

BYUNG HOON CHOI

- Present Professor, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 2009-11 Director, Hongik Museum of Art, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 2008-10 Dean, College of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 2007-08 Director, Hongik University Museum, Seoul, Korea
Specialist of the Cultural Heritage Committee, Korea
- 2005-07 President, Korea Furniture Society
- 2000-02 Director, Institute of Art & Design, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 Visiting Professor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1988 Research Professor, Aalto University, School of Art and Design,
Helsinki, Finland
- 1979 M.F.A, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 1974 B.F.A, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea
- 1952 Born in Kangwondo, Korea

Collections

Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
Chung Wa Dae, Office of the President, Republic of Korea
Daegu University Museum, Daegu, South Korea
Hongik University Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Crafts Council, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Art Center-Design Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Sun Jae Museum, Kyungju, Korea
Total Museum, Seoul, South Korea
UN Secretariat International Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Water Meditation*, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2014 *In One Stroke*, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2012 Yido Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Johyun Gallery, Pusan, Korea
- 2010 gallery DOWNTOWN françois laffanour, Paris, France
- 2008 Hangil Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, South Korea
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- 2007 *Seoul Living Design Fair*, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
- 2006 gallery DOWNTOWN françois laffanour, Paris, France
- 2002 Johyun Gallery, Pusan, South Korea
- 2001 gallery DOWNTOWN françois laffanour, Paris, France
- 2000 Johyun Gallery, Pusan, South Korea
- 1999 Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1997 gallery DOWNTOWN françois laffanour, Paris, France
- 1996 gallery DOWNTOWN françois laffanour, Paris, France
- 1995 Gallery Pusan, Pusan, South Korea
- 1994 *Seoul Art Fair*, Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1993 Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *La Triennale di Milano*, Milan, Italy
Korea Now! Korean Crafts & Design in Munich 2016, Bayerische Nationalmuseum, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *Korea now! Design, Craft, Fashion and Graphic Design in Korea exhibition*, Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris, France

- 2014 *National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art*, Seoul, South Korea
Vanities: Art of the Dressing Table, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2013 The Page Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2012 *Design Miami Basel*, Basel, Switzerland
Hand of Dreaming, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul, South Korea
Design Days Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Flow, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 *Curator Project*, Hongik Museum of Art, South Korea
TABLE+booktopia, Heyri, South Korea
KIAF, Seoul, South Korea
Design Miami Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Chung-A Art Center Grand Opening, Chung-A Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Pavillon des Arts et du Design, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2010 *Design Miami*, Miami, Florida
Seoul Design Fair, Seoul, South Korea
ART GWANGJU, Gwangju, South Korea
Design Miami Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Contemporary Korean Design, R20th Century Gallery, New York, NY
Moments in Between, Museum of Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 *Design Miami*, Florida
FIAC, Paris, France
Design Art London, London, UK
The Seoul Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
OUTDOOR FURNITURE, Lio Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, South Korea
GaNa Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
Le Salon du Collectionneur, Grand Palais, Paris, France
DESIGN High, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, South Korea
Design Miami, Basel, Switzerland
Pavillon des Arts et du Design, Grand Palais, Paris, France
TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2008 *Seoul Design Olympiad*, Seoul, South Korea
Design Miami, Basel, Switzerland

- GyeongGi International Ceramic Fair*, Kintex, Seoul, South Korea
Wood Scent of Daily Life, Gallery Wooduk, Seoul, South Korea
Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
- 2007 *Korea Best Design Culture Selection*, Seoul Art Center-Design Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Korea International Art Fair, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
Living Object, Lio Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, South Korea
- 2006 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Design Miami, Miami, Florida
Modernism: A Century of Style and Design, New York, NY
S.O.F.A, New York, NY
Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea
Re-birth of Artist's Hand, Sun Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Korean Art College, Ansan, South Korea
- 2005 *Chongju International Craft Biennale*, Chongju, South Korea
- 2004 *Korean Art College Professor's Work*, Ansan, South Korea
- 2003 *Korea International Art Fair*, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
DURU Art space, Seoul, South Korea
Art Bench Marking, A Korean-Swiss Cultural Project, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Seoul Design Festival*, Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2001 *Art Chicago*, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Good Design Festival, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
Mannam, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 2000 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Melbourne, Australia
San Francisco International Art Exposition, San Francisco, CA
Art London, Buschlen Mowatt, London, U.K.
Art Palm Beach, Buschlen Mowatt, Palm Beach, FL
Art Miami, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Miami, FL
Seoul Craft Exhibition, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
Craft+Furniture Exhibition, Gallery Doll, Seoul, South Korea
New Millennium, Gallery Mok Kum To, Seoul, South Korea
- 1999 *Art Cologne*, Cologne, Germany
Chongju International Craft Biennale, Chongju, South Korea
Decoration & Design, Verona, Italy
Korean Contemporary Art: Trends in the 90's, Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery, Seoul,

