



Society for Asian Art

ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour 2022

October 22 - November 2, 2022



This tour will be led by former Asian Art Museum Department Head and Associate Curator of Korean Art, Hyonjeong (HJ) Kim Han, who is now the Department Head and Joseph de Heer Curator of Asian Art at Denver Art Museum. *ARTful Korea* was specifically designed for Society for Asian Art (SAA) members. Tour participants will enjoy visits to the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA), Seoul and Cheongju, Leeum as well as other important contemporary art institutions that have drawn much acclaim from the international contemporary art scene. The tour focuses will be on institutions of contemporary art as well as studio visits and rare and special access granted specifically for SAA members. There will be ample opportunities to soak in the old and new of Korean culture walking through the royal palaces, neighborhoods of traditional houses and antique districts as well as lively open-air markets. The tour will continue with a flight to the unique Jeju Island to explore the vibrant contemporary art scene on the island. *ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour 2022* will conclude with a flight to Incheon Airport for a farewell dinner and art tour of Paradise City Hotel contemporary art collection.

6 nights in Seoul, Proposed Galleries and Museums (to be confirmed)

- Contemporary art museums, galleries and studio visits in and around the capital of Seoul while enjoying disparate cuisine that is now globally popular. This will be a wonderful introduction to Korea through exploration of contemporary art.
- Some of the exciting venues will include the visit to the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) Seoul, MMCA Cheongju, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art as well as Amore Pacific Museum of Art and many other spaces with special access granted to SAA Members
- Artists' studio visits will include a visit to Ms. Yun Suknam who is in her 80s. She has exhibited extensively all over the world with work that resonate especially with women, as well as to the studio of Lee Dong-sik, a renown ceramic artist whose Moon Jars have earned him much praise. Yang Byeongyong is an artist who re-interprets wooden objects that harks back to sublimely minimal and beautiful works of traditional artform.

3 nights in Jeju Island, Proposed Galleries and Museums (to be confirmed)

- Jeju island has in recent years become known for fabulous architecture featuring contemporary art. Bonte Museum and Genius Loci are two museums designed by celebrated architect Tadao Ando capturing the essence of Jeju's landscape. Bangju Church-designed by Korean-Japanese Architect Itami Jun, is inspired by Noah's Ark from the Bible. Kim Tchang-yeol is a world-famous artist and this museum shows his collection. If time allows, the group will visit Jeju open market and art galleries such as Jungsan Nongwon and Arario Jeju.

Incheon (last night)

- Paradise Art Space at Paradise City Hotel was named one of the top 200 collections in the world according to recent ARTNews magazine. Famous contemporary artworks of both Korean and other leading notable artists from around the world are featured within the hotel complex including Jeff Koons, Damien Hirst, as well as Lee Bae and Kim Hodeuk, Subodh Gupta, Anish Kapoor, Yayoi Kusama, Alessandro Mendini.

Trip Inclusions

- Accommodations (all hotels subject to confirmation) - 10 nights in 4 - 5 stars properties
- Millennium Hilton Seoul or Sommerset Palace, Paradise Hotel
- Baggage handling is provided on hotel property. Baggage storage between Seoul and Jeju trip is included and will be moved to Paradise Hotel

Transportations:

- Mid to full-size tour bus in and around Seoul as well as in Jeju Island
- Round trip flight to Jeju Island

Exclusions:

- Round-trip air travel to and from Korea
- Transportation from to and from Incheon airport to hotel and personal incidentals

Other Trip Details:

- This trip is considered to be MODERATE TO HIGH in difficulty as there will be much walking to and from the bus to venues and standing for extended periods
- Health requirements: Travelers must be in good physical health and with good mobility to enjoy this program. Travelers should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with an active group of participants on long days of touring
- Individual travel insurance is strongly suggested. ARTful Catalyst does not offer travel insurance for participants

RESERVATION FORM

I would like to reserve _____space(s) for the Society for Asian Art's **ARTful Korea! Contemporary Art Tour**. Please note you must be a member of the Society for Asian Art to go on this trip. If you are not currently a member, you may join or renew at the SAA website www.societyforasianart.org/membership.

Enclosed is a deposit of \$1,000 per person, a total of \$_____. **Please make checks payable to ARTful Catalyst TMG, 24 Creekside Lane, San Mateo, CA 94401.** Reservation will be confirmed based on the postmark date.

Please charge my card # _____ Expiration Date/ _____
Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

- The total cost of the tour is \$7,150 per person double occupancy; \$8,800 per person single occupancy (supplement \$1,500).
- A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person will be due to ARTful Catalyst, TMG with this Reservation Form. Deposits will be held until mid-April to determine whether we have sufficient registrations to move forward with the trip.
- Full payment of the balance of \$6,150 per person for double occupancy, or \$7,800 per person single occupancy is due on May 3, 2022.
- Cancellations* May 4, 2022 – August 2, 2022 - \$2,500 will be charged per person. August 3, 2022 – September 2, 2022 - \$4,500 will be charged per person. After September 3, 2022, there will be no refund.
- Checks are accepted for deposits and final payments. There is a 3% transaction fee on top of payments if using a credit card.
- Travel or Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended soon after submitting a deposit. ARTful Catalyst, TMG does not sell or benefit from insurance sales.
- Please do not make flight reservations until participation is confirmed
- Flight reservation will NOT be handled by ARTful Catalyst TMG ([US passport holder does not require a visa to enter Korea for 60 days or less](#). Korean consulate: <http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-sanfrancisco>)
- Further details about the tour will be included in the registration confirmation email.

Traveler Information

Full Name (Participant 1) : _____
Name (Participant 2) : _____
Address : _____
Phone (1) Cell : _____
Phone (2) Cell : _____
Email (1) : _____
Email (2) : _____

Room Arrangements:

_____ Single Supplement
_____ Double Occupancy, I will be sharing a room with: _____
_____ I would prefer a roommate, but will pay the single supplement if one is not available
_____ I/we would like additional nights to be booked at the hotel(s). Please specify dates: _____

*Cancellation - In case Covid-19 pandemic remains unsafe for travel, cancellation announcement will be emailed to the confirmed participants no later than August 1, 2022. A refund will be made for the total amount received, minus reasonable, documented expenses incurred in the development of this tour.