

## **SOONAE TARK**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1995 Diplôme National Supérieur d'Expression Pratique, Option Art avec *"Les Felicitations du Jury"* ;
- 1993 Diplôme National d'Art Pratique, Option Art, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, France
- 1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dongduk Women's University, Seoul, Korea

### **PERMENATNT PUBLIC ARTS**

- 2022 Mural, Montefiore Medical Center, Pediatric Urology, New York, NY (on going)
- 2019 Mural, Barack H. Obama Magnetic University School, New Haven, CT
- 2019 Mural Asphalt Art, Bliss Plaza, Queens, NY (temporary)
- 2017 Lightboxes, NYU Langone Pediatric Associates - Irving Place, NY
  - Finalist, New York City MTA Arts for Transit, Astoria Line
  - Finalist, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs % for Art Program, Woodheaven Fences
- 2015 Glass mosaic, New York City Subway at Buhre Ave. Station, MTA Arts for Transit
- 2008 Relief form mural, New York City Public School PS306, Queens, NY

### **AWARDS**

- 2017 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2014 Merit Award, National Compact Competition, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009 Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation Emergency Grant, New York, NY
  - Change, Inc. Grant, Captiva, FL Founder: Robert Rauschenberg
  - The Wheeler Foundation Grant, Brooklyn, NY
  - Artists' Fellowship Inc. Grant, New York, NY
- 2008 National Academy Museum Abbey Mural Painting Fund Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2007 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
  - Individual Artist Initiative Award, Queens Council on the Arts, Woodhaven, NY
  - Honorable Mention Award, National Juried Art Exhibition, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX
- 2005 First Place Award, National Compact Competition, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
  - First Place Award, National Juried Exhibition, Art Centre of Plano, Plano, TX
  - Third Place Award, 6th Annual Juried National Exhibition, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA
  - Honorable Mention, 1st Annual National Competition, Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, FL
- 2004 First Place Award, National Juried Art Show, Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM
  - Beatrice Wofsey Award, 24th Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show, Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT
- 2003 Juror's Choice Award, 5th Annual Small Works Exhibition, Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2002 Juror's Award, October International Competition, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

- 2002 Artstravaganza Award, 15th Annual Artstravaganza Juried Exhibition, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN
- 2002 3rd Place Award, "Visions International Competition", Art Center Waco, TX
- 2002 Achievement Award, 3rd National Juried Competition, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
- 2001 The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- Honorable Mention, "Texas National 2001", Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- Susan & Phillip Allen Award, Will's Creek Survey National Juried Competition, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD
- 2000 Revington Arthur Award, 51st Annual Art of the Northeast, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 "Blue," Galerie Art Box, Long Island City, NY
- 2018 Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, NY
- "Constructions," Gallery 456, New York, NY
- 2012 Yegam Art Space, "Selections," Flushing, NY
- 2011-2010 Gallery 135, "Paintings & Maquettes," Hudson, NY
- 2009 Deffebach Gallery, "Survey of Work 2001-2009," Hudson, NY
- Germany, RedBank, NJ, Curated by James Yarosh Associates Fine Art Gallery, Holmdel, NJ
- 2007 Lake George Art Project, Lake George, NY (two person)
- 2003 David Allen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 Temple Gallery, Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- David Allen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- The Interchurch Center, Treasure Room Gallery, New York, NY
- Clifton Arts Center, Clifton, NJ (two person)
- 2000 Fleet Bank, The Empire State Building Branch, New York, NY
- Uni Bank Gallery, New York, NY
- RICHART, New York, NY
- Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Marymount Manhattan College Gallery, New York, NY (3 person)
- 1998 New York Public Library, Donnell Library Center, New York, NY
- Caffe Dell Artista, New York, NY
- 1995 AR Gallery, Lyon, France

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Online Exhibition, FlatFile Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 "Drawing Challenge," Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY
- "USPS Art Project," Ely Center, New Haven, CT

