

Youngho Kang

Born 1970, Seoul, Korea

Lives and works in Seoul, Korea

President of Creative Company ‘SangSang Variations & SangSang Art Museum’

EDUCATION

1995 B.A. in French Language and Literature, Hongik University, Seoul

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 "99 Variations", Artworks Center for Contemporary Art, Colorado, USA
- 2021 Performance & Exhibition “Photographer and Shaman” – National Theater of Korea
- 2020 Performance & Exhibition “Photographer and Shaman” – National Theater of Korea
- 2018 “Figuring out on Empty” Gama Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 "99 Variations", Central European House of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2015 "99 Variations", The Center for Fine Art Photography, Colorado, USA
- 2014 "99 Variations", The VI International Festival of Photography, PHOTOVISA, Krasnodar, Russia
- 2014 "99 Variations", Central Slovak Gallery, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- 2013 "99 Variations", House of art, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2012 "A COMPANY" Samsung Cheil Worldwide, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Documentary, "Road for Hope", KBS (Korea Broadcasting System), Seoul, Korea
- 2009 "99 Variations", Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 “The Reverse Side”, Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 “The Perfection”, Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 “Body Scandal”, Seongnam Art Center, Seongnam, Korea
- 2018 “This is fashion photography 2018”, Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 “This is fashion photography 2017”, Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 "99 Variations", Fotoistanbul photography Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017 "99 Variations", Photo Brussels Festival 2017, Hangar Art Center, Brussel, Belgium
- 2017 "Synchronizing Instances", Korean Cultural Center, Brussel, Belgium
- 2016 “This is fashion photography 2016”, Canon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 "SKAM Photography Collection", Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 "Dream Society Exhibition: X brid ", Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 "FULL MOON : A Story of Sky and Earth", Daegu Photo Biennale 2014, Daegu, Korea
- 2014 "Insight2 Exhibition", Nemo hall of Blue Square, Sponsored by Samsung Electronics,

Seoul, Korea

- 2013 "Samsung 'UHD ZOO' Exhibition", Beyond Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 "99 Variations", Ballarat International Foto Biennale 2013, Ballarat, Australia
- 2012 "Masquerade", Coreana Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 "Insight Exhibition", Yoo Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 "Myth in the Mirror", V-Gallery in Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 "Olleh Art", Kumho Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 "Myth in the Mirror", Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 "A man who was stolen legs, and 30 eyes", Daelim Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 "Chromatic Sensation", Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2014 "99th Variation", Culture day, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 "Dream Society Exhibition: X brid", Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea

EDITORIAL

VOGUE / BAZAAR / ELLE / W / Marie Claire / In Style / ESQUIER and More

COMMERCIALS

About 600 commercial works including Coca-Cola / MOTOROLA / SAMSUNG / LG / DUNKIN' DONUTS / FISSLER/ OLYMPUS and 80 film posters

DOCUMENTARIES

2011-2012

A Documentary of the first Korean female president, Park Geun Hye, "She is not only a woman, Park Geun Hye"

The children and child slavery with KBS, "On the Hope Road "

The Third generation of victims from defoliant in Vietnam, "Weapon that kills the future-Agent Orange"

LECTURES

2012-2014

"Special lecture of fashion photograph", Art of Graduate School, Hongik University

2011

"Humanities and society", Department of Liberal Arts, Hongik University
"Understanding of commercial photograph", Department of Advertising & PR, Chung-Ang University

2007

“Understanding of Photo Art”, Kyung Hee University

AWARDS

- 2018 Silver World Medal in "New York Festivals TV & Film Awards" Listen to Hearts Campaign "Korean People Archive"
- 2014 3rd place award in “International Photo Awards 2014, Editorial: Environmental PROFESSIONAL” “Weapon that kills the future-Agent Orange”
- 2014 A finalist in “LensCulture Portrait Awards 2014” "Miss President”
- 2012 Spikes Asia – Asia’s Creative Advertising Festival and Awards Grand Prix, “Samsung Electronics Insight Campaign”
- 2012 Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, Two Gold Lions in Promo & Activation, “Samsung Electronics Insight Campaign”
- 2011 Korea Fashion Photographer of the Year

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2015 New York Times Portfolio Review, Selected Participant
- 2015 Fotovisura Scholarship, Summer Editing Sessions, Workshop in Vermont
- 2012 Honorary Ambassador of Child Fund Korea
- 2010-2012 Member of Korail Design Deliberation Council
- 2009 Consultant of Presidential Council on Nation Branding
- 2007-2013 Creative Director of Fissler Korea Advertisement