

# YUNYOUNG KIM

b.1989 in Gangneung, South Korea. Lives and works in Halle

Yunyoung Kim, an alumna of Sungshin Women's University with a degree in Oriental Painting, furthered her studies in textiles at Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule in Halle, Germany, graduating in 2024. Currently residing and working in Halle, Kim says "my experience as a foreigner in Germany has given me a deep understanding of social relations and the position of minorities," which has developed her interest in the concept of the body. Inspired by her mother and aunt, both avid knitters, Kim's fascination with textiles led her to pursue an international education in Germany. While she works in different mediums, she often chooses thread and cloth for their portability, reflecting her lifestyle as a foreigner frequently relocating. This practicality became evident when she had to abandon many artworks due to their size and weight, making thread painting an ideal choice for her transient lifestyle.

For Kim, the body transcends its physicality, serving as a conduit for perceiving and interacting with others and the world, a central theme in her work. Her exhibited pieces feature various bodily forms depicted through thread, sometimes merging two heads on a single body or integrating natural landscapes into human figures. Through meticulous weaving, Kim visually expresses the interconnectedness and blurring of boundaries between the self and others, creating a sense of unity and eliminating separation. "Body to Body: Inner Landscapes of YunYoung Kim" invites viewers to engage with the intricate and thought-provoking works of YunYoung Kim, exploring the profound connections between the body, nature, and the concept of otherness.

## EDUCATION

2017 - 2024 Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle, Germany

Textile Künste - Prof. Caroline Achaintre

2008 - 2013 Sungshin Women's University, Department of Oriental Painting

## SOLO EXHIBITION

2024 Body to Body - inner Landscapes of Yunyoung Kim, H-flux Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2023 Eumpa Eumpa / Rabbit and Tiger Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

## GROUP EXHIBITION

2025 Walking Visions, Samurai Museum, Berlin, Germany

2024 \*\*\*innen ansichten, Galerie Nord, Halle, Germany

2024 Cloud of Grass, Kunstverein am Rosa-Luxemburg-platz e.V, Berlin, Germany

2023 Zwischen Nadel, Faden, Filz und Webstuhl, Galerie Netuschil, Darmstadt, Germany

2023 Burg Voyage\_representation of Saxony Anhalt of the European Union in Brussels, Belgium

2022 Inside-Out / Volkspark Galerie, Halle, Germany

2021 Enclosed Garden / Bangkok, Thailand

2021 Manuel Mode / WRM Space, Seoul, South Korea

2019 ROOM BOOM / Schkeuditz, Germany

2016 Lieberating the FEMALE SPIRIT / FELLINI Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2015 Illusion in Art / FELLINI Gallery, Berlin, Germany

**PROJECT**

2021 Kultur Symposium Weimar / Weimar, Germany

2019 Sprungturm Festival, international theater festival / Darmstadt, Germany

2018 Die Schönheit, für die ich nicht gezahlt habe 1 / Burg Zwei Galerie, Halle

2018 Die Schönheit, für die ich nicht gezahlt habe 2 / Projektraum Reilck, Halle

2017 Sprungturm Festival / Darmstadt, Germany

**RESIDENCY**

2021 Heroine Wave / Bangkok, Thailand