



WONMIN PARK

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

“In my designs, I want objects to speak for themselves. To be beautiful, attractive and engage with their surroundings. My work embraces simplicity, purity, and subtlety. People who experience my design have the space to explore their own sensations and emotions,” says Wonmin Park.

He was born in 1982 in Seoul, South Korea. He is a graduate of the Design Academy Eindhoven. After working with a series of prestigious design companies in the Netherlands, he established Studio Wonmin Park, based in Eindhoven, in 2011. He has also established a production facility in Rotterdam and a creative studio in Paris.

To maximize the visual appeal of his pieces, Park uses resin and metal. The use of these chosen materials produces a surreal, dream-like quality reminiscent of seeing something without fixed contours, bound together by light and air. Park’s furniture acts like sculpture that demands to be looked at and visually appreciated.

His designs are considered as both practical commodity and fine art. Wonmin has exhibited his work at the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea and Musée des Arts Décoratif, Paris.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

2018

/ 'Plain Cuts', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, New York, USA.

2017

/ 'Plain Cuts', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.

/ PAD London, Solo Show, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.

2016

/ 'New Works Only', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.

/ PAD London, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.

2015

/ 'Korea Now', Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France.

/ 'Haze', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.

2014

/ Design Korea, Seoul, South Korea.

/ Design in Full Colour, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

/ Korea tomorrow, Seoul, South Korea.

/ Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy.

/ National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul, South Korea.

/ Viaduct, 25+, London, UK.

/ Museo Bagatti Valsecchi, Salone del mobile, Milan, Italy.

/ Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Salone del mobile, Milan, Italy.

/ Guild Design Fair, Cape town, South Africa.

/ imm cologne- D3 Contest, Cologne, Germany.

2013

/ Design Miami/Basel, Miami, USA.

/ Eat Drink Design@Kazerne, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

/ Inside Design Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

/ National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul, South Korea.

/ Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy.

/ Post Milan, Frozen fountain, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

/ Spazio Rossana Orlandi, Salone del mobile, Milan, Italy.

/ Design Days Dubai, Dubai, UAE.

2012

/ Graduation Show, Design Academy Eindhoven, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

/ Inside Design Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

/ DMY International Design Festival, Berlin, Germany.

/ '50' Design Academy Eindhoven, Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy.

AWARDS

2015

/ Maison & Objet, Rising Asian talent Awards

2014

/ Wallpaper* Design Awards 2014, Best transparency

/ Global star designer, Korea Institute of Design Promotion

MUSEUM REFERENCES

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art / Seoul, Korea, 201

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