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SangHyun Lee
Murdered Empress Composed, 2014
Digital C Print
45 x 30 cm
Edition 1/7

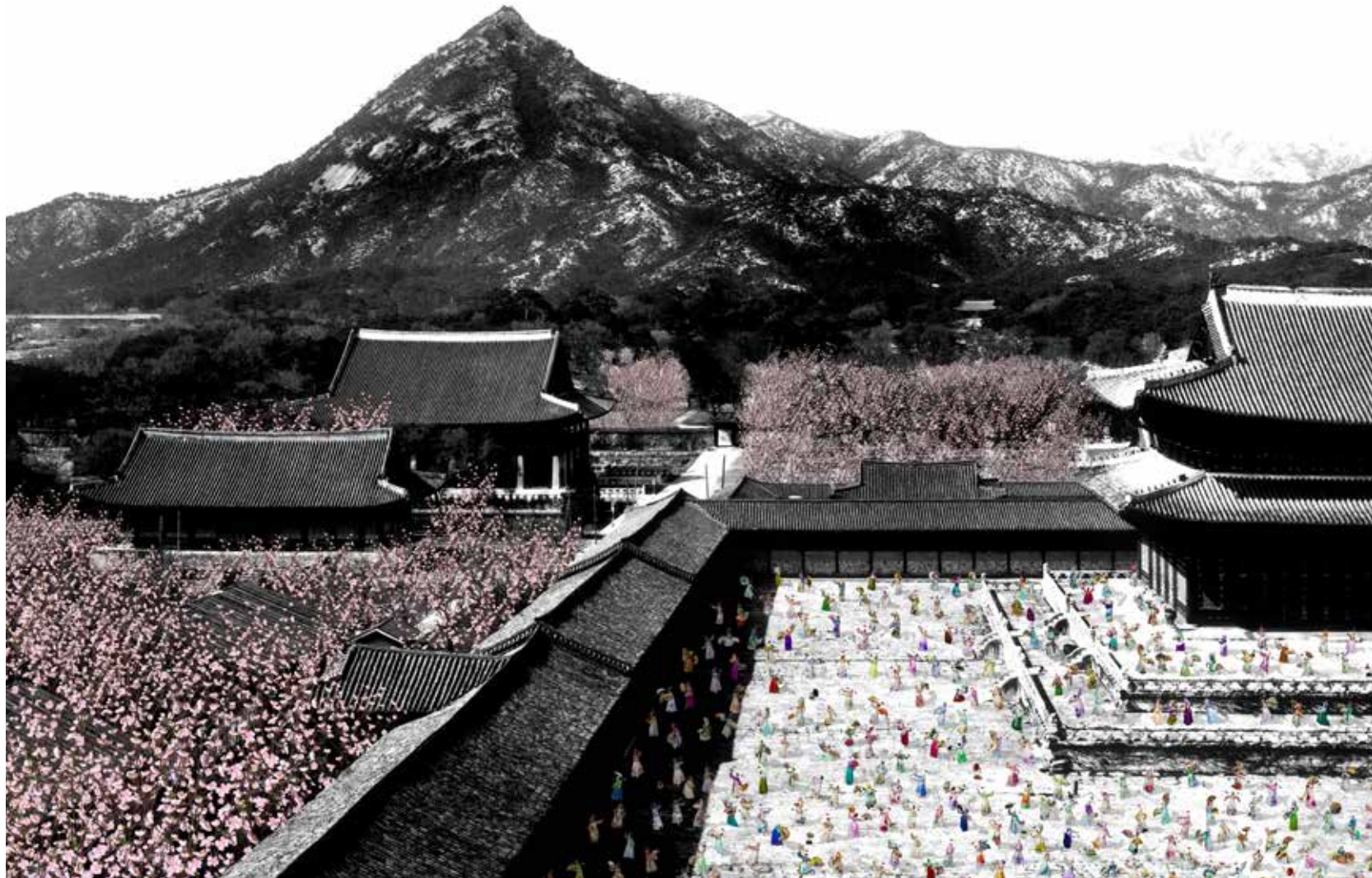


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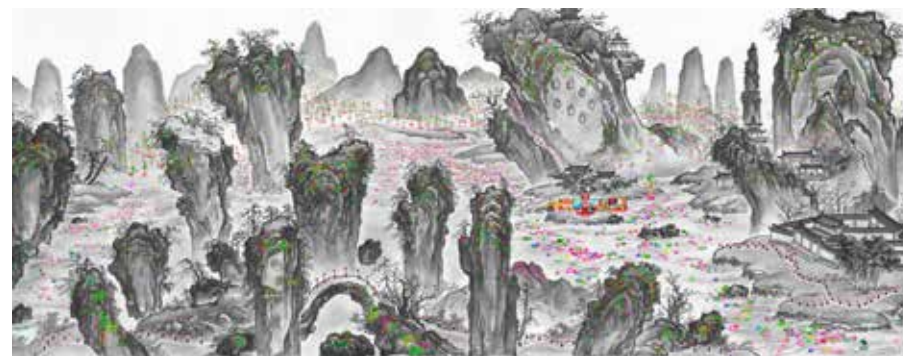
Sanghyun Lee
Travel to Western, 2010
Digital C Print
10 x 206 cm
AP 1/2



