

# **Kim KwanYoung** 김관영 金官泳

## **b.1976 Republic of Korea**

In the same time and space as us, who live days by gaining memories, there also are people who lose their memories. Even the person who has lost most of what we call memory unconsciously heads somewhere, eye contact with somebody, and touches something. Watching a dearest person losing memory, artist Kim Kwan Young dreamed of the hope of bringing back those memories by giving the shape to pieces of unconsciousness.

Consciousness and unconsciousness interact with each other and produce numerous pieces of memory that are joined and grouped together, or scattered in smaller pieces to idealize the memory and overlay it with others, or sometimes cover it with opaque shrouds. No one's memory is perfect. In this age, when even AI(Artificial Intelligence) expands its own memory, such imperfection distinguishes humans from machines and it leaves arts as human territory.

Kim painted such unconscious actin onto the canvas he faces every day. After hours of considering, one dot is stamped and a huge area is painted in just a few seconds, vortex piled up by meticulous calculations, and one side covers or reveals the other. these unconsciousness codes, which are abstractly translated without the involvement of any specific forms, remind viewers of some common emotions and stimulate memories in their respective depths.

There now is something next to Kim who has been working on a series of tasks over the past years that adds memory at an uncountable rate instead of someone who has been losing his or her memory. These changes in the environment change Kim's unconsciousness, and such unconsciousness is reflected in both the color and energy of the brush touch of his work.

For Kim Kwan Young, Painting is the way of finding lost memories in unconsciousness and identifying his other-self. We hope viewers have some time to recall their lost memories through Kim's works

### **Eeducation**

Graduate Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

Graduate Accademia di Belle arti di Brera, Milano, Italia

### **Award**

2011 IL GIUSTO MEZZO. Artista in bicicletta alla FONDAZIONE POMODORO DI MILANO.

CHARITY AUCTION. Winner. Milano, Italia

'Concorso di Aquiloni - BIG SIZE ART', Milano, Italia

### **Museum**

2021 Voyages to Korea : CONTEMPORARY KOREAN ART] - Tainan Art Museum, Tainan, Taiwan

### **Solo Exhibiton**

2023 'The Pieces' Little Art Piece, Taipei, Taiwan

2022 'Forgotten, but not gone' L gallery, Seoul, Korea

2021 'The Memory of the Unconscious', Little Art Piece, Taipei, Taiwan

- 'To infinity and beyond', L gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 2019 'Linea Verde', L gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 2016 'The Memory of the Unconscious', Gallery 1898, Seoul, Korea  
 'The Symbol of Unconsciousness', Onyou Gallery, Anyang, Korea  
 2015 'The Memory of the Unconscious', Gallery Grida, Seoul, Korea  
 'The Memory of the Unconscious', Gallery Puesto, Seoul, Korea

#### **Group Exhibition**

- 2024 <Painting Azure 繪青> Lei Xiang Gallery. Taipei. Taiwan  
 2021 'KARTZ Art Shapes the Future', Arttoken, Seoul, Korea  
 2014 'Chromatic Concert', Chiesa di S.Bernardino, Milano, Italia  
 'Memoria e Inconscio', Villa vertua masolo, Nova Milanese, Italia  
 'Emozioni 3+1', Spazio Emmaus, Milano, Italia  
 2013 'Via Arte Coreana 2013', Milano, Italia  
 2012 'La maglia' del Milan, Milano, Italia  
 'M.A.D', Milano, Italia  
 'Via Arte Coreana 2012', Milano, Italia  
 'In-flusso, creatività in movimento', Milano, Italia  
 2011 'IL GIUSTO MEZZO, Artista in bicicletta' , FONDAZIONE POMODORO, Milano, Italia  
 'Via Arte Coreana1', Milano, Italia  
 2010 'Progetto STIRONE', Il Castello di Vigoleno, Italia  
 2009 'Oltremare blu', Montecarlo, Italia  
 2015 'Artificial Garden', Seojinartspace, Seoul, Korea

#### **Art Fair**

- 2024 Art Taipei with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2024 Beijing Dangdai with L Gallery. China  
 2023 Art Taipei with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2023 Affordable Art Fair Hongkong with L Gallery  
 2022 Art Taipei with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2022 Art Solo with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2021 One Art Taipei with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2020 Art Kaohsiung with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2020 Art Taipei with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2020 Affordable Art Fair Battersea (UK/London)  
 2020 One Art Taipei 2020 with L Gallery (Taiwan)  
 2019 Affordable Art Fair Singapore with L Gallery (Singapore)  
 2019 Art Expo Malaysia 2019 with L Gallery (Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia)  
 2019 BAMA 2019 with L Gallery (Busan Annual Market of Art) (Busan/Korea)  
 2019 HK Asia Contemporary Art Show 2019 with L Gallery (HongKong)  
 2018 Art Expo Malaysia with L Gallery (Kuala Lumpur/Malaysia)  
 2018 BAMA 2018 with L Gallery (Busan Annual Market of Art) (Busan/Korea)  
 2016 Art Gyeongju 2016 with L Gallery (Gyeongju/Korea)