

**BYRON KIM**

1961 Born in La Jolla, California  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

**EDUCATION**

1986 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME  
1983 B.A. Yale University, New Haven, CT

**SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 *Byron Kim: Sunday Paintings, 1/7/01 – 2/11/18*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*Sky*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Byron Kim: Mud Root Ochre Leaf Star*, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2015 *Pond Lily Over Mushroom Cloud: Byron Kim Adapts the Black on Black Cosmology of Maria Martinez*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- 2013 *Spencer Finch & Byron Kim: Day and Night*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2012 *The Sunday Paintings*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 2011 *Byron Kim*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Byron Kim*, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 *Irwin's Disc, The U.N. Building, and Other Paintings*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Threshold*, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA; traveled to Samsung Museum of Modern Art, Rodin Gallery, Seoul, South Korea; Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA; Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC; Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ; Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Oddly Flowing*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Permanent*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 *Whitney Phillip Morris: wall drawings by Byron Kim*, Whitney Museum of American Art at Phillip Morris, New York, NY  
*Roche's Point Studies*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Byron Kim: Process*, Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 1997 *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 *Grey-Green*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, D.C., Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY
- 1995 Korea Arts Foundation of America, Los Angeles, CA  
Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA

- 1994 *Matrix* 125, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT  
 Galerie Francesca Pia, Bern, Switzerland  
 Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, DC  
*Byron Kim and Glenn Ligon*, AC Project Room, New York, NY
- 1992 Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY  
*Byron Kim and Kiki Smith*, A/C Project Room, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Borders*, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2018 Gwangju Biennale 18, Gwangju, Korea
- 2017 *Cheap Suitcase*, Ron Athey, Genesis BREYER P-ORRIDGE, COUM Transmissions,  
 Bob Flanagan/Sheree Rose/Mike Kelley, Clarity Haynes, Byron Kim,  
 June Yong Lee, Bob Mizer, Catherine Opie, Ariana Page Russell,  
 Hannah Wilke, and Rona Yefman, Invisible Exports, New York, NY  
*Blue Black*, curated by Glenn Ligon, Pulitzer Arts, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 5<sup>th</sup> Anyang Public Art Project, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea,  
*Certain Skins*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*This Is a Portrait If I Say So: Identity in American Art, 1912-Today*, Bowdoin Museum of  
 Art, Brunswick, ME  
*Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney Collection*, Whitney Museum of American Art,  
 New York, NY
- 2015 *Immersed*, Linda Pace Foundation Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK;  
 traveled to Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK  
*The Untold Want*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland  
*Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible*, Sharjah, UAE  
*Come As You Are: Art of the 1990s*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
- 2013 *Eye to i: 3,000 Years of Portraiture*, Katonah Museum of Art, Westchester, NY  
*Skin: an Artistic Atlas*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland  
*NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star*, New Museum, New York, NY  
*Day after Day: The Diaristic Impulse*, University Art Museum, University at Albany,  
 State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2012 *Radical Terrain*, Rubin Museum, New York, NY  
*The Very Large Array: San Diego/Tijuana Artists in the MCA Collection*, Museum of  
 Contemporary Art San Diego, CA  
*Time-Lapse*, SITE Sante Fe, Sante Fe, NM
- 2011 *Time Flies*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Two Colors Two Colors*, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts & Elizabeth Ivers Gallery, New  
 York, NY
- 2009 *Colour Chart: Reinventing Colour, 1950 to Today*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

