# CURRICULUM VITAE So Young Park

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Permanent resident of the US; eligible to work in the US without sponsorship

#### **EDUCATION**

# 2013-2016: PhD Candidate in Fine Art (Asian Traditional Art - Incomplete Degree)

Shanghai University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China. Recipient of full tuition grant from the City Government of Shanghai

#### 2010-2013: Master's in Fine Art (Asian Traditional Art)

East China Normal University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

# 2007-2010: Bachelor's in Chinese Language & Literature

Jiaotong University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

# 1988-1992: Bachelor's in Education (Concentration: Elementary Art Education)

Jeonju National University of Education, Jeonju, Republic of Korea

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 2021-2023: Professor at Underwood University

Suwanee, Georgia

Established and taught Asian art classes at the Art Department, including PNT420: Asian Contemporary Ink Wash Painting and PNT330: Asian Traditional Ink Wash Painting. Taught other arts classes including CER250: Introduction to Ceramics I, PNT269 Concept Techniques in Two-Dimensional Painting, ART100: Drawing Studio, PNT100: Painting Studio, ART200: Figure Drawing, PNT485: Principles of Drawing & Painting, and PNT126: Elements in Drawing and Painting

### 2019-2020: Lecturer at Underwood University

Suwanee, Georgia

Taught classes including ART200: Introduction to Figure Drawing and PNT485: Principles of Drawing & Painting

#### 2018-2019: Founder and Art Instructor at Sue's Art Studio

Peachtree City, Georgia

Provided art classes to students in the K-12 grade range and adults. Split classes into different skill levels to provide individualized instruction to students. Taught classes on a wide variety of art styles and mediums, including painting, drawing, coloring, designing, crafting, making ceramics, etc. Held 3 student group exhibitions.

# 2012-2015: Elementary School Teacher at Various Schools

Yongjeong Elementary School, Goyang, Republic of Korea Shanghai Korean School, Shanghai, People's Republic of China. Taught all subjects including art

# 2010-2011: Elementary School Substitute Teacher at Shanghai American School

Shanghai American School, Shanghai, People's Republic of China Taught art classes to students as a substitute teacher

# 1992-2003: Elementary School Teacher at Various Schools

Beijing Korean School, Beijing, People's Republic of China Yongjeong Public Elementary School, Goyang, Republic of Korea Chongsol Public Elementary School, Bundang, Republic of Korea Daeduk Public Elementary School, Anseong, Republic of Korea Bokjong Public Elementary School, Seongnam, Republic of Korea Taught all subjects including art, responsible for training teachers on art education best practices

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**2013-2015:** Member of Gyeonggi Province Water Painting Group **1999-2000:** Member of Seoul Arts Center Watercolor Painting Group **1993-1995:** Member of Seoul Arts Center Oil Painting Group Member

#### **AWARDS**

## **Art Awards**

**2023:** Artist of the Month in Camelback Gallery, USA

2023: Award at the 26th Kim Sat Gat Culture Festival hosted by Cho Sun Folk Painting

Museum, known as Korea's pioneer professional folk painting museum in Korea

2023: Awards for 2 submitted works at the 9th Folk Art Competition of Korea

**2023:** Outstanding Award for 5 submitted works at the 2023 Gallery Hanok Buddhist Painting & Folk Painting Contest of Korea

#### **Educator Awards**

**1998:** Student Art Festival Grand Prize Award at the City of Anseong Board of Education, Republic of Korea. Received award for leading an excellent group of students in a fine arts / performing arts competition.

**1997:** Outstanding Educator Award at the City of Anseong Board of Education, Republic of Korea. Annual award that honors the most outstanding educator of that year.

#### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**2023:** Article on my Invitational Solo Exhibition at Korea Nature Dream Park in newspaper "Newstnt":

https://www.newstnt.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=325740

**2023:** Article on my Invitational Solo Exhibition at Korea Nature Dream Park in newspaper "Chosun Ilbo"

https://atlantachosun.com/news/400416

**2023:** Article on my Invitational Solo Exhibition at Korea Nature Dream Park in newspaper "Asia Economy"

https://www.asiae.co.kr/article/2023112014262097105

**2023:** Article on my Invitational Solo Exhibition at Korea Nature Dream Park in newspaper "Nate News"

https://m.news.nate.com/view/20231120n26339

**2023:** Article on my Invitational Solo Exhibition at Korea Nature Dream Park in newspaper "Newsggam"

http://www.newsggam.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=118594

**2023:** Article on my work and profile in newspaper "Joongang Ilbo"; https://news.koreadaily.com/2023/10/25/society/community/20231025152206090.html

**2023:** Article on my work and profile in newspaper "Chosun Ilbo"; <a href="https://atlantachosun.com/news/399621">https://atlantachosun.com/news/399621</a>

**2023:** Artworks aired on SBS LA NEWS

**2023:** Article on my work and profile in newspaper "Chosun Ilbo"; <a href="https://atlantachosun.com/news/395495">https://atlantachosun.com/news/395495</a>

**2023**: Article on my work and profile in newspaper "Geumgang Daily"; <a href="http://www.ggilbo.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=957230">http://www.ggilbo.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=957230</a>

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

# **Group Exhibitions**

**2023:** Exhibition & Invitational Lecture on Korean Language Class at Georgia State University, GA, USA

**2023:** A Tiger's Whiskers: Roaring Echoes of Korean Folk Art on World Languages Day at Georgia State University, GA, USA

2023: Multicultural Experience Exhibition, Stone Mountain, GA, USA

2023: LA ART SHOW, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, USA

2019: Sue's Art Group Exhibition II, Sue's Art Studio, Peachtree City, GA, USA

2019: Sue's Art Group Exhibition I, Sue's Art Studio, Peachtree City, GA, USA

2018: Sue's Art Opening Exhibition, Sue's Art Studio, Peachtree City, GA, USA

**2014:** Gyeonggi Province Water Painting Group Exhibition, Seongnam City Hall, Republic of Korea

**2013:** Gyeonggi Province Water Painting Group Exhibition, Seongnam City Hall, Republic of Korea

**2012:** Graduation Exhibition at East China Normal University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

1994: Seoul Arts Center Oil Painting Exhibition, Seoul, Republic of Korea

**1992:** Graduation Exhibition at Jeonju National University of Education, Jeonju, Republic of Korea

# **Solo Exhibition**

2023: Invited Solo Exhibition at Nature Dream Park of Gurye, Republic of Korea

**2012:** Solo Exhibition at Shanghai Stratford Culture Center, Shanghai, People's Republic of China