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## JUNGPYO HONG SOLO EXHIBITION “The Matter of Concern to Me”

**Venue:** HRD Fine Art  
 494-1 Kamigoryo-tatemachi, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto

**Date:** November 10 – December 29, 2018  
*Open on Friday and Saturday and otherwise by appointment*

**Hours:** 11:00am - 6:00pm

**Sponsor:** Arts Council Korea

**Opening reception: 5:00pm - 7:00pm, November 10th (Sat)**

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We are delighted to announce a solo exhibition of Jungpyo Hong, titled “The Matter of Concern to Me” at HRD Fine Art, opening on November 10th, 2018. This show will be the Korean artist's first solo exhibition in Japan.

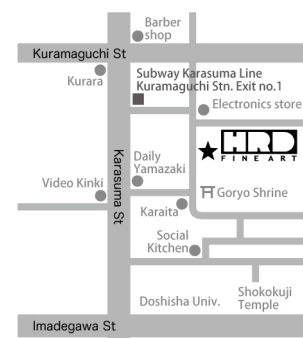
Jungpyo Hong earned his master's degree in sculpture at Hongik University in Seoul. He has also been actively participating in artist-in-residence programs worldwide.

He has become famous for his sculptural works using resin and molding techniques, which can be called “three-dimensional copies,” but in recent years his repertoire has become broader, with more attention being paid to spatial configuration and installation.

Despite his masterly sculptural skill, or all the more because of that, Hong has always been exploring definitions and conditions of “art” and “artist” in modern society. Hong's works are characterized by refinement and elaboration, reflecting his technical sophistication, while his theme subjects are quite banal or ordinary, inspired by everyday objects and phenomena surrounding us. For the artist, creating artworks is the act of incessant questioning: oscillating between visual perfection and conceptual allusion, responding to his inner urges and societal expectations at the same time.

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[ ARTWORKS ]



*Artactually - Anti-fly Waterbag*

resin, urethane, rope, clothesline 25x15x25cm 2018



*There Is No Reason*

Guinness, balsamic vinegar, olive oil, bulb, glass 22x8x13cm 2012

## [ ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY ]

### Jungpyo HONG

1976 Born in Seoul, Korea  
 2000 BFA in Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul  
 2013 MFA in Sculpture, Hongik University, Seoul  
 Lives and works in Seoul

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2006 Pyo Gallery, Seoul  
 2008 "Boundary" Gallery Skape, Seoul  
 2009 "Super-duper Surveillance System" Corner Gallery, Seoul  
 2013 "The Neat Life" Old House - Can Foundation, Seoul  
 2016 "Sometimes I Wonder Why I Am Like This" Ujeongguk, Seoul  
 2017 "Good Sculptor" 313 Art Project, Seoul  
 2018 "Golden" Donuimun Museum Village, Seoul

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2006 "Pick & Pick" Ssamzie Space, Seoul  
 "Cutting Edge" Seoul Auction Space, Seoul  
 "Figurative Sculpture - The Seoul Art Exhibition" Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul  
 "Much Color, Much Feeling" Gallery Zandari, Seoul  
 "Chemical Art III" Mongin Art Center, Seoul  
 2007 "37 31' N 126 58' E Seoul" Archeus Gallery, London  
 "Separation" Chungmu Art Hall, Seoul  
 "Tae Kyun Kim, Jungpyo Hong" Gallery Skape, Seoul  
 "Choi Jeong Hwa - Welcome" Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton  
 2008 "Intro" Goyang Art Studio, Goyang  
 "Contextual Listening" Mongin Art Center, Seoul  
 2009 "Between the Border" Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju  
 "18 Masterpieces" Nefspace, Seoul  
 "Aurora" Zaha Museum, Seoul  
 2010 "Future's Future's Future" KCC, London  
 2012 "Lost & Found Gallery" Hanmi Gallery, London  
 "Symbolic Exchange & Death" The Gallery, London  
 "Beyond the Actuality" BJN Gallery, Seoul  
 "Replica But Different" MOA, Seoul  
 "16 Stafford Terrace" 16 Stafford Terrace, London  
 "Sasapari: Map of Korea" Bargehouse, London  
 2014 "Follow Me" SeMA Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul  
 "Nanji Art Show VII: Jeonsieuidaega" SeMA Nanji Residency Exhibition Hall, Seoul

- "Nanji Art Show V: Heavy Habit" SeMA Nanji Residency Exhibition Hall, Seoul  
"3x3x00: Infinite Pillar" Korea Performing Arts Center - Bookstage, Seoul  
"Art for Beautiful Life" AK Gallery, Suwon  
2015 "Title Match: Gum Nuri vs Hong Jungpyo" SeMa Buk Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul  
"Artist's Portfolio" Savina Museum, Seoul  
"The Great Trivia" Space K, Daegu  
2016 "Monkeys in the Cabinet of Curiosity" Shinsegye Gallery, Seoul  
2017 "Euljiro Olympiad" Euljiro Hawaii, Seoul  
"Absinthe 1" artplace, Seoul

### **Residency Programs**

- 2007-08 Mongin Art Space - Mongin Art Center, Seoul  
2009 Goyang Art Studio - MMCA, Goyang  
2010-11 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
2014 SeMA Nanji Residency, Seoul

### **Awards**

- 2004 Grand Prize, 26th Jungang Fine Arts Prize, Seoul  
Runner-up Prize, 10th Contemporary Expression of Korea Young Artist, Misulsegae, Seoul