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<b>Education</b>	2002	May	<b>Master of Fine Arts Degree (M.F.A.)</b> in Painting & Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, Illinois
	2000	May	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.)</b> in Painting & Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, Illinois
	1982-1993		<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.)</b> in Western Painting SungShin Women's University, Seoul, Korea
<b>Solo / Three -person Exhibition</b>	2014	May	<b>Journey of Life II</b> , The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2013	Oct.	<b>Journey of Life, Feature Artist, Artist Month</b> , Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
		Sept.	<b>Solo Show, Nostalgic Memory III, Uno Gallery</b> , Berlin, Germany
	2012	April	<b>Solo Show, Mark of Embracing, Uno Gallery</b> , Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois
		Oct.	<b>Solo show, The Flow of Love</b> , Buchanan Lounge, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL
		Jun	<b>Walking with the Creator</b> , Three Koreans Reflect on a Personal God, The Billy Graham Museum Center, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
	2011	May	<b>Solo Show, Nostalgic Memory II, Uno Gallery</b> , Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois
	2010	Feb.	<b>Solo Show, Nostalgic Memory</b> , Art on Armitage a Window Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
	2009	April	<b>Solo Show, Flow of Memory, ARC Gallery</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	2002	May	<b>Solo Show, And &amp; And..., Base Space, SAIC</b> , Chicago, Illinois
2000	Sept.	<b>Surrogate Three Person Show</b> , 900 Gallery, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Curating Exhibitions</b>	2012	Sept.	<b>Transition</b> , Annual Show, the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jun	<b>Interaction</b> , Celebrating the First Anniversary Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		May	<b>Refreshing</b> , 38th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, Evanston Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL
		Jan.	<b>2012 Korean American Day Art Exhibition</b> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2011	Sept.	<b>North Park Art Work</b> , CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
		Jun	<b>Intertwined</b> , Grand Opening Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jun	<b>New Dialogue of Korean-American Artists</b> , Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
		April	<b>embracing</b> , 37th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jan.	<b>2011 Korean American Day Art Exhibition</b> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL Radmacher Gallery, the Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL
	2010	Sept.	<b>North Park Art Work</b> , CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
		Sept.	<b>Fortitude</b> , The 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, Radmanch Gallery, Skokie Library, Skokie, IL
		May	<b>Sprouting</b> , The 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Evanston Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL
	2009	Sept.	<b>Starting Again</b> , Co-curating for the 34th annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Chicago, IL
<b>Selected Exhibitions Others</b>	2013	April	<b>Spiritus</b> , The Mary-Frances and Billy Veeck Gallery, Catholic Theological Union, IL Chicago
	2012	Jun	<b>Interaction</b> , Celebrating the First Anniversary Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		May	<b>Refreshing</b> , 38th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, Evanston Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL
	2011	Sept.	<b>North Park Art Work</b> , CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
		Jun	<b>Intertwined</b> , Grand Opening Exhibition, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
		Jun	<b>New Dialogue of Korean-American Artists</b> , Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts

- Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- April **embracing**, 37th Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean-American Art Association, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
- Jan **Outside America, Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 Sept. **North Park Art Work**, CKAAA, Artist Month, Chicago Cultural Center, Bryn Marw and Kedize, Chicago, Illinois
- April **Dream of Healing**, Galter Medical Pavilion, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- Sept. **Fortitude**, The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual exhibition of the Chicago Korean American Art Association, Radmanch Gallery, Skokie Library, Skokie, IL
- May **Sprouting**, 35<sup>th</sup> Group Exhibition, Korean-American Artist Association, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, Illinois
- 2009 Oct. **Fast Forward**, Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Sept. **Cultural Memory: Transdiasporic Art Practices, Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- April **Spring Show**, Do San Hall Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Feb. **With Out Borders: A Global Perspective**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
- Jan. **Here on the Pulse of this New Day: An Exhibition of Inaugural Hope, Catholic Theological Union**, Chicago, Illinois
- Jan. **Crossing Threads, Crossing Boundaries, South Galleries, NIU Museum**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
- 2008 Sep **YARD (Madang), H Open Space Gallery**, 33<sup>rd</sup> Group Exhibition, Korean-American Artist Association, Niles, Illinois
- July **Resonant 2008: New York & Chicago, Hun Gallery & Joongang Cultural Art Center**, New York & Chicago
- June **SAIC+DCB :Chicago & Busan Art Exchange**, Busan Design Center, Busan, Korea
- Jan. **Asian Heritage Month**, Cook Country Treasurer Building, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 June **PEACE: A Visual Essay**, Group Show, **Catholic Theological Union**, Chicago, Illinois
- May 2007 Spring Benefit Contributing Artists, **Evanston Art Center**, Evanston, Illinois
- Jan. **"100 Years After"**, Group Show, **Richard J. Daley Civic Center**, Chicago & **Radmanch Gallery**, Skokie, Illinois
- 2006 Oct. **Unifying Threads**, Group Show, **Evanston Art Center**, Evanston, Illinois
- Oct. **Through Their Eyes**, Chicago Women Artists, Oakton Community College, **Koehnline Museum of Art**, Des Plaines, Illinois
- 2005 May **Stirring Thing Up**, Tourism, Public Art Program **Department of Cultural Affairs**, Chicago, Illinois
- Apr. **What is Art?**, Korean-American Artist Association. **Gallery Scent**, Chicago, IL
- Apr. **Then and Now**, Ten Years of Asian American Art in Chicago, **The Gene Siskel Film Center**, Chicago, Illinois
- Jan. **In(visible) Body**, NIU Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 Apr. **The Chicago Korean-American Artist Association Annual Show, Gallery Scent**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2003 Aug. **SPURT**, NIU Gallery, **Mentorship group of Artemisia Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- April **Traditions: The Blessing & The Curse, Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 July **Andrew Bae Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Scent of Spring**, Chicago Korean American Artist Association 22<sup>nd</sup> Group Exhibition **Community Center Gallery of mb Financial Bank**, Niles, Illinois
- May **MFA Thesis Show, Gallery 2**, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Group Exhibition Gallery 2**, SAIC, Chicago, Illinois
- Feb. **Group Exhibition, Greeley Square Gallery**, New York City, New York
- May **Nippon Steel Group Show**, Nippon Steel Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Sept. **Group Exhibition Gallery 2**, SAIC, Chicago, Illinois
- May **Nippon Steel Group Show**, Nippon Steel Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000 Sept. **Surrogate Group Show**, 900 Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- May **BFA Thesis Show, Gallery 2**, Chicago, Illinois

**Teaching  
Experience**

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**Instructor-Adjunct Faculty**

**Oakton Community College**, Des Plaines, Illinois

- Design and teach 'Drawing I & II'

- Teach Life drawing I & II
- 2002-present **Instructor-Teaching Artist**  
**Gallery 37 of After School Matters Program**, Chicago, Illinois
- Design 'Painting & Drawing' curriculum for after-school program serving Chicago public high school students
  - Teach painting and drawing techniques to classes of 25 to 30 teenage "apprentices"
  - Instruct teens on how to prepare their portfolios for job applications and college admission
  - Guide teens on how to prepare their resumes for job searches.
  - Design and implement mentor program that promotes leadership and teaching skills among senior apprentices
  - Prepare Requests for Proposals for each upcoming term as part of a competitive process for teaching appointments
  - Organize and facilitate art shows showcasing apprentices' artwork for parents and the community
  - Provide special encouragement and emotional support to teens from high-need communities
  - Created an atmosphere for learning and fun through fieldtrips, music and imagination aimed projects
  - Worked with ninth through 11<sup>th</sup> graders on basic skills in drawing and painting
  - Worked with school administration and parents to better assist particular students
  - Responsible for promoting, interviewing and choosing prospective students for art program
- 2001-present **ArtTeacher**, Korean United Presbyterian Church of Chicago (KUPC), Chicago, Illinois
- Teach arts and crafts to first, second and third grade Sunday school students
  - Assist in curriculum development
- 2002-present **Private Art teacher, Director, Sun Choi Art Studio**, Des Plaines, Illinois
- Conduct private art classes for multiple age and skill levels, focusing on drawing, painting and mixed media work, as well as development of individual themes and self-expression
  - Instruct students on how to prepare their portfolios for college admission and scholarships
  - Assist students with the writing of their artist statements
  - Help match students with the appropriate art school for their particular interests and talents
  - K-6 grade classes focus on experimentation with different styles, materials and techniques, enjoyment of making art and developing creative ideas
  - Teach senior and adult groups on painting with acrylic, watercolor and oil, as well as therapeutic self-expression and life enrichment
- 2006 **Art Instructor , Jane Addams Hull House**, Chicago, Illinois
- Designed curriculum and taught painting and drawing class for senior citizens
  - Organized and facilitated student art show at senior center
- 2002-2004 **Art teacher, Art Land**, Naperville, Illinois
- Conducted private art classes for multiple age and skill levels, focusing on drawing, painting and mixed media work, as well as development of individual themes and self-expression
  - Instructed students on how to prepare their portfolios for college admission and scholarships
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- 2001 **Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)**, Chicago, Illinois
- Assisted students enrolled in Materials and Techniques I course
  - Demonstrated painting techniques using various different media

