# BIO // MINJA GU

# **MINJA GU**

Born in 1977 Lives and works in Seoul, South Korea

### **EDUCATION**

2015- 2016 Hoger Instituut voor Schone Kunsten, Ghent, Belgium

2007 Master of Fine Arts, Korean National University of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

2002 Bachelor of Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea 2000 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

### **SOLO SHOWS**

2020

Inside the Belly of Monstro, Space ONSU, Seoul, South Korea

2018

Inside the Belly of Monstro, Citadellaan 7, Ghent, Belgium

2015 - 16

Leaking Pipe, Roundabout, Seoul, South Korea

2013

Personal Reconstruction & Self Expression, Guminja Art Fair, KimKim Gallery at Takeout Drawing, Seoul, South Korea

2011

Atlantic-Pacific co., Moore Street Market, New York, NY, USA

2009

Identical Times, Croft Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

## **GROUP SHOWS**

2020

"Or, Encens & Myrrhe", Dohyang Lee Gallery, Paris, France "madeleine", Dohyang Lee Gallery, Paris, France

2019

Art Central x 4A Performance Program, Art Central HK, Hong Kong Take ( ) at Face Value, KCC Australia, Sydney, Australia Beyond Destruction, Heritage Space, Hanoi, Vietnam Lies, Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

2018

Korean Artist Prize 2018, MMCA Seoul, Seoul, South Korea Seoul Mediacity Biennale 2018 : Eu Zên, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea One Northeast, Zarya Center for Contemporary Art, Vladivostok, Russia

2017

The Great Machine IV, J. Trepat Museum, Tarrega, Spain OK VIDEO Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia DO IT, Seoul, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

#### 2016

C as in Curry S as in Seen, Marion de Cannier Art Space, Antwerpen, Belgium Who's Who, Waley Art, Taipei, Taiwan / Audio Visual Pavilion, Seoul, South Korea Belgium Performance Festival 3, Brussels, Belgium Impact Festival: Authenticity?, Utrecht, The Netherlands The Empty Foxhole, HISK, Ghent, Belgium Untimely Encounter, Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, South Korea Mille-feuille de Camélia, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea

#### 2015

Loner's Guide, Common Center, Seoul, South Korea HISK Open Studio 2015, HISK, Ghent, Belgium View From Above, BIN, Turnhout, Belgium

And No Matter What The Phone Rings, The 6th Moscow Biennial Special Exhibition, CCI Fabrica, Moscow, Russia Table For All, Pohang Museum of Art, Pohang, South Korea

#### 2014

Anyang Public Art Project 2014, Anyang, South Korea Home / Work, Audio Visual Pavilion, Seoul, South Korea Once Is Not Enough, Audio Visual Pavilion, Seoul, South Korea

The Part In The Story Where A Part Becomes A Part Of Something Else, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Zoom 2014, Gallery Dohyang Lee, Paris, France

The Breath of Fresh, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea

#### 2013

New Vision, New Voices (Young Korean Artists 2013), National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea

Our Hesitant Dialogues, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, South Korea Republic of the Two, ARCO Art Center, Seoul, South Korea Love Impossible, MoA(Seoul National University, Museum of Art), Seoul, South Korea Living As Form(The Nomadic Version), Anyang Pavilion, Anyang, South Korea

#### 2012

Trading Futures, Taipei Contemporary Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan

The Cabinet in the Washing Machine, Seodaemun-gu Recycling Center, Seoul Doing, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

Community Art, Gyeonggi Museum Of Modern Art, Ansan, South Korea Creative Attitude in That Distance, Seoul Art Space Geomcheon, South Korea

#### 2011

The 10th SongEun Art Award Show, SongEun Art Space, Seoul, South Korea Open studio, Gyeonggi Creation Center, Ansan, South Korea About Books, KT&G Sangsang Madang, Seoul, South Korea Open Studio, International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York, Etats Unis Life, No Peace, Only Adventure, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea

#### 2010

Anyang Public Art Project 2010, Anyang, South Korea Has the Line Killed the Circle?, La Générale, Paris, France The 10th Seoul International New Media Festival, Seoul space, Seoul, South Korea

#### 2009

The Game of Respect, KT&G Sangsang Madang, Seoul, South Korea Saeng-gak, Alternative Space Banjiha, Daejeon, South Korea VIDEO; VIDE&O, Arko Art Center, Seoul, South Korea A Fair Refereeing, Gallery 175, Seoul, South Korea NOW WHAT, Space Hamilton, Seoul, South Korea

2008

Ssamzie Open Studio, Ssamzie Space. Seoul, South Korea 08 Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan One & The Others, Hangar, Barcelona, Spain

#### **AWARDS**

2018

Finalist of the Korean Artist Prize 2018, MMCA Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

2010

SongEun Arts Award, Excellence Prize, Seoul, South Korea

### **GRANTS**

2016

Gasworks Residency Program, London, UK (Supported by Art Council Korea)

2015-2016

International Residency Support, Art Council Korea, South Korea

2014

New Production Support Award, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, South Korea

2011

ISCP(International Studio & Curatorial Program), New York, NY, USA Fellowship for ISCP, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation, South Korea

2008

Fellowship for the First Solo Exhibition, Art Council Korea, South Korea Arts Council Korea Fellowship for the First Solo Exhibition, South Korea

#### RESIDENCIES

2019

Tokyo Art and Space, Tokyo, Japan

2015-2016

Gasworks Residency Program, London, UK (Supported by Art Council Korea) Hoger Instituut voor Schonen Kunsten, Ghent, Belgium

2014

D'Clinic Residency, Lendava, Slovenia

2010-20 11

Gyeonggi Creation Center, Residency program, Ansan, South Korea

2007-2008

Ssamzie Space Studio Program, Séoul, South Korea

### **PERFORMANCES**

2020

In the Food for Love; Gu Minja with Kim Kim Gallery, Art Book Shop in MMCA, Seoul, South Korea

2019

The Authentic Quality HK, Art Central, Hong Kong
House Tea de la Casa de la Maison, Middelheim Museum, Antwerpen, Belgium
Pasta Nowadays, Sydney, 4A Center for Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Instant Noodle, Mie Instan, Kunci Study Forum and Collectives, Jogjakarta, Indonesia
In the Food for Love, KimKim Gallery at Unlimited Edition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
House Tea de la Casa de la Maison, Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, South Korea

2018

Long Lunchtime, Far away Dinnertime, Food just in Front, Gallery Factory, Seoul, South Korea

2016

Air-Por, Etcetera IV, SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
Belgium Performance Festival 3, Brussels, Belgium
Pasta Nowadays, Impact Festival: Authenticity? - Utrecht, The Netherlands
Pasta Nowadays, Marion de Cannier Art Space, Antwerpen, Belgium
Leaking Pipe, CCI Fabrica, Moscow, Russia / Corxhapox, Ghent, Belgium

2008

One & The Others, Hangar, Barcelona, Spain

2007

Symposion, Ssamzie Space, Seoul, South Korea

# **TEACHINGS**

2014

Korean National University of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

2013-2014

Kaywon University of Art & Design, South Korea

2012-2013

Pangyo Eco Center, Pangyo, South Korea

2011-2014

Chuqye University of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

2008-2013

Gongju National Teacher's College, Gongju, South Korea

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2011

Jamon, Paella, Barcelona, A&C Publishing, South Korea Samgyeopsal, Bibimbop, Seoul, A&C Publishing, South Korea

2008

Symposion: on love, Ssamzie Space, South Korea

2009

CHOCK; Hunhwaga, Workroom press

# **COLLECTIONS**

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (National Funds for Contemporary Art, Centre national des arts plastiques (National center for plastic arts), France
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea
Seoul Museum of Art, South Korea
Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, South Korea

### **FILMOGRAPHY**

2018 - 2020 Bokwang Dong 104 - 1, video

2016 Hill, Hill, and Hills, video

2009 24 Hours, video

2006 *42.195*, video