

### **KIMSOOJA**

b. 1957 Daegu, Korea

Lives and works in New York, Paris and Seoul

### **KEY AWARDS**

2017 Chevalier (Knight) of The Order of Arts and Letters, France 2017 Recipient of the 31<sup>st</sup> Kim Se Choong Sculpture Award, Korea 2015 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts HO-AM Foundation 2013 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship 2011 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation 2008 New York State Council of the Arts Grant 2007 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NYC, USA 2005 Korea Culture and Arts Foundation 2002 American Art Award, Whitney Museum 2000 Paradise Culture Foundation Award, Korea

#### **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France Hotel de Ville, Paris, France Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, France Musée d'Art Moderne de St Etienne, France Musée d'Art Modern Luxembourg Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Léon, Spain Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthall, Sweden K21 Kunstsammlung, Dusseldorf, Germany National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece Museo d'Art Contemporanea Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, South Korea National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea Kunstmuseum Lichtenstein, Lichtenstein Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland MIT Visual Arts Centre, Cambridge, USA National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C, USA Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany Pierre Huber Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, USA Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA



# SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND SITE SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- 2019 Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens, Porte de Saint Ouen Metro Station, Paris, France Kimsooja: To Breathe: Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK
- 2018 Zone of Nowhere, PICA, Australia
  To Breathe The Flags, Perth Festival, Australia
  Gazing into Sphere, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp
  To Breathe / Respirare, Portinari Chapel / Chiostri di
  Sant'Eustorgio, Milan
  To Breathe The Flags, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan
- 2017 Weaving the World, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

  Encounter A Mirror Woman, Asia Corridor
  Contemporary Art Exhibition, Nijo Castle, Kyoto, Japan
  Kimsooja: Geometry of Breath, Gallery Kewenig, Berlin
  Kimsooja, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 To Breathe Zone of Zero, CAC Malaga, Spain Weaving the World, CC Strombeek, Belgium Site specific installation at Gangoji Temple, Comissioned by Culture City of East Asia, Nara, Japan
- 2015 To Breathe, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz, France
  A Beggar Woman- Cairo, Smith College Museum of Art,
  Massachusetts, USA
  Thread Routes- Chapter III, Axel Vervoordt Gallery,
  Antwerp, Belgium
  Thread Routes, Guggenheim Bilbao Museoa, Bilbao,
  Spain
- 2014 A Needle Woman: Galazy was a Memory, Earth is a Souvenir, Site specific installation for Intimate Cosmologies: The Aesthetics of Scale in an Age of Nanotechnology, 1<sup>st</sup> Cornell University Biennale Ithaca, New York, USA

  To Breathe: Mandala, Kewenig Galerie, Palma, Majorca Bottaris, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain

  To Breathe, Raffaella Cortese Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2013 To Breathe: Bottari, The Korean Pavilion, 55<sup>th</sup> Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
  To Breathe: The Flags, Site specific installation for Contemporary Art Trail, Aix-en-Provence, France
  Kimsooja / Unfolding, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

- 2012 A Needle Woman, Miami Art Museum, Miami, USA Kimsooja, Musée D'Art Moderne de Saint Etienne, St Etienne, France
  Calm Chaos: Kimsooja's Earth- Water- Fire -Air, Perm Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm, Russia Kimsooja, Kunsthal 44 Moen, Askeby, Denmark
- 2011 Kimsooja, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea Kimsooja, University Museum of Contemporary Art, Massachusetts, USA Mumbai A Laundry Field, Sullivan Gallery, School of the Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2010 Being in the World/ Être au Monde, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Quebec, Canada Earth – Water – Fire – Air, Atelier Hermes, Seoul, Korea Kimsooja, Gallery Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland
- 2009 A Needle Woman, Baltic Center for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK

  Mumbai A Laundry Field, Continua Gallery, Le Moulin, France

  Kimsooja: 5<sup>th</sup> Lanzarote Biennale, International Museum of Contemporary Art, Lanzarote, Canary Islands
- 2008 Black Box: Kimsooja, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA
  Lotus: Zone of Zero, Rotonde Ravenstein, on the occasion of the Korean Art Festival, BOZAR, Brussels
  A Mirror Woman: The Sun & The Moon, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 A Wind Woman, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain

  Mumbai A Laundry Field, Kewenig Gallery, Cologne,

  Germany
- 2006 A Wind Woman, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, USA
  A Wind Woman, The Project, New York, USA
  Kimsooja, Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden
  To Breathe A Mirror Woman, Site specific installation at
  the Crystal Palace, comissioned by Museo Nacional
  Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
  To Breathe / Respirare, Site specific installation at La
  Fenice Theater, in conjection with a joint solo exhibition at
  Fondaziona Bevilacqua la Masa, Venice, Italy
- 2005 Journey into the World, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece Seven Wishes and Secrets, MIT List Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA Conditions of Anonymity, The 59<sup>th</sup> Minute & Performance at Times Square, Creative Time, New York, USA Bottari, Cologne 2005, Kewenig Gallery, Colonge, Germany

2004	Conditions of Humanity, traveling solo show, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany Videos in Progress, The RISD Museum, Rhode Island, USA Kimsooja, Galeria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy
2003	Conditions of Humanity, traveling solo show, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France; Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, PAC, Milan, Italy Kimsooja, Zacheta National Gallery of Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland Mandala: Zone of Zero, The Project, New York, USA
2002	A Laundry Woman, Kunsthalle, Wien, Austria A Laundry Woman, Image Passage, Musee-Chateau,

- A Laundry Woman, Image Passage, Musee-Chateau, Annecy, France A Mirror Woman, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, USA
- 2001 A Needle Woman, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center / MOMA, New York, USA Bottari 2001, Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany Kim Soo Ja, INOVA, Milwaukee, USA
- 2000 A Needle Woman- A Woman Who Weaves the World, Rodin Gallery (Plateau Samsung Museum of Art), Seoul, Korea
- 1999 A Needle Woman, CCA Kitakyushu, Japan
- 1997 Sewing into Walking, MAGASIN, Cente d'Art
  Contemporian national de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
  A Laundry Field / Sewing into Walking Looking into
  Sewing, Oakville Gallery, Ontario, Canada
  Deductive Object, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
  Bottari, Choreographed by Christopher House, Performed
  by Toronto Dance Theater, Conceptual Scenic design by
  Kim Sooja, Harbourfront Premiere Dance Theater,
  Toronto, Canada
- 1994 Sewing into Walking, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea
- 1992 *Kim Soo-Ja* (The 11<sup>th</sup> Suknam Fine Art Awards Show), Hanook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 Kim Soo-Ja, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 1989 Kim Soo-Ja, On Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1988 Kim Soo-Ja, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea

# SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND TWO PERSON SHOWS

2019 *Persona grata, itinérances,* Maison de la Culture Amiens, Amiens, France

2018 Blooming at the Junction, Korean Cultural Center, Hong Kong

The Street. Where The World Is Made, MAXXI – Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy Other Walks, Other Lines, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, USA

THE FLANEUR: From Impressionism to the Present,
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
The Second Yinchuan Biennale, Museum of
Contemporary Art Yinchuan, China
Worlds Otherwise Hidden, Kemper Museum of Art,
Kansas City, USA

Soft Power, Transpalette Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bourges, France

POLYPHON. Artistic Positions in the Viehof Collection, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany

2017 Person of the Crowd: The Contemporary Art of Flanerie, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

The Urge to Create Vision, Centrum Rzezby Polskiej, Oronsko, Poland

Bottari, Documenta 14, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel Intuition, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice Biennale, Venice Weaving Europe: The World as Mediation, Pafos European Capital of Culture, Cyprus

The Show Must Go On. From the Museum's Collection of Contemporary Art, Kustmuseum Bern, Switzerland Socle du Monde Biennale, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark

Asia Corridor, Culture City of East Asia, 2017, Kyoto, Nijo Castle, Kyoto, Japan

1000 Patronen / Why Patterns, Texture Museum of Flax and River Lys, Kortrijk, Belgium

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Changjiang International Photography and Video Biennale, Changjiang Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China

Tous, des sang-meles, Musée d'art contemporain du Valde-Marne, Paris, France

Thread Lines, The Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Kentucky, USA

Idioma, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

2016 20 Bienal De Arte Paiz, Fundación Paiz, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Public to Private: Photography in Korean Art since 1989, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

No Longer Empty: Jameco Exchange, Jamaica, Queens



2016 Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art: Weaving & We, Zheijiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China Dancing with Myself, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany Earth, Fire, Soul- Masterpiece of Korean Ceramics, Grand Palais, Paris, France

2015 Fear Nothing, She Says, Museo Nacional De Escultura, Valladolid, Spain

30 Years – Artists of the Gallery, Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland

Where Do We Migrate To?, Vérmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden

The Soul Selects her own Society: Women Artists of the Miller Meigs Collections, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA Fashion as Social Energy, Palazzo Morando, Costume Moda Immagine, Milan, Italy

2014 Intimate Cosmologies: The Aesthetics of Scale in an Age of Nanotechnology, 1<sup>st</sup> Cornell University Biennale, Ithaca, New York, USA

