

Artist CV

Min-Woo Bang was born in Seoul, Korea in 1971. Before migrating to Australia he studied for 3 years in a high school specializing in visual arts education.

Min-Woo gained a Diploma of Fine Arts from National Art School (1993) and graduated from Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, BVA (Hon) and MVA (1994~1999).

Min Woo participated many group shows and held 12 solo exhibitions.

Since 1998, Min Woo Bang is a director of Croydon Art Studio where he runs art classes for kids & adults.

Min Woo Bang is represented by Rex-Livingston art dealer (Sydney).

Solo Exhibitions

1997 'Self-Portraits', James Harvey Gallery, Sydney

1998 'Self-Portraits II', James Harvey Gallery, Sydney

1999 'Self-Portrait in the Age of Appropriation', Gallery 4A, Sydney

2000 'New Paintings' James Harvey Gallery, Sydney

2001 'New Paintings', Campsie central library, Sydney

2004 'Emerald City', TAP Gallery, Sydney

2005 'Emerald City II' Washhouse Gallery, Sydney

2005 'Journey' rex-livingston art dealer, Sydney

2006 'Landscapes' Jackman gallery, Melbourne

2006 'Landscape and Myth' rex-livingston art dealer, Sydney

2007 'New beginnings' rex-livingston art dealer, Sydney

2008 'The Whisper of Trees' rex-livingston art dealer, Sydney

Awards

1992 Waverley art prize (people's choice award)

TAFE painting award

1995 Dobell foundation scholarship

The Robert Le Gay Breton drawing prize (The Art Gallery of NSW)

1997 Chroma Australia Art Prize

William Fletcher Trust Grants

2002 Champion Art Awards (Carnival Christi), 1st prize

2008 Finalist, The City of Albany Art Prize, the Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany, Western Australia.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1992 Third Loyld Rees memorial art award
Waverley Art Prize
- 1993 National Art School final year show
Winsor & Newton Australian Awards
- 1994 Winsor & Newton Australian Awards & Art Expo
- 1996 SCA Grauduating Show
- 1997 SCA Honours Graduation show
- 1998 King's School Art prize
4A Gallery member show
- 1999 'Kr' Korean artists show (curated by minwoo bang)
King's school art prize
Contemporary painting show (curated by Su Baker)
Blacktown City Council art exhibition
'Art as art' a collective 99 project
- 2000 King's school art prize
- 2001 4A members show
- 2002 Royal Easter show
Art exhibition for Launch of Burwood's cultural&community centre
Campion art prize (Sydney University)
- 2004 Group show (Michael Nagy gallery)
Cromwell's art auction
Labor show (Tap Gallery)
Fundraising show (Gallery 4A)
- 2005 Art Sydney 05, RHI & Hordern Pavilion
Group exhibition, Rex-Livingston art dealer
- 2006 3 artists show, Jackman Gallery, Melbourne
New 3 artists group show, Kazari Collector, Melbourne
Christmas group show, Rex-Livingston art dealer
- 2007 Showcase, Gallery O, Perth, Western Australia
Sydney International Art Show (Korea & Australia), Kara's Art gallery, Sydney
- 2008 The city of Albany Art Prize, the Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany, Western Australia

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