# HEATHERGAUDIOFINEART

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## HYUN JUNG AHN (b. 1986)

Hyun Jung Ahn is a Brooklyn-based multidisciplinary artist from Seoul, South Korea. Through her work, she investigates enigmatic abstract forms, which she references as "shapes of mind." She begins by drawing from her visual diary, which captures feelings, personal connections, and emotional states of being. She then translates these notions into minimalistic drawing, painting, and sculpture. Ahn was selected as the 'Emerging Young Artist' at La Mer Gallery, Seoul, South Korea, and was the winner of the Emerging Art Award at Baditto Art, Tuscany, Italy. She has attended residencies including Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA, and Trestle Art Space, Brooklyn, NY. Ahn Graduated from Duk-Sung Women's University, Seoul (in 2010 B.F.A and 2013 M.F.A) and received her second M.F.A in painting and drawing from Pratt Institute and currently lives and works in Brooklyn.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2017 M.F.A. Painting and Drawing, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 M.F.A. Painting, Duksung Women's University, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 B.F.A. Duksung Women's University, Seoul, Korea

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

#### **SOLO**

- 2022 Rendezvous, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2021 The Time of Clouds, Space Kyeol, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Shapes of Mind, Gallery La Mer, Seoul, Korea
- 2017 What I Wanted to Say, Dekalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 The One Delicate Moment, Gallery La Mer, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 From Here, Insa Gallery, Seoul, Korea

#### **GROUP**

- 2021 My Home: Abstract Language, Gallery Kabinett, Seoul, Korea Shifting Sands, Chashama, New York, NY
- 2020 Set Apart, Uprise Art, New York, NY
  The Story that Only I Can See, Dohing Art, Seoul, Korea
  In/Between: Transfigure 2020 supported by NYFA IAP, New York, NY
  East-West Expressway curated by Michael Brennan, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Sarah Shepard Gallery and 3 Walls, Sarah Shepard Gallery, Larkspur, CA
  Two-person show: Hidden Artists in Hidden M, Hidden M Gallery, Seoul, Korea
  Banditto Emerging Art Prize Group show, Galleria Banditto, Tuscany, Italy
  Colors, Ian Art Space, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 Bear Necessities: Pratt Fine Arts Alumni Exhibition, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
  Nu Perspectives, Nu Hotel, Brooklyn, NY
  - Asia week Special Exhibition: Passion. Continued, Gallery Korea, Korean Cultural Center, New York, NY
- 2017 Unrestricted; Trestle Art Space resident artists group show, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY BOW, The Midway Gallery, San Francisco, CA Passion. Connected, 100x100, Gallery Korea, Korean Cultural Center, New York, NY Art Hearts Fashion at New York Fashion Week, Angel Orensanz Foundation, New York, NY Small Works 2017 curated by Bill Carroll, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY The Graduate Fine Arts 2017, Schafler Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Never Stop Never Settle (Wild rabbit project from Hennessy), Art Basel, Miami, FL Potluck, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY The Unoriginal Show, Pratt Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 All at Once, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

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2014	ASYAAF (Asia Students and Young Artists Art Festival), Culture Station Seoul 284, Seoul, Korea
2013	Muet, Jaemi Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2012	Link Between, Yeon Gallery, Jeju Island, Korea
2011	8th Moving Sound, Gana Art Space, Seoul, Korea
2010	7th Moving Sound, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Quark, Gallery PICI, Seoul, Korea

### **AWARDS**

2019 Emerging Art Award, Banditto Art, Tuscany, Italy

2017 Outstanding Merit at 2017 Graduation Awards, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

# SELECTED COLLECTIONS

TD Bank Corporation Art Collection, Canada