

# JEONGMOON CHOI

Born in Seoul, South Korea, and Berlin-based since 2001, artist Jeongmoon Choi has always lived and worked in an inspiring dialogue between eastern and western culture. Having originally studied painting, her work soon embraced objects, and in 2005 she discovered thread as a three-dimensional equivalent to brush and paint, and accordingly rooms and locations became her canvas.

In her recent installations Jeongmoon Choi lights up the darkness with a complex, geometric mesh of UV-reflective threads that create a mild and pleasant sensual confusion – as the threads reflect the light, the space seems to vibrate. The artist conceives a special sort of tension between the fragility of the filament structures and the massiveness of the surrounding walls and space that is blurred in the dark. Her installations give the impression of being virtual, sparking contemplations about analogue and digital positions, structures, movements and different perspectives in space.

She is fascinated by the idea of further developing more installations in exterior space, exploring the possibilities of public and permanent installations.

Jeongmoon Choi studied at Sungshin University in Seoul and moved to Germany in 1995, where she studied at the Kassel College of Fine Arts. Since 2001 she lives and works in Berlin and Seoul and her work has been exhibited in many countries around the world.

- 1984-1988 Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting, College of fine arts, Sungshin University
- 1988-1990 Master of Fine Arts in painting, College of fine arts, Sungshin University
- 1996-2001 Study in Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, Kassel
- 2001 Diploma in Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, Kassel

## Solo exhibitions

- 2017 Manifestations of the line / MARCO, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey (C)
- 2016 Drawing in Space III – Licht Installation und Objects / Galerie Maurer, Frankfurt
- 2015 Quake, shock, seismograph / galerie laurent mueller, Paris
- 2014 IN.VISIBLE / MaximiliansForum, Munich
- 2013 PULS / Moeller Fine Art, Berlin  
Explorer / KARST Project, Plymouth
- 2012 DIALOGUE LINEAIRE / galerie laurent mueller, Paris (C)  
Drawing in space II / galerie weisser elefant, Berlin  
Lines up . a recollection - Outdoor Installation / re:MMX, Berlin
- 2011 RAPID RABBIT – BESCHLEUNIGTE BILDWELTEN / FRISE artist house, Hamburg (C)  
Drawing in Space I - ART STAYS-9. festival of contemporary art / Art Salon, Ptuj, Slovenia
- 2010 Nulla Dies Sine Linea / galerie laurent mueller, Paris (C)  
Light Drawing III / Nuvole Arte Contemporanea, Montesarchio, Italy
- 2007 Light Drawing I-metropolis / Gallery Gillian Morris, Berlin  
Raum-Skelett / Exhibition to documenta 12, Stellwerk, Kassel
- 2005 5 und 5\_Verstrickung / galerie weisser elefant, Berlin (C)
- 2003 Gallery Forum, Wiesbaden (C)  
STILLE / Kunstreich, Berlin
- 2001 ROOM 3402 / Gallery Stellwerk, Kassel
- 1994 KwanHoon Gallery, Seoul (C)
- 1992 Na Gallery, Seoul (C)
- 1989 KawnHoon Gallery, Seoul (C)

## Group Exhibitions

- 2017 Moving Space / Kunstkraftwerk, Leipzig
- 2016 The Thinking Machine – Ramon Llull and the Ars combinatoria / CCCB, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona (C)
- 2016 AUFSTIEGE – Lichtfestival zur Inszenierung des Auf und Ab, Kultur Region Stuttgart, Engelbergturm, Leonberg
- 2016 EXIT - Perceptions - Le Festival Pluridisciplinaire, Maison des Arts Créteil, France
- 2015 Curitiba International Biennial 2015 / Oscar Niemeyer Museum, Curitiba (C)
- 2015 Vers une architecture de lumière / La Chartreuse, Villeneuve-lès Avignon
- 2015 Random thoughts of a daily light / das weisse haus, Vienna
- 2015 Pop Austin – Illumination / Fair Market, Austin (C)
- 2014 Entgrenzung – Positionen zur Zeichnung / Schloss Plüschow, Plüschow (C)
- 2013 Red Never Follows / Saatchi Gallery, London
- Athens Video Art Festival / Samourka Foundation: Estia Emporon, Athen
- Photography Playground / Opernwerkstätten, Berlin
- Slick Art Fair Brussels / Wild Gallery, Brussels (C)
- Lineare Resonanzen / galerie weisser elefant, Berlin
- Unliniert / Kommunale Galerie – Rathaus Tempelhof, Berlin
- 2012 Slick Art Fair Paris, Paris (C)
- On Lines / Kunstraum t27 - Kunstverein Neukölln, Berlin
- 2011 NACH STRICH UND FADEN / gallery fruehsorge - contemporary drawings, Berlin
- APAXNH / ARÁKHNÊ: DE FIL EN AIGUILLE DANS LE DESSIN / galerie laurent mueller, Paris
- Die Linie überschreiten / Schau Fenster. Schauraum für Kunst, Berlin
- Spuren und Sichten / kunstraum t27 - Kunstverein Neukölln, Berlin
- Ausstellung in Kunstraum Decastro / Kunstraum Decastro, Dreieich
- AMARCORD / Fellini Galerie, Berlin
8. Berliner Kunstsalon / Uferhallen, Berlin (C)
- Cash & Carry / ex-MMX, Berlin
- 2010 Show VII / MMX- Open Art Venue, Berlin (C)
- Blickwechsel-NRW Ausstellungsprojekt / Stadtbücherei, Sankt Augustin (C)
- Kunsthospital „WAHRSCHAU-VINETA“ / Hamburg-Veddel (C)
- Beste Lage / galerie weisser elefant – Refugium 2, Berlin (C)
- Winter / Milchhof-Pavillon, Berlin