South Korea

Nature and Dialog, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

21st Pre-Vision Furniture Design Best 13, Seoul, Korea

Gallery Mok Kum To, Seoul, South Korea

99 Contemporary Craft, Gong Pyung Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul Craft, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Contemporary Art, Museum of Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

Eco – Craft, Mok Kum To Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Good Design, Gallery Mok Kum To, Seoul, South Korea

Seoul Living Design Fair, COEX, Seoul, South Korea

1998 *Basel International Art Fair*, Basel, Switzerland

Melbourne International Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia

Decoration & Design, Verona, Italy

Seoul Crafts, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

International Furniture Fair, COEX, Seoul, South Korea

Contemporary Woodworking Exhibition, Seoho Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

1997 *Decoration & Design*, Verona, Italy

Seoul Crafts, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Objects for Commemorative Days, Craft House, Seoul, South Korea

Korea - Japanese Art Furniture, Batanggol Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Today's Korean Fine Art, Winter Universiade, Chonju, South Korea

1996 *Decoration & Design*, Verona, Italy

The 1st Asian Exhibition of Arts and Crafts, Fukuoka, Japan

The Exhibition of The Present and Future of Contemporary Korean Art,
Museum of Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

Korean - Japanese Contemporary Artists, Itami, Japan

Seoul Crafts, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art

Objects for Commemorative Days, Craft House, Seoul, South Korea

1995 *Seoul Crafts*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

1994 *Seoul Crafts*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Korean-Japanese Contemporary Artists, Osaka, Kyoto, Japan

1993 *Seoul Crafts*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Contemporary Art, Museum of Seoul Art Center, Seoul,
South Korea

1992 *Seoul Crafts*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

- 1991 *The Contemporary Arts*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Seoul Crafts, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1990 *Contemporary Korean Arts-An Exhibition of Artists in 1990*, Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art
The 3rd International Asian-European Art Biennale, Ankara, Turkey
Museum of Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 *The Contemporary Arts*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1984 *Hongik Contemporary Arts*, Museum of Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea
- 1983 *Korean Wood Crafts*, Korean Cultural Center, Tokyo Japan

Awards

- 2008 Korean Society of Furniture Technology Award
2007 Grand Prize, Seoul Living Design Fair Award
1996 '96 This Year's Design Award
1996 Korean Society of Furniture Technology Award
1989 Korean Craft Council Award
1987 The 2nd Korean Craft Competition, Grand Prize
1973-1981 Special Prize and Accepted, The 22nd – 30th National Art Exhibition

Press

2016

Williams, Maxwell. "Natural Instinct," *Cultured*, Spring 2016.

2015

Serra, Marianne, "Paris Calling," *Morning Calm*, November 2015.

"3 Novices: Byung Hoon Choi to exhibit sculptural basalt benches at Design Miami/Basel," *Threenovices*, June 13, 2015.

"Byung Hoon Choi to Exhibit Sculptural Basalt Benches at Design Miami/Basel," *De Zeen*, June 13, 2015.

Perkovic, Jana. "Preview: 10 Stunning Sculptural Designs at Design Miami/Basel 2015," *Blouinartinfo*, June 3, 2015

Ohad, Daniella. "Byung Hoon Choi." *Daniella on Design*, May 27, 2015.

2014

Kramer, Lola. "Eye On: Byung Hoon Choi," *Avant/Garde Diaries*. March 18, 2014.

Azzarello, Nina. "Byung Hoon Choi Exhibits 11 Basalt Benches at Friedman Benda," *Designboom*. February 14, 2014.

Min-jung, Kim. "Between Art and Furniture," *Beyond*. February 2014.

Block, Annie, Mark McMenamain, and Matthew Powel. "Designwire; A Fine Balance," *Interior Design*. January 2014.

Powell, Matthew. "Onward and Upward." *Interior Design*, December 2014.

2013

Conway, Anne-Marie. "Eclectic Avenue," *Wall Street Journal*. October 11, 2013.

Finney, Sophie. "Forging a New Craft Aesthetic: Ten Inspiring South Korean Designers," *MSN Lifestyle*. August 1, 2013.

Sudjic, Deyan. "Kengo Kuma in 5th Gwanju Design Biennale," *ARTINFO*. May 8, 2013.

2012

Hodge, Brooke. "East Meets West", *Cultured*. Winter 2012.

2010

Daswani, Kavite. "Beyond the kimchi jar," *South China Morning Post*. July 23, 2010.

Louie, Elaine. "Pushing Korean Design Into the Future," *The New York Times*. February 24, 2010.

2007

"Choi, Byung Hoon," *Designboom*. December 17, 2007.

2005

Micheli, Simone. "The idyllic worlds of Byung Hoon Choi", *Ottagono: Design Architettura Idee*. November 2005.

2001

Champenois, Michèle. "Design d'époque," *Le Monde*. December 23, 2001.