- 2018 Far Out: Movement through Form and Color, Passageway Gallery, Union Station, Los Angeles Metro
- 2017 "Et Tu, Art Brute?," Andrew Edlin Gallery, NYC
- 2015 "*Community Art Project*," Flushing Town Hall, Flushing, NY  
Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2014 Site-specific Installation at Window of Los Verdes New York, Organized by No Longer Empty, NYC  
Queens Museum of Art, "*Shades of Time, Part Two*" Queens, NY  
McDaris Fine Art, Hudson, NY  
Louisiana State University, "*National Compact Competition*," Baton Rouge, LA  
The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt, Queens and Rockefeller Center, New York, NY  
Korean Cultural Service, "*Shades of Time*," New York, NY  
Spring New York Affordable Art Fair, represented by Art-Flow
- 2013 Yegam Art Space, "*Community Art Project*," Flushing, NY  
James Yarosh Associates Fine Art, "*The Social Secretary*," Holmdel, NJ
- 2012 Denise Bibro Fine Art, Inc. "*Art From The Boros*," New York, NY  
Yegam Art Space, "*Art Market*," Flushing, NY  
MSKCC Brooklyn inFusion Center, "*A Wish, A Dream*," Brooklyn, NY  
Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, "*Big Queens Drawing Show*," Jamaica, NY
- 2012-2009 U.S. Embassy Seoul, Korea, "*Korean-American Connections*," by Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
- 2011 Washington Project for the Arts, *Auction and Exhibition*, Washington DC  
Curator: Claire D'Alba, US Department of State  
  
GE Corporate Headquarters, "*Expand & Conflate*," Fairfield, CT  
Curated by Picture That, LLC  
  
Teaneck Marriott, "*The Beautiful Exhibition*," Teaneck, NJ  
Curated by Greeum Art Foundation, NJ  
  
An Exchange with Sol LeWitt, Mass MoCa, North Adams, MA
- 2010 Clover's Fine Art Gallery, "*Rhythm, Color and Lore*," Brooklyn, NY  
James Yarosh Associates Fine Art Gallery, "*Summer 2010*," Holmdel, NJ  
Page Bond Gallery, "*Cold Press*," Richmond, VA
- 2009 James Yarosh Associates Fine Art Gallery, "*Holiday Show*," Holmdel, NJ  
Page Bond Gallery, "*Vitamin C*," Richmond, VA
- 2008 OK Harris Works of Art, "*No Chromophobia*," New York, NY  
Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, "*Art in a Box*," New York, NY
- 2007 Metaphor Contemporary Art, "*Punchbowl*," Brooklyn, NY  
The Gallery Korea, "*Views from the other side*," New York, NY  
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, "*Halpert Biennial*," Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

