

Oh Jhin Ryung, born in Seoul, 1980. She lives and works in Seoul. She majored in Photography at Seoul Institute of the Arts, Sculpture at Kook Min University and has a M.F.A. in Photography at San Francisco Art Institute. Among main exhibitions are *Laugh: Mute Speech*, Gallery Ryugaheon, Seoul(2014), *C'est l'ete*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris(2012), *Interactive Action*, De Santos Gallery, Houston(2010), *Free Transformation*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco(2008), *Dream of the Spider Woman*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul(2006), *Falling in Love with a Clown*, Gallery LUX, Seoul(2003), She published books, *Circus People*(Noonbit, 2015), *Zi-it* (IAAN, 2014), *Dream of the Spider Woman*(Kumho Museum of Art, 2006), Photo Essay *Circus People*(Homi, 2014). Since 2015 she manages Contemporary Art Space OBSCURA and Portrait Lab Oh.

Education

Hong Ik University, Ph. D, Photography, Seoul, 2013 (Completed a year of study)

San Francisco Art Institute, M.F.A., Photography, San Francisco, 2007
(Graduate with Honors)

Kook Min University, B.F.A., Sculpture, Seoul, 2001

Seoul Institute of the Arts, B.F.A., Photography, Seoul, 1999 (Graduate with Honors)

Exhibitions

Kumho Young Artist: The 69 times of Sunrise, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2019

Body Gestures, Sunbuk Art Space, Sungbuk Cultural Foundation, Seoul, 2016

[Solo Exhibition] *Laugh*, Seohakdong Gallery, Jeonju, 2015

[Solo Exhibition] *Laugh*, Ryugaheon Gallery, Seoul, 2014

[Solo Exhibition] *Jhin R. Oh's Studies*, Ryugaheon Gallery, Seoul, 2014

Long Lives Humanity!, Bukjung Museum of Art, Seoul, 2014

The Story of the Creative, NYC Gallery, Long Island, New York, 2013

Discoveries Artists FotoFest 2012, University Art Museum at Colorado State University, Colorado, 2013
PAFS, International Pink Art Fair, Inter Continental COEX Hotel, Seoul, 2013

C'est l'ete, Galerie CAMERA OBSCURA, Paris, 2012

Discoveries of the Meeting Place, Elected 10 Artists, Director of Wendy Watriss, FotoFest2012, Houston, Texas, 2012

Cozy Winter II, Pink Gallery, Seoul, 2012

Design Complexicon, Invited International Exhibition, Ansan Danwon Museum, Gyeonggi, 2012

Northern Gyeonggi Young Artists, Han Gwa Cultural Museum, Gyeonggi, 2012

No.45 Kumho Young Artists, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2011

Daejin University Faculty Show in Painting, Gallery Topo House, Seoul, 2011

[Solo Exhibition] *Interaction*, DeSantos Gallery, Houston, Texas, 2010

Woman's International Juried Photography, Juried by Margaret Salisbury, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2010

National Juried Photography Exhibition 2009, Juried by Julian Cox, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2009

Fresh Young Things: New Talent from Northern California, JayJay Gallery, Sacramento, California, 2009

M.F.A Vernissage & Thesis Exhibition, Herbst Pavillion at Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, 2009

Developed Work, 2009 National Fellowship Competition, Center Gallery, Wichita, Kansas, 2009

Faces of Women, Las Vegas Arts Council, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 2009

Depth of Perception, Juried by Linda Connor, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, California, 2009

The Mark Maker, Still Light Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2009

Physical Unconsciousness, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2008

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Inspiration, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California, 2008

Play with Puppets, Film Screening, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California, 2008

Human Activities and Presence, Still Light Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2008

Friends of Kumho, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2007

Gwangju Biennale , Gwangju, 2007

[Solo Exhibition] *Dream of the Spider Woman*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2006

Weird Invitation, Gallery Skepe, Seoul, 2006

Image & Text, Gallery Jinsun, Seoul, 2006

Des rencontre d'Arles, Art Festival, Arles, France, 2004

White Skirted with Golden Belts, Kookmin Art Gallery, Seoul, 2004

Lost Memories, Kookmin Art Gallery, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *Acrobats I met*, Hallway Exhibition, Kyobo Book Center, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *A Circus Troupe*, Munhwa Event Hall Gallery, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *Falling in Love with a Clown*, Lux Gallery, Seoul, 2003

Publications

Circus People, Noonbit Collection of Korean Photographer's Work, Noonbit, 2015

Zi-it, Photographic Works, IANN, 2014

Dream of the Spider Woman, Photographic Works, Kumho Museum of Art, 2006

A Circus People, Photo Essay, Homi Publication, 2004

Awards

Discoveries of the Meeting Place, FotoFest2012, Houston, Texas, 2012

19th Annual *Faces of Woman* National Juried Art Exhibition Winner, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 2009

Depth of Perception, Honorable Mention, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, California, 2009

Inspiration, SPE West Contest Winner, Award Prize, San Francisco, California, 2008

Elected *2006 Young Artist* at Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2006

Art Management

SPACE IKKI, Director, 2015-2018

OBSCURA, Director, 2019-

OBSCURA BOOKS, Publisher, 2019-