Inhabiting the Word- Busan Biennale 2014, Busan, South Korea

Voyage to Biennale- 50 years of Contemporary Korean Art in Overseas Biennales, Busan, South Korea 2014 Daegu Contemporary Art Festival in Gangjeong, Gangjeong, South Korea The International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia Total Art: Contemporary Video, National Museum of

Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA *RE:VISION*, Trish Clark Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

- 2013 Making Space: 40 Years of Video Art, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland 2013 California Pacific Triennial, Orange County Museum of Art, California, USA

  Contemporary Art Trail, Aix-en-Provence, France The Lift, Bloomberg Building, New York, USA
- 2012 ROUNDTABLE, The 9<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennale, Korea Where Do We Migrate To? Traveling exhibition: The Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture; The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC); Shelia C. Johnson Design Center at Parons; The New School for Design, New York; Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA Women In Between: Asian Women Artists 1984-2012, Traveling show from Fukuoka Asian Art Museum; Okinawa Prefecture Art Museum; Tochigi Prefecture Art Museum of Fine Arts; Mie Prefecture Art Museum, Japan
- 2011 The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, USA Korean Rhapsody, Leeum Samsung Museu, Seoul, Korea

Barely There, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD), Detroit, USA

TRA, Edge of Becoming, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy Frontiers of Architecture III + IV, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Louisiana, Denmark

2010 Brave New World, Foundation Musée d'Art Moderne Grand duc Jean, Luxembourg Edge of Elsewhere, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Gallery 4A & Sydney Festival, Sydney, Australia Culture Shock, Queen Elizabeth Theater, Vancouver, Canada GSK Contemporary, Aware: Art Fashion Identity, Royal

Academy of Arts, London, UK

Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenhe

Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim Museum, Solomon R. Guggenhiem, New York, USA

2009 In-finitum, Palazzo Fortuni, Venice, Italy
Universal Code, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
Art Tells the Times- Works by Women Artists, Shiseido
Gallery 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Shiseido Gallery,
Tokyo, Japan
Truly Truthfully, Special Exhibition Art Asia, Miami, USA

Heart in Heart, National Museum of Contemporary Art – EMST, Athens, Greece

The Other, 11th International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt

2008 Pacific Perspectives Screenings: Fall 2008 Visiting Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, USA
The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lamai,
Hillside Terrace, Tokyo, Japan
Self / Other, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo,
Japan

2007 ArTempo: Where Time Becomes Art, The 52<sup>nd</sup> Venice Bienale, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy GOING STAYING, Movement, Body, Place in Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany From the Earth to the Moon, Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy An Interpersonal Journey, New Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey Witnessing the Moment, Prague Contemporary Art Festival, The Vinohrady Theater, Prague, Czech Republic Momentos Estelares- Photography in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, The Circulo de Bellas Artes and the Consejria de Cultura de la Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

2006 Art, Life & Confusion, October Art Salon, Belgrade, Serbia The 2<sup>nd</sup> Architectural Biennal Beijing, The Great Hall of The National Museum of China, Beijing, China Five Days Until the End of Art, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany Allegories of Displacement, Westport Art Center, Westport, USA

2005 Always a Little Further, The 51<sup>st</sup> Venice Biennale,
Arsenale, Venice, Italy
Marking Time, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions,
The Getty Center, Los Angeles, USA
Introspections, The National Museum of Modern Art,
Tokyo, Japan
Art Robe: Women Artists at the Nexus of Art and Fashion,
UNESCO, Paris, France

2004 Artists on Journey, Seoul National University Museum, Seoul, Korea
Playgrounds & Toys, La Manufacture des Oeillets, Paris, France
Transcultures, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

2003 Don't call it perfomance, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain Traces of Friday- art, tourism, displacement, Institute of Contemporary Art, Unversity of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA The 10<sup>th</sup> Biennal of Moving Images, Geneva, Switzerland

2002 71st Whitney Biennial, Central Park, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
Tempo, Inauguration exhibition of MOMA, Queens, New York, USA
The 3rd Busan Biennale, Metropolitan Museum, Busan, Korea
The 2nd Photo Festival, Ganna Art, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea

2001 Markers, The 49<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Girls in the Image, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth,
Australia
Going Places, Smart Art Space, Amsterdam, The
Netherlands
Asian Contemporary Art, Duke University Modern Art
Museum, Durham, USA
Lost and Found, Apex Art, New York, USA