- 2007 Irving Arts Center, "*National Juried Exhibition*," Irving, TX  
 The Elmhurst Art Museum, "*National Art Premiere*," Elmhurst, IL
- 2006 The Studio: An Alternative Space for Contemporary Art, "*Winter Solstice V*," Armonk, NY  
 Tri County Arts Council, "*24<sup>th</sup> annual Small Works*," Cobleskill, NY  
 Louisiana State University, "*National Compact Competition*," Baton Rouge, LA  
 Jules Place-Julie Mussafer Gallery, "*Fresh*," Boston, MA
- 2005 Laredo Center for the arts, "*13<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition*," Laredo, TX  
 Alexandria Museum of Art, "*18<sup>th</sup> September Competition*," Alexandria, LA  
 Louisiana State University, "*National Compact Competition*," Baton Rouge, LA  
 Kauffman Gallery, "*6<sup>th</sup> Juried National Exhibit*," Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA  
 Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, "*Kentucky National Exhibition*," Murray, KY  
 Hidell Brooks Gallery, "*Introductions 2*," Charlotte, NC  
 Norris Cultural Arts Center, "*National Juried Exhibition*," St. Charles, IL  
 ArtCentre of Plano, "*National Juried Exhibition*," Plano, TX  
 Wayne Art Center, "*National spring juried exhibition*," Wayne, PA  
 Galesburg Civic Art Center, "*Galex 39*," Galesburg, IL  
 Palm Beach Community College, "*1<sup>st</sup> annual national competition*," Lake Worth, FL
- 2004 Korean Cultural Center, "*Hung Jury*," Los Angeles, CA  
 Peninsula Fine Arts Center, "*Biennial*," Newport News, VA  
 Stamford Art Association, "*24<sup>th</sup> annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show*," Stamford, CT  
 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, "*Combined Talents- Florida International*," Tallahassee, FL  
 Westmoreland County Community College, "*Westmoreland Art & Heritage*," Youngwood, PA  
 Farmington Museum, "*National Juried Show*," Farmington, NM  
 Silvermine Guild Arts Center, "*55<sup>th</sup> Art of the Northeast*," New Canaan, CT  
 Lincoln Center, "*13<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition*," Fort Collins, CO  
 San Diego Art Institute, "*47<sup>th</sup> annual international exhibition*," San Diego, CA  
 Kauffman Gallery, Shippensburg University, "*5<sup>th</sup> annual juried national exhibition*," Shippensburg, PA
- 2003 Asian American Art Centre, "*13<sup>th</sup> annual exhibition*," New York, NY  
 Art at the Port Juried Show, "*Anacortes Arts Festival*," Anacortes, WA  
 Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, "*Halpert Biennial*," Boone, NC  
 Chautauqua Center for the Visual Arts, "*46<sup>th</sup> national exhibition of American art*," Chautauqua, NY  
 Attleboro Museum, "*5<sup>th</sup> annual small works exhibit*," Center for the Arts, Attleboro, MA  
 San Diego Art Institute, "*46<sup>th</sup> annual international exhibit*," San Diego, CA  
 Truman State University Division of Fine Arts, "*13<sup>th</sup> national art competition*," Kirksville, MO  
 Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, "*Kentucky national*," Murray, KY  
 Museum of the Southwest, "*Spring juried art exhibition*," Midland, TX  
 New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, "*17<sup>th</sup> international juried show*," Summit, NJ  
 Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery, "*18<sup>th</sup> International exhibit*," Warrensburg, MO

- 2003 Kauffman Gallery, Shippensburg University, "*4<sup>th</sup> annual juried national exhibition,*" Shippensburg, PA  
 Affordable Art Fair, NYC, represented by Madelyn Jordon Fine Art  
 Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, "*fire and ice,*" Scarsdale, NY  
 Metaphor Contemporary Art, "*Paper '03,*" Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 Armory Art Center, "*October international competition,*" West Palm Beach, FL  
 Hunter Museum of American Art, "*15<sup>th</sup> annual juried exhibit,*" Chattanooga, TN  
 Art Center Waco, "*Visions international competition,*" Waco, TX  
 Peninsula Fine Arts Center, "*Biennial,*" Newport News, VA  
 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, "*Combined Talents- Florida International,*" Tallahassee, FL  
 Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, "*3<sup>rd</sup> national competition,*" Loveladies, NJ  
 OSP Gallery, "*Northeast Artists, selections from New American Paintings (Book #38),*" Boston, MA  
 New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, "*16<sup>th</sup> International Juried Show,*" Summit, NJ
- 2001 Armory Art Center, "*October international competition,*" West Palm Beach, FL  
 Holter Museum of Art, "*ANA 30,*" Helena, MT  
 Allegany Arts Council's Gallery, "*Will's creek survey national juried competition,*" Cumberland, MD  
 Franklin Square Gallery, "*July national juried Show,*" Southport, NC  
 Phoenix Gallery, "*National juried exhibition,*" New York, NY  
 Katonah Museum of Art, "*Breaking the Rules,*" Katonah, NY  
 Silvermine Guild Galleries, "*52<sup>nd</sup> annual art of the northeast,*" New Canaan, CT  
 Stephen F. Austin State University, "*Texas National 2001,*" Nacogdoches, TX  
 Noho Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Korea Institute of Industrial Design Promotion Exhibition Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
 Khan Museum, Ashkelon, Israel  
 Silvermine Guild Galleries, "*51<sup>st</sup> annual art of the northeast,*" New Canaan, CT  
 The National Art League, "*70<sup>th</sup> spring open exhibition,*" Douglaston, NY  
 St. John's University, "*6<sup>th</sup> annual national art exhibit,*" Jamaica, NY
- 1999 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
 ArtLab Studio, "Pushing," Passaic, NJ  
 Space World, "One World Four Points of View," Long Island City, NY
- 1998 Cork Gallery, Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, "The Art Student League of New York Merit  
 Scholarship Recipients", New York, NY  
 Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 Gallery Korea, "Across the Divide," Korean Cultural Service, New York, NY  
 Ceres Gallery, "Affirmative Actions," New York, NY
- 1996 AR Gallery, Lyon, France
- 1990 Dongduk Art Gallery, "Thesis Exhibition," Seoul, Korea