- Haegang Ceramic Museum, Incheon Metropolitan City, South Korea
- 2008 *Patterns for Living*, Queens, NY  
7<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea  
*Abstraction Imagination*, PKM Trinity Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Color Chart: Reinventing Color, 1950 to Today*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2007 *Outside the Box*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Void in Korean Art*, Leeum – Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Like Color in Pictures*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Not for Sale*, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- 2006 *The Bong Show or This Is Not A Pipe*, Leslie Artworks + Projects, New York, NY  
*Gifts Go in One Direction*, Apexart, New York, NY  
*New Now Next – The Contemporary Blanton*, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*Work in Progress*, DUMBO Arts Centre, Brooklyn, NY  
*Frontiers – Collecting the Art of Our Time*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
- 2005 *Collection Remixed*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY
- 2004 *Specific Objects – The Minimalist Influence*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Jolla, CA
- 2003 *Visualizing Identity*, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*Approaching Objects*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Somewhere Better Than This Place: Alternative Social Experience in the Spaces of Contemporary Art*, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH  
*Whiteness, A Wayward Construction*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2002 *Skin*, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec, Canada  
*Family Ties*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA  
*Mask or Mirror? A Play of Portraits*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Group Exhibition, Nicole Klagsburn Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *American Tableaux*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Claude Monet and the Modern Age*, Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich, Germany and Fondation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland  
*Here and Now*, Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw, Poland and Arsenal Gallery, Bialystok, Poland  
*It's Not What You See: Perverting Minimalism*, Reina Sofia, Spain  
*Here and Now*, National Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2000 *Good Business is the Best Art*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea  
Sonje Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
*KOREAMERICAKOREA*, Artsonje Center, Seoul, South Korea and Artsonje Museum, Gyeongju, South Korea
- 1999 *Drawing for the Present Tense*, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY  
*Negotiating Small Truths*, Blanton Museum, University of Texas at Austin, TX  
*Between the Unknown Straits - art Now in Japan and Korea*, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; National Museum of Art, Osaka, and the Korean Culture and Art Foundation, Seoul, South Korea  
*Waxing Poetic: Encaustic Art in America*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ and Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN  
*Contemporary Collectors XIV*, Museum of Contemporary art San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- 1998 *Kiki Smith, Byron Kim, Anne Chu*, A/C Project Room, New York, NY  
*Space/Sight/Self*, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL

- Formal Innovations: Reworking Minimalism in the 1990s*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- From Here to Eternity: Painting in 1998*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 100 Years of Sculpture: From the Pedestal to the Pixel*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- After the Fall: Aspects of Abstract Painting Since 1970*, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- T-Race*, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1996 *Face to Face: Recent Abstract Painting*, List Visual Arts Center, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- Face Value*, Wexner Center, Columbus, OH
- Screen*, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- Works on Paper*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- Contemporaneous*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn, Penzance, UK
- A Glimpse of the Norton Collection As Revealed by Kim Dingle*, Site Santa Fe, NM
- 1995 *The Figure/The Body, American Art: 1945-1995*, Museum of American Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Art at the Edge: Tampering: Artists & Abstraction Today*, High Museum, Atlanta, GA
- Sites of Being*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 25 Americans: Painting in the 90s*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- Face Value: American Portraits*, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
- Modesty, A Policy: Junge Malerie aus New York*, Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Kiel, Germany
- Works on Paper*, Todd Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- Critical Distance: Between Art and Architecture*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, SUNY, Purchase, NY
- 1994 *Pleasant Pebble*, The Work Space at Dolgenos, Newman and Cronin, New York, NY
- Stories*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- Practice Ground*, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- Drama*, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *New Sculpture: Soft Surfaces*, Transamerica Pyramid Lobby Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Spheres of Influence: Artists and their Students in the Permanent Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT
- Markets of Resistance*, White Columns, New York, NY
- American Academy Invitational*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- Prospect 1993*, Frankfurter Kustverein, Frankfurt, Germany
- Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Skin Deep*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- Physical Evidence*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY and Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 1992 *Sleeping with The Enemy: A Theory on the Persistence of Dialects*, Four Walls, Brooklyn, NY
- Contemporary Surfaces*, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, NY
- Cultural Abstraction*, John Good Gallery, New York, NY
- Seventeen*, 500 Greenwich, New York, NY
- Slow Art*, P.S. 1 Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, Queens, NY
- 1991 *Color Theory*, SUNY Old Westbury, Long Island, NY
- Salvage Utopia*, AC Project Room, New York, NY
- The Naked and The Raw*, P.S. 122, New York, NY

