

June Lee, KOREA

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Kansas City Artists Coalition, Artist-In-Residence July – August 2017
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*The Kansas City Artists Coalition is hosting June Lee **July 18 – August 18, 2017***

June Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea and moved to the U.S at 18, she received BFA at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and MFA at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Fiber. After graduating, she moved back to Korea to work and teaches in Seoul. She participates in many shows and residency programs all over the world.

“My work focuses on the individual in the contemporary society today. I explore the neutrality and duality of the individual as a distinct unit and again as a constituent of the collective society. In particular, I shed light on the social phenomena surrounding the individual in contemporary social space, especially on negative conditions such as bystander effect, mass psychology, scape-goating, and biases. Using East Asian element of the thread, which represents human life, to form human figure-like works, my art looks at the problems of the modern man from a third-person perspective”

Artist Residencies include: Helene Wurlitzer Foundation Artist in Residency, Taos, US; European Ceramic Work Center, Oisterwijk, Netherland; Virginia Center for Creative Art Fellow, Amherst, US; Pier2 Artist in Residency, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Gyeonggi Creation Center; Vermont Studio Center Partial Fellowship, Johnson, US

Collections include: Pier2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

Solo Exhibitions include: “Bystander” Pier2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Kips Gallery, New York, NY, US

Please stay tuned for upcoming KCAC artist-in-residence events with June Lee