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Women's History Month Art Sales Virtual Catalog by Picture That Consultants, Stamford, CT, 2021

Who's Who in American Art 2016, 36th Edition, Marquis Who's Who, NJ (from 29th Edition, 2009)

Featured in "2012 Desk Calendar" for an official gift by U.S. Ambassadors and other American Embassy diplomats to be presented to members of the international diplomatic community and host country nationals. Published by U.S. Department of State

Catalog, "The Beautiful Exhibition," by Greeum Art Foundation, The Beautiful Foundation USA, NJ, May, 2011

Catalog, "Select," Washington Project for the Arts, 2011 Art Auction Exhibition and Gala

Catalog, "Korean-American Connections," United States Embassy Seoul, Korea Exhibition, Published by the Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department of State, Washington, Oct. 2009

Cover Artist, New York City Mayor's Management Report, Mayor, Michael Bloomberg, Feb. 2009

Garmany Magazine, Spring/Summer 2009 Edition, NJ

Cover Artist, "Elements of Argument," Ninth Edition; "The Structure of Argument," Sixth Edition, Bedford/St. Martin's, Boston, MA, 2008

Studio Visit, Volume Three- A Juried Selection of International Visual Artists, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, Dec. 2008 (p. 196 - 197)

Studio Visit, Volume One, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, April, 2008 (p. 196 - 197)

New American Paintings-Juried Exhibition in Print, Number 50, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, Feb.2004, p.150-153. illustration, Juror: Rachel Rosenfield Lafo, Director of Curatorial Affairs, The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA

Cover Artist, "Making Arguments about Literature" by John Schilb, John Clifford, 2004

Cover Artist, "Discrete Mathematical Structures," 5th ed. by Kolman, et al., 2004

New American Paintings-Juried Exhibition in Print, Number 38, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, Feb. 2002, p.142-145. illustration & featured Back Cover Artist, Juror: Lilian Tone, Curator of the MoMA, New York

Cover Artist, "Chattanooga Times Free Press," for Weekend Guide, TN, Sept. 6 2002

Cover Artist, "Family Gallery Guide" by New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ, 2002

Catalog, "Soonae Tark, Solo Exhibition," Hyundai Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea, 2000

Catalog, "Thesis Exhibition," Dongduk Women's University, Seoul, Korea, 1990

## **SELECTED REVIEWS**

The Korea Times, "Permanent Art Installation at Barack H. Obama Magnet Univ. School ," Jan. 24, 2020

Wescover, "Soonae Tark, Murals, Public Mosaics" on going

LA Metro The Source, "New Union Station exhibition features artists' interpretations of energy, transition and movement, by Heidi Zeller, Sept. 4, 2019

The Korea Times, "Magic Carpet" Sunnyside, Queens, by Suh S. Jae, June, 4, 2019

Sunnyside Post, "Art Installation coming to Sunnyside's Plaza, by Meghan Sackman, April, 18, 2019