- Race and Culture*, 494 Gallery and C.C.N.Y. Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 *Micro-Colonization*, AC Project Room, New York, NY  
*A Question of Paint*, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY  
*Artists in the Marketplace*, The Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY  
*China: June 4, 1989*, organized by Asian American Arts Centre, P.S. 1, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Queens, NY
- 1989 *China: June 4, 1989*, organized by Asian American Arts Centre, Blum Helman Warehouse, New York, NY  
*Skowhegan Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME and Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
- 1988 *34th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Art Institute at the San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
*Yesterday: Reflections on Childhood*, Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY

## AWARDS

- 2017 Guggenheim Fellowship
- 2008 Alpert Award in the Arts, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002 UCROSS, Cal Arts Alpert Residency, Sheridan, WY
- 1998 Sirius Arts Centre, Residency Programme, County Cork, Ireland
- 1997 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 1995 National Endowment for the Arts Award, Washington, DC
- 1994 New York Foundation for the Arts Grant, New York, NY
- 1994 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, New York, NY  
The Korea Arts Foundation of America, Award for the Visual Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 The Louise Nevelson Award in Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1991 Diverse Forms Artists' Projects Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Jerome Foundation, New York, NY
- 1990 Artist-in-Residence Grant, New York State Council on the Arts, New York, NY

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.  
John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD  
Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Norton Family Collection, Santa Monica, CA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.

Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Washington Project for the Arts, Washington D.C.  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Finley, Jean, ed. *Day after Day: The Diaristic Impulse*. Albany: University Art Museum, 2013.
- 2012 Citron, Beth. *Modernist Art from India: The Body Unbound, Approaching Abstraction, Radical Terrain*. New York: Rubin Museum of Art, 2012.
- 2011 Dow, Mark and Hinton, David. *Byron Kim: Dark*. New York: James Cohan Gallery; Seoul: PKM Trinity Gallery, 2011.

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- Masters, HG, "Gwangju Biennale 2018: Imagined Borders," *ArtAsiaPacific*, November/December, 2018.
- So-Young, Moon, "Must-see works at the Gwangju Biennale: This year's edition features artists touching on the borders that exist between everything," *Korea JoongAng Daily*, October 2, 2018.
- "New Co-Directors of Norfolk Summer School of Art Named for 2019," *Yale News*, July 3, 2018.
- Bury, Louis. "Painting the Sky on Sunday." *Hyperallergic* January 27, 2018.
- Cunningham, Vinson. "A Painting of the Sky Every Sunday, and the Art of Careful Attention." *The New Yorker* January 24, 2018.
- 2017 Sargent, Antwaun, "The Many Shades of Glenn Ligon's Blue Black," *Hyperallergic*, July 24, 2017.
- Smith, Williams, "Color is a Boundary," *Art in America*, March, 2017.
- McGlone, Peggy, "Contemporary artist uses skin color for abstract portrait on race and identity for National Gallery," *The Washington Post*, January 12, 2017.
- Chan, Dawn, "Critic's Choice: Byron Kim," *Artforum*, January 13, 2017.
- 2016 Wong, Ryan, "Painting the Violent Life Cycles of Bruises," *Hyperallergic*, December 28, 2016.
- "Anyang Public Art Project," *e-flux*, October 8, 2016.
- Mackin, Ashley, "Here comes the sun: New La Jolla mural graces Empress Hotel," *La Jolla Light*, March 10, 2016.
- 2015 *Art India*, June 2015, vol. XIX, issue III.
- Jones, Kevin, "Sharjah Biennial 12," *Flash Art*, March 16, 2015.
- Spence, Rachel, "Selective memory in Sharjah and Dubai," *Financial Times*, March 27, 2015.
- Masters, HG, "Field Trip: Sharjah Biennial 12," *ArtAsiaPacific*, March 9, 2015.
- 2014 "Byron Kim, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego," *Art in America*, Guide 2014.
- Simon, Adam, "Byron Kim," *BOMB Magazine*, February 21, 2014.