2000 Sharing Exotism, The 5<sup>th</sup> Biennale de Lyon 2000, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyon, France Human being and Gender, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kwangju Biennale, Kwangju, Korea The Sky is the Limit, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan 1<sup>st</sup> Echigo- Tsumari, Tsumari Art Triennale 2000, Echigo, Tsumari, Japan Hypermental- Entre realite et chimieres 1950-2000, de Salvadore Dali a Jeff Koons, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland

- 1999 d'APERTutto, The 48<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy ArtWorlds in Dialogue- Global Art Rhineland 2000, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia- Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane, Australia
- 1998 The 24<sup>th</sup> Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil
  Everyday, The 11<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
  Warming, The Project, New York, USA
  Loose Threads, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1997 On life, beauty, translations and other difficulties, The 5<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey

  De-Genderism, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Manifesta 1, Museum Boyman Van Beuningen,
  Rotterdam, The Netherlands
  Inclusion / Exclusion, Steirischer Herbst 96, Graz, Austria
  An Aspect of Korea Contemporary Art in the 90's,
  Traveling show: The National Musem of Modern Art,
  Tokyo; International Museum of Osaka, Japan
- 1995 Division of Labor- Women's Work in Contemporary Art,
  Traveling show: The Bronx Museum of Art, New York;
  Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
  The 1<sup>st</sup> KwangJu Biennale, Kwangju, Korea
  Tiger's Tail 12 Korean Contemporary Artists, Traveling
  show, Palazzo Vendramin, Venice, Italy; National Museum
  of Contemporary Art, Kwacheon, Korea
  Circulating Currents- Korean and Japanese Contemporary
  Artists, Nagoya City Museum, Aichi Prefecture Museum of
  Art, Nagoya, Japan
  16<sup>th</sup> International Bronze and Small Sculpture Biennale,
  Padova, Italy
- 1994 Women- The Difference and the Power, Hankook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Trade Routes, The New Museum of Contemporry Art, New York, USA In their Own Images, P.S.1 Museum, New York, USA
- 1992 Triangle Workshop, Pine Plains, New York, USA
- 1991 Ten Korean Women Artists, Traveling show: The National Museum Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA; Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 Impact 3 90, Gallery Humanite, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 Berlin International Contempory Art Festival, Muncipal Museum, Berlin, Germany Young Artist Festival, Trade Center Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, Korea

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1988	88 Korea Contemporary Art Festival, National Museum of
	Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
	60 Contemporary Artists, Hanaro Gallery, Seoul, Korea

- 1987 The 8<sup>th</sup> International Impact Art Festival, Muncipal Museum, Kyoto, Japan
  The Spearhead in our Generation, Kwan Hun Gallery,
  Seoul, Korea
  The 13<sup>th</sup> Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Fine Arts
  Center, Seoul, Korea
  The 10<sup>th</sup> Independents, National Museum of Modern Arts,
  Kwacheon, Korea
- 1985 Korea 31 Contemporry Women Artists Exhibition, Kwan Hun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 Korean Contemporary Art Festival, Muncipal Museum, Taipei, Taiwan Korean 15 Contemporary Women Artists Exhibition, Kwan Hun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1983 83 Seoul International Drawing Exhibition, Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea
  Materiality, the New Way of Existence, Artists Gallery, Seoul, Korea
  The 1<sup>st</sup> Grandprize Exhibition of Young Artists, Young
  Artists Gallery, Seoul, Korea
  The 9<sup>th</sup> Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1982 The 9<sup>th</sup> Hong-IK Print Group Exhibition, Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
  The 7<sup>th</sup> Independents, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1981 The 8<sup>th</sup> Hong-IK Print Group Exhibition, Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
  The 6<sup>th</sup> Independents, National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1980 *The 7<sup>th</sup> Hong-IK Print Group Exhibition,* Fine Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1979 Breath, Kim-Soo ja/ Lee Yun-Dong, Growrich Gallery, Seoul, Korea
  An event by two people, Daegu Contemporary Art
  Festival, Youngnam Daily News Gallery, Daegu and
  Gangjung, Korea
  The 6th Hong-IK Print Group Exhibition, Fine Arts Center,
  Seoul, Korea



### **EDUCATION AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2018-2019 Artist in residence at Cité de la Céramique, Manufacture National de Sèvres, Sèvres, France
- 2014 Artist in residence at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA
- 2008 Artist in residence at Musée d'art contemporain du Valde-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
- 1998-1999 Artist in residence for the World Views Program at the World Trade Center, New York, USA
- 1992-1993 Artist in residence, MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA
- 1984 Lithography studio at Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France (French Government Scholarship) MFA, Painting Dept., Hong-IK University, Seoul, South Korea
- 1980 BFA, Painting Dept., Hong-IK University, Seoul, South Korea