NYCulture Beat, Soonae Tark: Color, Energy, Balance & Happiness, by Sukie Park, Aug. 7, 2019

The Korea Times, NY, "Soonae Tark's Solo Exhibition," at Susan Eley Fine Art, Nov. 14, 2018, illustration

Queens Chronicle, "That's one big Easter egg," Apr. 24, 2014

Art In New York City, "Art From the Boros" at Denise Bibro Fine Art, Nov. 14, 2012

Queens Chronicle, "Tightrope Act Between Shape and Color," Queens, NY, Aug. 16, 2012

The Korea Times, NY, "Soonae Tark's Solo Exhibit at Yegam Art Space," Aug. 3, 2012, illustration

The Korea Daily, New York, "Soonae Tark Solo Exhibition," July 31, 2012, illustration

The Korea Times, New York, "Soonae Tark's work featured in U.S. Department of State's 2012 Desk Calendar," Jan. 7, 2011

Insideschools.org, P.S. 306 New York City Academy for Discovery, Oct. 2, 2008

The Korea Daily, New York, "No Chromophobia" at OK Harris Work of Art, by Choi Hee Eun  
May 15, 2008 illustration

Lake George Mirror, "New Work by Two Artists at Courthouse Gallery" by Mirror Staff  
Aug.31, 2007 illustration

The Chronicle, An 'arty' week, Glens Falls, NY, Aug.31, 2007 illustration

The Korea Times, New York, Jin Hyaek Kim, Aug.30, 2007 illustration

The Korea Daily, New York, sukie park, Aug. 3, 2007 illustration

The Korea Daily, New York, "soonae tark, received a mural commission, public school 262 in Queens,"  
sukie park, May 22,2007

The Korea Daily, New York, "soonae tark, grantee from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation," sukie park,  
Mar.1,2007

The Advocate, "Bigger and better, but compact," Anne Price, Baton Rouge, LA, April 24, 2005, illustration

Dialogue Magazine,"Kentucky National 2003," Julie Ball Hambrick, Columbus, OH, may/june 2003 p.59.  
illustration

The Korea Times, New York, Jin Hyaek Kim, Nov. 5 2003, p. D1. illustration

The Korea Society Quarterly 55, "TKS Events in Review," volume 4, Number 1, 2003, illustration

Philadelphia Daily News, October 4, 2002

The Philadelphia Inquirer, "Colorful stones," Edward J. Sozanski, PA, Sept. 27 2002, p. w28. illustration

Philadelphia city paper, "First Friday Focus", Sept 5-11, 2002

Chattanooga Times Free Press, "Art Stravaganza," Ann Nichols, TN Sept. 8, 2002, p. D8, illustration

Herald News, "Different Strokes at Clifton Show," Text: Maya Kremen/ photo: Elle Markovitch, NJ, Jan. 9,  
2002, front page sec. D & D3, illustration

Dateline Journal, "Modern perspectives," Photos: Joe Sarno, NJ, Jan. 17, 2002, p.3

The New York Times, "Exploring the Gamut of Contemporary Art, Katonah Museum of Art," D.Dominick Lombardi, June 17, 2001, Westchester, p.14.illustration

Miju Lady, " Interview," Eunjung Park, NY, Feb. 2001, p22-23, illustration

Korean Culture & Arts Journal,"Tark Soonae", Yong Sook Park, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea, Oct. 2000, p.92. illustration

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

The City of New Haven, Depart. Of Arts, Culture & Tourism, CT

The NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

The New York City Department of Education, NY

MTA New York City Transit, NY

eBay Headquarters, CA

### **JURORS**

2018 Vermont Studio Center, Jonson, VT

2012 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs Percent for Art Project Selection for Public School  
PS 320, Queens; IS 611, Brooklyn

2007 Korean Cultural Service, New York, NY