Month</i> , Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
		Sept.	<i>Journey of Life II, Uno Gallery</i> , Berlin, Germany (Duo)
	2012	April	<i>Mark of Embracing, Uno Gallery</i> , Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
		Oct.	<i>The Flow of Love</i> , Buchanan Lounge, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, (Solo)
		Jun	<i>Walking with the Creator</i> , Three Koreans Reflect on a Personal God, The Billy Graham Museum Center, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL (Three)
	2011	May	<i>Nostalgic Memory II, Uno Gallery</i> , Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
	2010	Feb.	<i>Nostalgic Memory</i> , Art on Armitage a Window Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
	2009	April	<i>Flow of Memory, ARC Gallery</i> , Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
	2002	May	<i>And & And..., Base Space, SAIC</i> , Chicago, Illinois (Solo)
2000	Sept.	<i>Surrogate</i> , 900 Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (Three)	
Collaborations Work	2015	Sept.	<i>Journey of Life with Dancer, Enid Smith</i> , One State Together in the Arts, One State 2015 from Arts Alliance Illinois, Evanston, One State 2015
Curating Exhibitions	2012	Sept.	<i>Transition</i> , Annual Show, the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jun	<i>Interaction</i> , Celebrating the First Anniversary Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		May	<i>Refreshing</i> , 38th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, Evanston Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL
	2011	Jan.	<i>2012 Korean American Day Art Exhibition</i> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Sept.	<i>North Park Art Work</i> , CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
	2010	Jun	<i>Intertwined</i> , Grand Opening Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jun	<i>New Dialogue of Korean-American Artists</i> , Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
		April	<i>Embracing</i> , 37th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jan.	<i>2011 Korean American Day Art Exhibition</i> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL Radmacher Gallery, the Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL
		Sept.	<i>North Park Art Work</i> , CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
	2009	Sept.	<i>Fortitude</i> , The 36 th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, Radmanch Gallery, Skokie Library, Skokie, IL
		May	<i>Sprouting</i> , The 35 th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Evanston Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL
	2009	Sept.	<i>Starting Again</i> , Co-curating for the 34 th annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Chicago, IL
Selected Exhibitions & Others	2024	Oct.	BENEATH THE SURFACE: Spirituality in Art Exhibition dates: ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
	2022	July	The Kitchen Table Stories Project , Evanston Art Center's First Floor Gallery, Evanston, IL
	2013 - Now		ID Show Art Faculty Exhibition annually. Oakton College, Des Plaines, IL
	2013	April	<i>Spiritus</i> , The Mary-Frances and Billy Veeck Gallery, Catholic Theological Union, IL Chicago
	2012	Jun	<i>Interaction</i> , Celebrating the First Anniversary Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL

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- Jun **Intertwined**, Grand Opening Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
- Jun **New Dialogue of Korean-American Artists**, Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- April **Embracing**, 37th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
- Jan **Outside America, Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 Sept. **North Park Art Work**, CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
- April **Dream of Healing**, Gatter Medical Pavilion, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- Sept. **Fortitude**, The 36th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Radmanch Gallery, Skokie Library, Skokie, IL
- May **Sprouting**, 35th Group Exhibition, Korean-American Artist Association, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, Illinois
- 2009 Oct. **Fast Forward**, Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Sept. **Cultural Memory: Transdiasporic Art Practices, Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- April **Spring Show**, Do San Hall Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Feb. **With Out Borders: A Global Perspective**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
- Jan. **Here on the Pulse of this New Day: An Exhibition of Inaugural Hope, Catholic Theological Union**, Chicago, Illinois
- Jan. **Crossing Threads, Crossing Boundaries, South Galleries, NIU Museum**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
- 2008 Sep **YARD (Madang), H Open Space Gallery**, 33rd Group Exhibition, Korean-American Artist Association, Niles, Illinois
- July **Resonant 2008: New York & Chicago, Hun Gallery & Joongang Cultural Art Center**, New York & Chicago
- June **SAIC+DCB :Chicago & Busan Art Exchange**, Busan **Design Center**, Busan, Korea
- Jan. **Asian Heritage Month**, Cook Country Treasurer Building, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 June **PEACE: A Visual Essay**, Group Show, **Catholic Theological Union**, Chicago, Illinois
- May 2007 Spring Benefit Contributing Artists, **Evanston Art Center**, Evanston, Illinois
- Jan. **"100 Years After"**, Group Show, **Richard J. Daley Civic Center**, Chicago & **Radmanch Gallery**, Skokie, Illinois
- 2006 Oct. **Unifying Threads**, Group Show, **Evanston Art Center**, Evanston, Illinois
- Oct. **Through Their Eyes**, Chicago Women Artists, Oakton Community College, **Koehnline Museum of Art**, Des Plaines, Illinois
- 2005 May **Stirring Thing Up**, Tourism, Public Art Program **Department of Cultural Affairs**, Chicago, Illinois
- Apr. **What is Art?**, Korean-American Artist Association. **Gallery Scent**, Chicago, IL
- Apr. **Then and Now**, Ten Years of Asian American Art in Chicago, **The Gene Siskel Film Center**, Chicago, Illinois
- Jan. **In(visible) Body**, NIU Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 Apr. **The Chicago Korean-American Artist Association Annual Show**, **Gallery Scent**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 Aug. **SPURT**, NIU Gallery, **Mentorship group of Artemisia Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- April **Traditions: The Blessing & The Curse**, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 July ASIA IN THE MIDWEST **Andrew Bae Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Scent of Spring**, Chicago Korean American Artist Association 22nd Group Exhibition **Community Center Gallery of mb Financial Bank**, Niles, Illinois
- May **MFA Thesis Show, Gallery 2**, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Group Exhibition Gallery 2**, SAIC, Chicago, Illinois
- Feb. **Group Exhibition, Greeley Square Gallery**, New York City, New York
- May **Nippon Steel Group Show**, Nippon Steel Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Sept. **Group Exhibition Gallery 2**, SAIC, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Nippon Steel Group Show**, Nippon Steel Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 Sept. **Surrogate Group Show**, 900 Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- May **BFA Thesis Show, Gallery 2**, Chicago, Illinois

