

# Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

## **Boomoon**

Boomoon was born in Daegu, South Korea, in 1955. He lives and works in Toseong (Gangwon province). His interest for photography was sparked in the 1970s and he decided to abandon painting, enrolling in the photography department of the Chung-Ang University in Seoul. At the beginning of his career, he mainly photographed the urban and rural landscape, documenting the rapid transformation of Korean society. In the 1980, he started to create photography of landscapes without any human presence. More than just a naturalist, he associates his reflections on perception and on the human condition with the experience of a natural site. That is when he started the On the Clouds series, followed by Naksan, Sansu, Northscape and Skogar. His work often represents vast expanses of sea, sky and earth, placing the accent on experiencing of the infinite scale of nature.

Boomoon has exhibited his work in South Korea, Japan and major cities such as Paris, London and New York. His works feature in collections of the Yokohama Museum of Art in Yokohama, Japan, and the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) in Seoul, South Korea, among others. From October 2013 to January 2014, a retrospective with large series of landscapes by Boomoon was organised at the Daegu Art Museum in South Korea.

## **Exhibitions**

### Solo show

2019

*Bosphorus by Boomoon*, Borusan Contemporary Art Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

*Sainte-Victoire*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

2018

*Falling Water*, Flowers Gallery, New York City, United States

2017

*Photography as Attitude*, MOA Museum, Gwangju Gonjiam, Republic of Korea

2016

*Skogar & Sansu*, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

*Boomoon*, Forum Für Fotografie, Cologne, Germany

2015

*Naksan*, Flowers Gallery, New York City, United States

2014

*Boomoon*, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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- 2013  
*Constellation*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea  
*Soldiers 1978*, Bongsan Cultural Center, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2012  
*In the Woods*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2011  
*Sansu & Naksan*, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
*Sansu*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery-Azamino, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009  
*Northscape*, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Republic of Korea  
*Presence*, Johyun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 2008  
*Northscape*, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
*On the Clouds*, Galerie Bhak, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
*Close & Wide*, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2007  
*Photographs 2000-2007*, Arko Art Center of Arts Council Korea, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
*To the Stones*, C-Fine Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 2006  
*Boomoon*, Johyun Gallery, Busan, Republic of Korea  
*On the Clouds*, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2002  
*Stargazing*, Ci-Gong Gallery, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2000  
*Boomoon*, Gallery Shilla, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 1999  
*Boomoon*, Gallery Side2, Tokyo, Japan  
*Boomoon Kwon : Hahoe Village of Andong, Photographs 1976-90*, Artinus Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 1997  
*Boomoon Kwon: Attitudes*, Chapelle St. Louis de la Salpêtrière, Paris, France

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*Recent Works*, Chun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1996

*Boomoon Kwon*, Chun Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1994

*Boomoon Kwon*, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1993

*Kwon Boomoon*, Soo Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1989

*Kwon Boomoon*, Inkong Gallery, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1983

*Countryside*, Gallery Maek-Hyang, Daegu, Republic of Korea

1975

*Photo Poems*, Gallery Dae-Baek, Daegu, Republic of Korea

*Photo Poems*, Press Center, Seoul, Republic of Korea

## Group show

2018

*Wilderness*, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, United Kingdom

*s.m.a.r.t. Paths to sustainability*, PHotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain

*Vertical Impulse, Horizontal Impulse*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea

2017

*Remains of the Days*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

*Tree, Simulacrum, Sea, Moon*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

*Expression of Landscape*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Republic of Korea

*Stars of stars*, Gyeongnam Art Museum, Changwon, Republic of Korea

*Photographic Visions*, WAP Art Space, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2016

*Deck Voyage*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

*Out of Obscurity*, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2015

*Human Nature*, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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2014

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

*Korean Beauty-Two Kinds of Nature, out of Obscurity*, Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2013

*Asia Code-Zero*, Seoul Olympic Museum of Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2012

*Photography from the Museum Collection: Images in Silence*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Gwacheon, Republic of Korea

2007

*Views of Water - From Monet & Taikan to the Present*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

*Void in Korean Art*, Samsung Museum\_Leeum, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2004

*Officina Asia*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

2001

*The Horizon: Sea & Sky*, Gallery Berini, Barcelona, Spain

2000

*Natural Blues*, Arte Contemporanea Zero Gallery, Piacenza, Italy

*Anti-Memory: Contemporary Photography II*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

1998

*Personal Visions, Focus on Photography: Dream Collection IV*, Miami Museum, Miami, United States

## Public Collection

JGS Foundation, New York City, United States

Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

Art Bank of the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Republic of Korea

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul, Republic of Korea

Hana Bank Collection, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Borusan Contemporary Collection, Istanbul, Turkey