

Young-Il Ahn

Born 1934, Gaeseong, Korea

Died 2020, Los Angeles, California, USA

EDUCATION

1958 Bachelor of Arts, Seoul National University, Korea

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Young-Il Ahn: Reflection*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, Illinois
- 2018 *Young-Il Ahn*, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 *Young-Il Ahn*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Young-Il Ahn, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Unexpected Light: Works by Young-Il Ahn, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
- 2016 *Before Water*, Gallery Sesom, Changwon, Korea
- 2015 *A Memoir of Water*, Solo exhibition, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 CJ Gallery, San Diego, California
- 2005 Klapper Gallery, West Hollywood, California
- 2004 Dosan Hall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2000 Eamew Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1998 Sackville Gallery, London, England
- 1997 Dosan Hall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1995 John and Joe Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1992 Gallery 365, Beverly Hills, California
- 1986 Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
Artist Loft Gallery, Beverly Hills, California
- 1983 Artist Loft Gallery, Beverly Hills, California
- 1982 Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1971 Zachary Waller Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1969 Newster Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 1968 Zachary Waller Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Muckenthaler Center, Fullerton, California
- 1966 National Press Center, Seoul, Korea
Daegu Gallery, Korea
- 1965 Bando Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1964 Salon Pagodong, Seoul, South Korea
- 1963 Bando Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1962 USIS Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1959 Hull House Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1958 Dong-Ah Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *The Written Word*, online exhibition, Kavi Gupta
- 2017 *LA Art Show*, Los Angeles, California, curated by Baik Art
- 2016 *LA Art Show*, Los Angeles, California, curated by Yoon Jin Sup
Art Busan International Art Fair, Busan, Korea, curated by Gallery SESOM
Korea International Art Fair, Seoul, Korea, curated by Baik Art
- 2015 Palm Springs Art Fair, Palm Springs, California

- 2012 Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
2011 Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
2010 CJ Gallery, San Diego, California
Artist Ambassador of United States to Vienna, Austria
1988 Sole Invited Artist in the third International Contemporary Art Fair
(Represented by Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea)
1987 Sole Invited Artist in the third International Contemporary Art Fair
(Represented by Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea)
Chosun News Daily Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1986 Korean National Museum of Art
1957 Invitational Exhibition, World House Gallery, New York City, New York

COLLECTIONS

Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art
Long Beach Museum of Art
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

SELECT PRESS

- “Young-II Ahn, Trailblazing Painter of Radiant Abstractions, Dies at 86.” *ARTnews*, December 16, 2020.
“Adrift in Abstraction: Young-II Ahn at Kavi Gupta.” *New City Art*, August 22, 2018.
“The Pacific has been filling Young-il Ahn’s canvases for decades. At 83, the L.A. artist is getting belated recognition.” *Los Angeles Times*, February 9, 2018.
“Look to the Sea: The Water Paintings of Young-II Ahn.” *Western Humanities Review*, Issue 71.2, Summer 2017.
“Exhibition of works by Young II Ahn on view at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.” *ART DAILY*, March 1, 2017.