

Oh Jhin Ryung, born in Seoul, 1980. She lives and works in Seoul. She majored in Photography at Seoul Institute of the Arts, Sculpture at Kook Min University and has a M.F.A. in Photography at San Francisco Art Institute. Among main exhibitions are *Laugh: Mute Speech*, Gallery Ryugaheon, Seoul(2014), *C'est l'ete*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris(2012), *Interactive Action*, De Santos Gallery, Houston(2010), *Free Transformation*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco(2008), *Dream of the Spider Woman*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul(2006), *Falling in Love with a Clown*, Gallery LUX, Seoul(2003), She published books, *Circus People*(Noonbit, 2015), *Zi-it* (IAAN, 2014), *Dream of the Spider Woman*(Kumho Museum of Art, 2006), Photo Essay *Circus People*(Homi, 2014). Since 2015 she manages Contemporary Art Space OBSCURA and Portrait Lab Oh.

#### Education

Hong Ik University, Ph. D, Photography, Seoul, 2013 (Completed a year of study)

San Francisco Art Institute, M.F.A., Photography, San Francisco, 2007  
(Graduate with Honors)

Kook Min University, B.F.A., Sculpture, Seoul, 2001

Seoul Institute of the Arts, B.F.A., Photography, Seoul, 1999 (Graduate with Honors)

#### Exhibitions

*Kumho Young Artist: The 69 times of Sunrise*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2019

*Body Gestures*, Sunbuk Art Space, Sungbuk Cultural Foundation, Seoul, 2016

[Solo Exhibition] *Laugh*, Seohakdong Gallery, Jeonju, 2015

[Solo Exhibition] *Laugh*, Ryugaheon Gallery, Seoul, 2014

[Solo Exhibition] *Jhin R. Oh's Studies*, Ryugaheon Gallery, Seoul, 2014

*Long Lives Humanity!*, Bukjung Museum of Art, Seoul, 2014

*The Story of the Creative*, NYC Gallery, Long Island, New York, 2013

*Discoveries Artists FotoFest 2012*, University Art Museum at Colorado State University, Colorado, 2013  
PAFS, International Pink Art Fair, Inter Continental COEX Hotel, Seoul, 2013

*C'est l'ete*, Galerie CAMERA OBSCURA, Paris, 2012

*Discoveries of the Meeting Place*, Elected 10 Artists, Director of Wendy Watriss, FotoFest2012, Houston, Texas, 2012

*Cozy Winter II*, Pink Gallery, Seoul, 2012

*Design Complexicon*, Invited International Exhibition, Ansan Danwon Museum, Gyeonggi, 2012

*Northern Gyeonggi Young Artists*, Han Gwa Cultural Museum, Gyeonggi, 2012

No.45 Kumho Young Artists, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2011

*Daejin University Faculty Show in Painting*, Gallery Topo House, Seoul, 2011

[Solo Exhibition] *Interaction*, DeSantos Gallery, Houston, Texas, 2010

*Woman's International Juried Photography*, Juried by Margaret Salisbury, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2010

National Juried Photography Exhibition 2009, Juried by Julian Cox, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2009

*Fresh Young Things: New Talent from Northern California*, JayJay Gallery, Sacramento, California, 2009

*M.F.A Vernissage & Thesis Exhibition*, Herbst Pavillion at Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, 2009

*Developed Work*, 2009 National Fellowship Competition, Center Gallery, Wichita, Kansas, 2009

*Faces of Women*, Las Vegas Arts Council, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 2009

*Depth of Perception*, Juried by Linda Connor, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, California, 2009

*The Mark Maker*, Still Light Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2009

*Physical Unconsciousness*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2008

*5(1+1)+6 16*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2008

*Inspiration*, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California, 2008

*Play with Puppets*, Film Screening, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California, 2008

*Human Activities and Presence*, Still Light Gallery, San Francisco, California, 2008

*Friends of Kumho*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2007

*Gwangju Biennale* , Gwangju, 2007

[Solo Exhibition] *Dream of the Spider Woman*, Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2006

*Weird Invitation*, Gallery Skepe, Seoul, 2006

*Image & Text*, Gallery Jinsun, Seoul, 2006

Des rencontre d'Arles, Art Festival, Arles, France, 2004

*White Skirted with Golden Belts*, Kookmin Art Gallery, Seoul, 2004

*Lost Memories*, Kookmin Art Gallery, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *Acrobats I met*, Hallway Exhibition, Kyobo Book Center, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *A Circus Troupe*, Munhwa Event Hall Gallery, Seoul, 2004

[Solo Exhibition] *Falling in Love with a Clown*, Lux Gallery, Seoul, 2003

#### Publications

*Circus People*, Noonbit Collection of Korean Photographer's Work, Noonbit, 2015

*Zi-it*, Photographic Works, IANN, 2014

*Dream of the Spider Woman*, Photographic Works, Kumho Museum of Art, 2006

*A Circus People*, Photo Essay, Homi Publication, 2004

#### Awards

Discoveries of the Meeting Place, FotoFest2012, Houston, Texas, 2012

19th Annual *Faces of Woman* National Juried Art Exhibition Winner, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 2009

*Depth of Perception*, Honorable Mention, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, California, 2009

Inspiration, SPE West Contest Winner, Award Prize, San Francisco, California, 2008

Elected *2006 Young Artist* at Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, 2006

Art Management

SPACE IKKI, Director, 2015-2018

OBSCURA, Director, 2019-

OBSCURA BOOKS, Publisher, 2019-