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught students on the preparation of paper, stretched canvas and wood panels for painting</li> <li>• Instructed students on how to make their own oil, acrylic and tempera paints</li> </ul>
	2001	<b>Teaching Assistant, First Year Program, 3D, SAIC</b> , Chicago, Illinois <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated 3D design and building techniques</li> <li>• Advised students on the use of found objects for their 3D collection diaries</li> <li>• Prepared wood and other materials for students' 3D projects</li> <li>• Documented students' artwork</li> </ul>
	1998-2002	<b>Korean Language Teacher, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois Taught beginning Korean to K-6 students (reading, writing and speaking)
	1999-2003	<b>Computer Teacher, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois Taught basic computer skills and Korean word processing software
	1986-1988	<b>Art Teacher, The Blue Private Art Academy</b> , Seoul, Korea Conducted private arts and crafts classes to students K-6
<b>Jury Experience</b>	2012 Oct. Jan.	<b>Nonword and Upward</b> , Student show, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL <b>2012 Korean-American Day Art Exhibition</b> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2008-12	The Korea Times Student Art Competition, Chicago, IL KCCoC Gallery, The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, Wheeling, IL
	2011 Jan.	<b>2011 Korean-American Day Art Exhibition</b> , Richard J. Daley Civic Center, Chicago, IL Radmacher Gallery, the Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL
<b>Awards</b>	2002-2003	Selected from <b>Mentorship Program, Artemisia Gallery</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	2000-2002	<b>Intensive Scholarship</b> , The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
	2000	<b>Gold Circle Awards for 2000 in Magazine Page One Design</b> for <i>F Newsmagazine</i> Columbia University, New York, New York
	2000	<b>James Nelson Ramond Fellowship</b> , SAIC
	2000	<b>Nippon-Steel Student Art Appreciation Program Scholarship</b> , SAIC
	1982-1986	<b>Merit Scholarship</b> , Sung Shin Women's University
<b>Publishing</b>	2010-present	Columnist on the weekly paper <i>New Life Times</i> , Arlington Hit, Illinois
	2010	Column about "North Park Art Walk", <i>Koran Daily Newspaper</i> , Lincolnwood, Illinois
	2009 July Feb.	<b>Joong Ahng Woman's Magazine</b> July, Elk Grove Village, Illinois "Artis uses work to relate experiences" <b>The MidWeek</b> (Feb. 25 2009), Take One(page17), DeKalb, Illinois
	1999	" <b>Diary of a Political Prisoner</b> " article and art works, <i>F News Magazine</i> , SAIC
	1992	<b>Three-Dimensional Illustration, Children's Book</b> , Kemongsa Publishing, Seoul, Korea
	1992	<b>Cartoon Illustration, The Computer is Can II</b> Kasewon Publishing, Seoul, Korea
	1990-1992	<b>Three-Dimensional Illustration, Gomdoli</b> Woong Jin Media and Gaemongsa, Seoul, Korea
	1989-1991	<b>Three-Dimensional Illustration for Cover Magazine, "Bu Dong San Bank"</b>  Jongbosong Real Estate Information Center, Seoul, Korea
<b>Community Service</b>	2001-present	<b>Sunday school Teacher, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	2007-2010	<b>Mentor, "Young Daniel" young adult group, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	1996-2011	<b>Vocal singer, "Rejoice Choir team, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	1996-2008	<b>Choir Member, Joo Chan Yang Choir, KUPC</b> , Chicago, Illinois
	2007-2010	<b>Volunteer (prepare and serve food to the homeless), Night Ministry</b> , Chicago, IL

**Professional Affiliations**    **2009-2012 President of Korean American Artists Association**  
**Chicago Artists Coalition**  
**College Art Association**

## References

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