



Moonassi, *Light we prepared*, 2024, Meok and acrylic on hanji paper, 93 x 119 cm

Murmures

MOONASSI 무나씨

Solo Show from February 1st to 24th, 2024

Galerie Vazieux is pleased to present the first solo exhibition in France by Korean artist Moonassi 무나씨. Entitled *Murmures*, it brings together some fifteen recent works in black ink and acrylic on traditional Korean *hanji* paper.

From his training in traditional Asian painting, Moonassi retains the use of materials - paper, ink, water - as well as the spiritual essence - representing feelings rather than resemblance. In a graphic, refined aesthetic, he deploys large black shapes from which emerge enigmatic characters evolving in silent landscapes. The scenes, which sometimes seem to touch on the unreal, are inspired by the artist's memories and poetic imagination. Conceived as metaphysical explorations of the human condition and relationships, Moonassi's singular works offer an infinite palette of emotions and plunge us into a dreamlike universe of multiple interpretations.

MOONASSI

Born in 1980, in South Korea
Lives and works in Seoul

Education

2009 B.F.A. in Oriental Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, KR

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Mind Collector*, Art Busan with EverydayMooonday, Busan, KR
2022 *SMIM*, EverydayMooonday, Seoul, KR
2022 *Face to Face*, Gallery Ascend, HK
2021 *MOHO*, EverydayMooonday, Seoul, KR
2020 *Moo Nothing*, TKOE, Busan, KR
2020 *Wait and See*, Center of Contemporary Art Busan, KR
2018 *Mind like fire*, Art Projects Gallery, HK
2017 *Ephemeral Silhouettes*, K+ Art Space, Singapore, SG
2016 *Embraceable You*, Galleri Laszka, Oslo, NO
2015 *Draw a Curtain*, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj-Napoca, RO
2015 *You're surreal*, Daelim museum D project space, Seoul, KR
2010 *I want to be like I wasn't there*, Brain Factory Gallery, Seoul, KR

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2022 *Vanguards of the Cosmos*, Everyday Mooonday Gallery, Seoul, KR
2022 *Fairy Tales*, Shinsegae Gallery, Busan, KR
2021 *Shadow Esquise; In May*, Pageroom8, Seoul, KR
2020 *The tip of an iceberg*, Gallery IN, Seoul, KR
2019 *I Draw*, Daelim D-Museum, Seoul, KR
2018 *L'Autre*, Espace Comine, Paris, FR
2018 Art Taipei, Taipei World Trade Center, Taipei, TW
2018 *Le immagini della fantasia 36*, IT
2018 *Querencia*, LJA Gallery, Seoul, KR
2017 *DUALITY*, WYN317, Miami, USA
2017 *Being Mountains, Being Seas*, Lateral Artspace, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2017 *Go Figure*, SpokeArt, NYC, USA
2016 *Nang-Man-Chang-Jeon*, Art Museum KNU, Daegu-si, KR
2016 *Eye9 Intro*, Gallery Sai, Seoul, KR
2016 *Secret Garden*, Seoul Museum, Seoul, KR
2016 *MUES*, 24b Galerie, Paris, FR
2016 *Jikji Goldenseed*, Cheongju Arts Center, Cheongju, KR
2016 *Ritual*, Gallery Royal, Seoul, KR
2016 *Sim-Ja-Han*, Palais de Seoul, Seoul, KR
2016 *BUKRUK street art festival - double exhibition*, Speedygrandma gallery, Bangkok, TH
2015 *Dessiner l'invisible*, 24b Galerie, Paris, FR
2015 *Silent Movies*, Cavendish Square, London, UK
2015 *EYE9, En Attendant Godot*, The Gallery, Seoul, KR
2014 *Illustrators 56 part 1 and 2*, Museum of American Illustration, NYC, USA
2010 *New Vision 2010*, Touch Art Gallery, Pa-ju, KR
2009 *Conjunction - Artist of Media*, JungMiSo Gallery, Seoul, KR

Artist in Residency Program

2017 CAMAC, Marnay-sur-Seine, FR
2017 Arts Letters & Numbers, New York, USA
2017 Compeung, Chiang Mai, TH
2017 Kunstnarhuset Messen, Ålvik, NO

Awards

2013, 2014 Winners for Illustration Category, The YCN Professional Awards

Clients (Selected)

New York Times, Hermès, Maison Kitsuné, WeWork, Amore Pacific, Minumsa Publishing Group