- 2009 6. Berliner Kunstsalon / Humboldt Umspannwerk, Berlin (C)  
Kic-Nordart 09 / Calshütte, Rendsburg-Büdelisdorf  
Light Space / galerie weisser elefant, Refugium2, Berlin  
ANONYMOUS DRAWINGS-ARCHIVE SELECTION / fruehsorge - contemporary drawing, Berlin
- 2008 WEISS / Stiftung Starke, Berlin  
Niedenfadenverlieren / Tapetenwerk, Leipzig (C)  
ANONYMOUS DRAWINGS #9 / Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin
- 2007 Light Drawing II / Kunstherbst Berlin 07 - boulevArt2, Europa Center, Berlin  
Sneak Preview / Gallery Gillian Morris, Berlin  
Jeongmoon Choi, Mi-Sook Kim, Hyun-A Kim / Culture center, Korean Embassy, Berlin
- 2006 3. Berliner Kunstsalon - Gallery Gillian Morris / Arena - Magazin, Berlin (C)  
Stadt der Frauen - Frauenmuseum Berlin / Kommunale Gallery Berlin  
GEZEICHNET / galerie weisser elefant, Berlin  
RESERVOIR X / Grosser Wasserspeicher, Berlin (C)
- 2005 FENSHUI / Sungshin University Museum, Seoul (C)  
NEUE PRODUKTE I / M3 Kunsthalle, Berlin  
NEUE PRODUKTE II - offene Ateliers / Marienburgerstrasse 5A, Berlin
- 2004 The 14th Kunstmesse / Frauenmuseum, Bonn
- 2003 Naturbeobachtungen / engler & piper projekte, Berlin  
Project - open studio 2 / Marienburgerstrasse 5A, Berlin
- 2002 Project - open studios / Marienburgerstrasse 5A, Berlin
- 2000 My world is not enough - Missing fields / Museum Fridericianum, Kassel  
Kunst Korea Kassel / KulturBahnhof - Südflügel, Kassel
- 1999 Artist Festival - KulturBahnhof / KulturBahnhof - Südflügel, Kassel  
Natur - Mensch / National Park, St. Andreasberg (C)  
Jeongmoon Choi, Kyungah Moon, Hyeyean Ra, Sungmin Kim / Gallery Stellwerk, Kassel
- 1994 Allegory / Chungnam Gallery, Seoul (C)
- 1993 '93 Korea Youth Art Festival / Kongpyong Art Center, Seoul  
'93 VISAVIS / Dansung Gallery, Seoul  
Printing - Painting / Sonamoo Gallery, Seoul  
Walking Men / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul  
Allegory / Na Gallery, Seoul

- 1992 Sensibility - Reaction / Hansun Gallery, Seoul  
 The age of vision / Chungnam Gallery, Seoul  
 Human - History / Dansung Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Seoul - Sapporo / A City Museum, Seoul City Support (C)  
 Walking Men / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul (C)
- 1991 Contemporary Art - New Paradigm / Na Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Allegory / Na Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Walking Men / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Nan Woo / Seoul Gallery, Seoul
- 1990 NOTICE - 4MEMBERS / Now Gallery, Seoul  
 New Form 1990 / Yoon Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Walking Men / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul - Dansung Gallery, Taegu (C)  
 Jeongmoon Choi - Rankyung Yoon / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul  
 Painting 1990 / Chungnam Gallery, Seoul  
 Nan Won / Total Art Museum, Seoul  
 A relative Sympathy / Doll Galery, Seoul (C)
- 1989 New Artist's Exhibition / Gogoong Gallery, Seoul  
 Impulse - Will / Chungnam Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Arirang Environment Art Exhibition / Olympic Sculpture Park, Seoul  
 UNTITLED Exhibition / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul  
 Allegory / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 New verification & confirmation / Doll Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 Exhibition of Contemporary Artists of the late 1980's / Young Artists Gallery, Seoul
- 1988 The 9th VALPARAISO Biennale / Valparaiso, Chile (C)  
 NOTICE - 5MEMBERS / Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul  
 The Contemporary Arts - 13 Wo - Artists / Doll Gallery, Seoul (C)  
 The 14th Independents / National Museum of Modern Art, Kwachun (C)

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