

Joy Kim has been interested in a variety of art fields since he was young. Ever since he encountered street art, he went to art highschool, however soon disappointed in their curriculum limiting the individual creativity. After graduation, inspired by his trip to Europe, he studied film in college in the US. His career as an artist began through social media, majorly based in NYC. Having exhibitions with David Zwirner and Sotheby's, the artist is actively communicating through his art and getting spotlights as an emerging artist.

The artist does not simply view art as a tool for expression or a kind of language. He utilizes art as a medium to convey liveliness. The artist describes this as an "implementation of the spirit of the contemporary time" by saying that every moment in human life is meaningful. Recording these moments, the artist naturally communicates with people as a process. Through his work, the artist wants to remind us of the joy of relaxation to our sick minds overwhelmed with social issues we are experiencing in contemporary.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Black Squall', Gallery STAN, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 'Joy', Space776 Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 'Off Volta', Space776 Gallery, NY
'Sensorium', Space776 Gallery, NY
- 2017 'Widz Kid', Art Ventures Gallery, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 'Painting and Thereafter', Gallerybk, Seoul, South Korea
'More Modern Than', Seoho Museum of Art, Namyangju, South Korea
'Re-Brand New', Eugene Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 'Desensitization', Jinsan Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
'New Wave', Artrie Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 'Plan B', David Zwirner Gallery, NY
'Art Wave Brooklyn', Space776 Gallery, NY

- 2018 'Wind Over Lake', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'Uncommon Beauty', Uncommon Beauty Gallery, NY
 'AHL Foundation, Inc: Different, But Alike', Ray Gallery, NY
 'QUAD', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'Bushwick Open Studio', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'Anniversary Throwback Show', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'Expression of the Emotions', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'Open House', Space776 Gallery, NY
 'A little Sunshine', Space776 Gallery, NY
- 2017 'Sotheby's X FFA: Street Master', Fat Free Art Gallery, NY
 'GirlSeesArt: Uncommon Beauty', Uncommon Beauty Gallery, NY
 'the Love Expo', SAND Gallery, MD
 'Here and Now: Portraits of New York', The FIT Graduating Class in Art Market Studies curates a group show, NY
 'Bushwick Open Studio', Space776 Gallery, NY
- 2016 'Into the Wood', artist in residence show in Governors Island, NY
 'Homage', Contempop Gallery, NY

OTHER PROJECT

- 2022 KIAF+ with Gallery STAN, Seoul
 ART BUSAN with Gallery STAN, BEXCO, Busan, Korea
 Lotte Artfair, SIGNIEL BUSAN, Busan
- 2019 'Crazy Rich Asians Gala', The Mansion at Glen Cove, NY
- 2017 'Empire State Music & Art Festival, NY
- 2016 'NYC Contemporary Art Show', NY

COLLECTION

Space776 Gallery

Uncommon Beauty Gallery

Contempop Gallery

Artventures Gallery

Fat Free Art Gallery

1969 Gallery

Rema Hort Mann Foundation

RPM underground

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