Jury Experience	2012 Oct.	Nonword and Upward , Student show, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
	Jan.	2012 Korean-American Day Art Exhibition , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2008-12	The Korea Times Student Art Competition , Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2011 Jan.	2011 Korean-American Day Art Exhibition , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL Radmacher Gallery, the Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL

Teaching Experience

2019- present	ESL Teacher, Computer Teacher at Hanul Family Alliance , Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught senior and adult groups on English as a second language • Taught classes across multiple levels as assigned.
2013- present	Adjunct Faculty - Instructor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Figure Drawing I & II, Drawing I & II, Painting I and Advance Painting, and Independent Study - Painting Techniques • Taught students in fine art skills such as still life drawing, imagination drawing and painting, oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting techniques, contemporary styles, figure drawing and painting, mixed media work
2002-2024	Instructor-Teaching Artist
	Gallery 37 of After School Matters Program , Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed 'Painting & Drawing' curriculum for after-school program serving Chicago public high school students • Taught painting and drawing techniques to classes of 25 to 30 teenage "apprentices" • Instructed teens on how to prepare their portfolios for job applications and college admission
2001-2023	Art Teacher , Korean United Presbyterian Church of Chicago (KUPC), Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach arts and crafts to first, second and third grade Sunday school students • Assist in curriculum development
2002-present	Private Art teacher, Director, Sun Choi Art Studio , Des Plaines, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted private art classes for multiple age and skill levels, focusing on drawing, painting and mixed media work, as well as development of individual themes and self-expression • Instructed students on how to prepare their portfolios for college admission and scholarships
2006	Art Instructor , Jane Addams Hull House , Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed curriculum and taught painting and drawing class for senior citizens • Organized and facilitated student art show at senior center
2002-2004	Art teacher, Art Land , Naperville, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted private art classes for multiple age and skill levels, focusing on drawing, painting and mixed media work, as well as development of individual themes and self-expression • Instructed students on how to prepare their portfolios for college admission and scholarships • Assisted students with the writing of their artist statements
2001	Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) , Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted students enrolled in Materials and Techniques I course • Demonstrated painting techniques using various different media • Taught students on the preparation of paper, stretched canvas and wood panels for painting • Instructed students on how to make their own oil, acrylic and tempera paints
2001	Teaching Assistant, First Year Program, 3D, SAIC , Chicago, Illinois
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated 3D design and building techniques • Advised students on the use of found objects for their 3D collection diaries • Prepared wood and other materials for students' 3D projects • Documented students' artwork
1998-2002	Korean Language Teacher, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois

	1999-2003	Taught beginning Korean to K-6 students (reading, writing and speaking) Computer Teacher, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois
	1986-1988	Taught basic computer skills for Adult and Korean word processing software Art Teacher, The Blue Private Art Academy , Seoul, Korea Conducted private arts and crafts classes to students K-6
Work Experience	2017- 2020	Studio Experience Team, CorePower Yoga at Sauganash , Chicago, Illinois Provide superior cleaning services in accordance with studio's guidelines
Awards	2002-2003	Selected from Mentorship Program, Artemisia Gallery , Chicago, Illinois
	2000-2002	Intensive Scholarship , The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
	2000	Gold Circle Awards for 2000 in Magazine Page One Design for <i>F Newsmagazine</i> Columbia University, New York, New York
	2000	James Nelson Raymond Fellowship , SAIC
	2000	Nippon-Steel Student Art Appreciation Program Scholarship , SAIC
	1982-1986	Merit Scholarship , Sung Shin Women's University
Publishing	2010- 2015	Columnist on the weekly paper <i>New Life Times</i> , Arlington Hit, Illinois
	2010	Column about "North Park Art Walk", <i>Koran Daily Newspaper</i> , Lincolnwood, Illinois
	2009 July Feb.	Joong Ahang Woman's Magazine July, Elk Grove Village, Illinois "Artis uses work to relate experiences" The MidWeek (Feb. 25 2009), Take One(page17), DeKalb, Illinois
	1999	" Diary of a Political Prisoner " article and art works, <i>F News Magazine</i> , SAIC
	1992	Three-Dimensional Illustration, Children's Book , Kemongsa Publishing, Seoul, Korea
	1992	Cartoon Illustration, The Computer is Can II Kasewon Publishing, Seoul, Korea
	1990-1992	Three-Dimensional Illustration, Gomdoli Woong Jin Media and Gaemongsa, Seoul, Korea
	1989-1991	Three-Dimensional Illustration for Cover Magazine, "Bu Dong San Bank" Jongbosong Real Estate Information Center, Seoul, Korea
Community Service	2001-2023	Sunday school Teacher, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois
	2007-2010	Mentor, "Young Daniel" young adult group, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois
	1996-2011	Vocal singer, "Rejoice Choir team, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois
	1996-2008	Choir Member, Joo Chan Yang Choir, KUPC , Chicago, Illinois
	2007-2010	Volunteer (prepare and serve food to the homeless), Night Ministry , Chicago, IL
Professional Affiliations	2009-2012	President of Korean American Artists Association