- Kim, Byron, "Artists on Ad," *The Brooklyn Rail*, January 16, 2014.
- 2013 Masters, HG, "Points on a Compass," *Art Asia Pacific*, March - April 2013: cover, 92-101.
- 2012 Cotter, Holland, "South Asia Through Modernist Binoculars: 'Radical Terrain' at the Rubin Museum of Art," *The New York Times*, December 27, 2012.  
Hudson, Suzanne, "Byron Kim," *Artforum*, February 2012.
- 2011 "20 Questions for Painter and Conceptual Artist Byron Kim," *ARTINFO*, December 15, 2011.  
Hirsch, Faye, "Night Rider: Q+A with Byron Kim," *Art in America*, November 11, 2011.  
Kunitz, Daniel, "Byron Kim," *Modern Painters*, November 2009.  
Gopnik, Blake, "National Gallery makes room for a New Master, in the flesh," *Washington Post*, November 29, 2011.  
Menéndez-Conde, Ernesto, "But Wait a Minute, is There Something Here? In Interview with Byron Kim," *Art Experience: NYC*, Fall 2011.
- 2009 Gopnik, Blake, "National Gallery makes room for a New Master, in the flesh," *The Washington Post*, November 29, 2009.
- 2008 Lange, Christy, "Events: Institut im Glaspavillon," *Frieze*, November – December, 2008: 53.  
Maul, Tim, "Byron Kim: Max Protetch," *Art in America*, November, 2008.  
Plagens, Peter, "A Room With a Hue," *Newsweek*, March 10, 2008.
- 2006 Princenthal, Nancy, "Byron Kim at Max Protetch," *Art in America*, February 2006.
- 2005 Glueck, Grace, "Byron Kim at Max Protetch," *The New York Times*, December 9, 2005.  
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- 2001 Schwabsky, Barry, "Byron Kim," *Artforum*, October, 2001: 159.  
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- 2000 Sirmans, Franklin, "The Art of the Deal: The Bronx Museum sees the cash register behind a higher calling," *Time Out New York*, June 29 – July 6, 2000: 63.
- 1999 Schwendener, Martha, "Wall Paintings by Byron Kim," *NY Arts*, Summer, 1999.
- 1998 Smith, Roberta, "Anne Chu, Byron Kim, Kiki Smith," *The New York Times*, February 13, 1998.
- 1997 Smith, Roberta, "Realism With a Vengeance," *The New York Times*, June 13, 1997.
- 1996 Cotter, Holland, "Byron Kim's Codes," *The New York Times*, July 5, 1996.  
Richard, Paul, "Gleanings in Green," *Washington Post*, August 4, 1996.
- 1994 McNally, Owen, "Artist Tells Life's Stories With Colors," *The Hartford Post*, October 1994.  
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McCoy, Mary, "Kim at Baumgartner," *Washington Post*, October 30, 1993.  
Hirsch, Faye, "Byron Kim at Max Protetch," *Art in America*, January, 1993: 101-102.  
Kim, Byron, "Ad and Me," *Flash Art*, October 1993.

- Pincus, Robert L, "Abstracts Offer a Unique Distraction From Everyday Life," *The San Diego Union Tribune*, November 18, 1993.
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- 1992 "Slow Art: Painting in New York Now," Review, *The New Yorker*, May 1992.
- Smith, Roberta, "Body, Body Everywhere, Whole and Fragmented," *The New York Times*, May 15, 1992.
- "Byron Kim and Kiki Smith," *The New Yorker*, June 1, 1992.
- "Byron Kim/Kiki Smith, Art in Brief," *Village Voice*, June 2, 1992.
- Larson, Kay, "The Painting Pyramid," *New York Magazine*, May 25, 1992: 85.
- 1991 Harrison, Helen, "Skin Pigmentation as a Determinant of Attitudes," *The New York Times*, December 1, 1991.
- Huntington, Richard, "No Question, Reviews," *The Buffalo News*, October 5, 1991.
- Ellegood, Anne, "Byron Kim, Drawings," 1991.
- Zahm, Oliver, "Byron Kim: Cosmetic Politics," *View on Color* 3, 1991.