Sanghyun Lee
3000 Court Ladies, 2009
Digital C Print
134 x 200 cm
AP 2/2

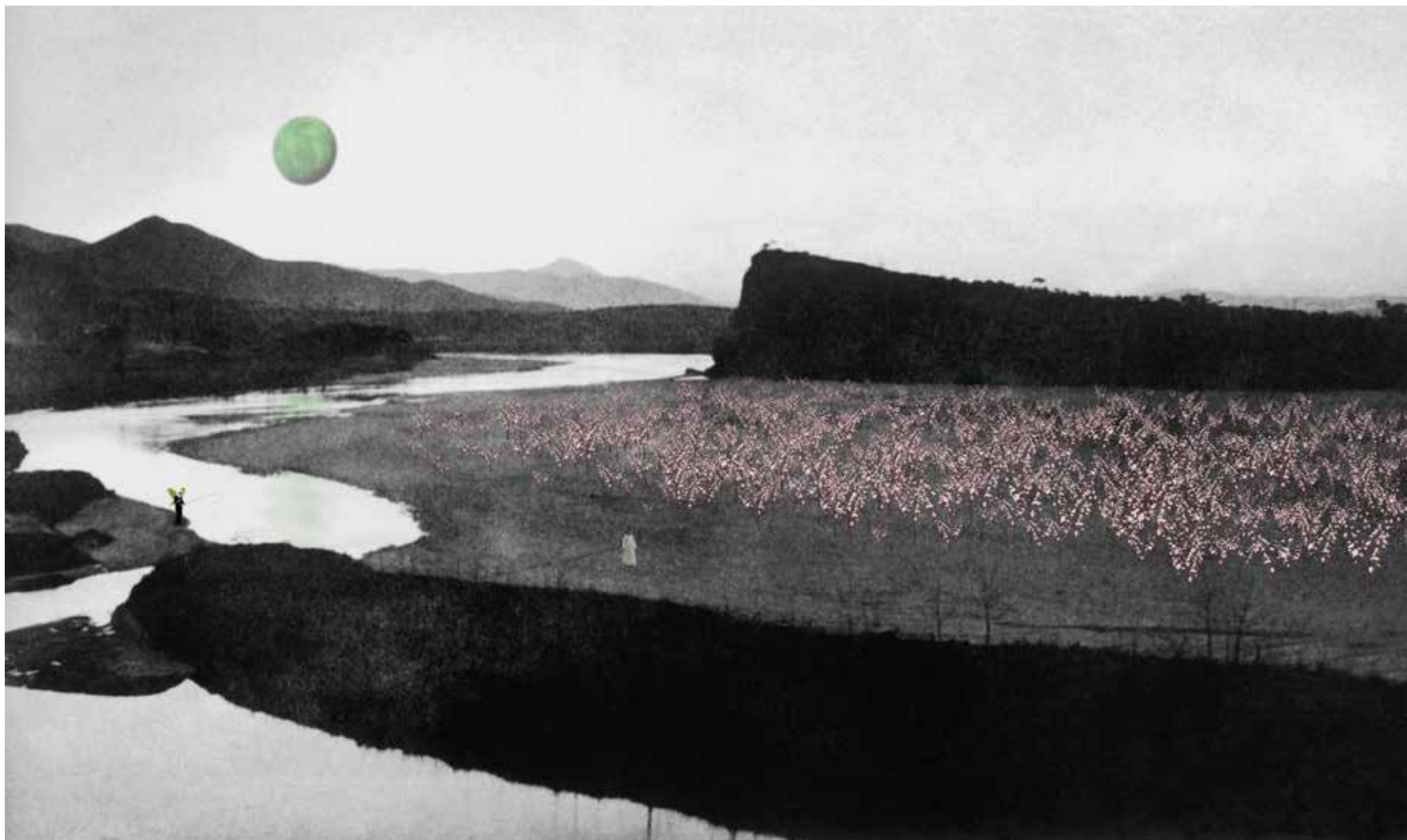


Sanghyun Lee
Nostalgia no 1., 2011
Digital C Print
90 x 90 cm
Edition 5/5



(Detail)

Sanghyun Lee
Korean Ginseng Rejuvenation Land, 2015
Digital C Print
10 x 124 cm
Edition 1/7



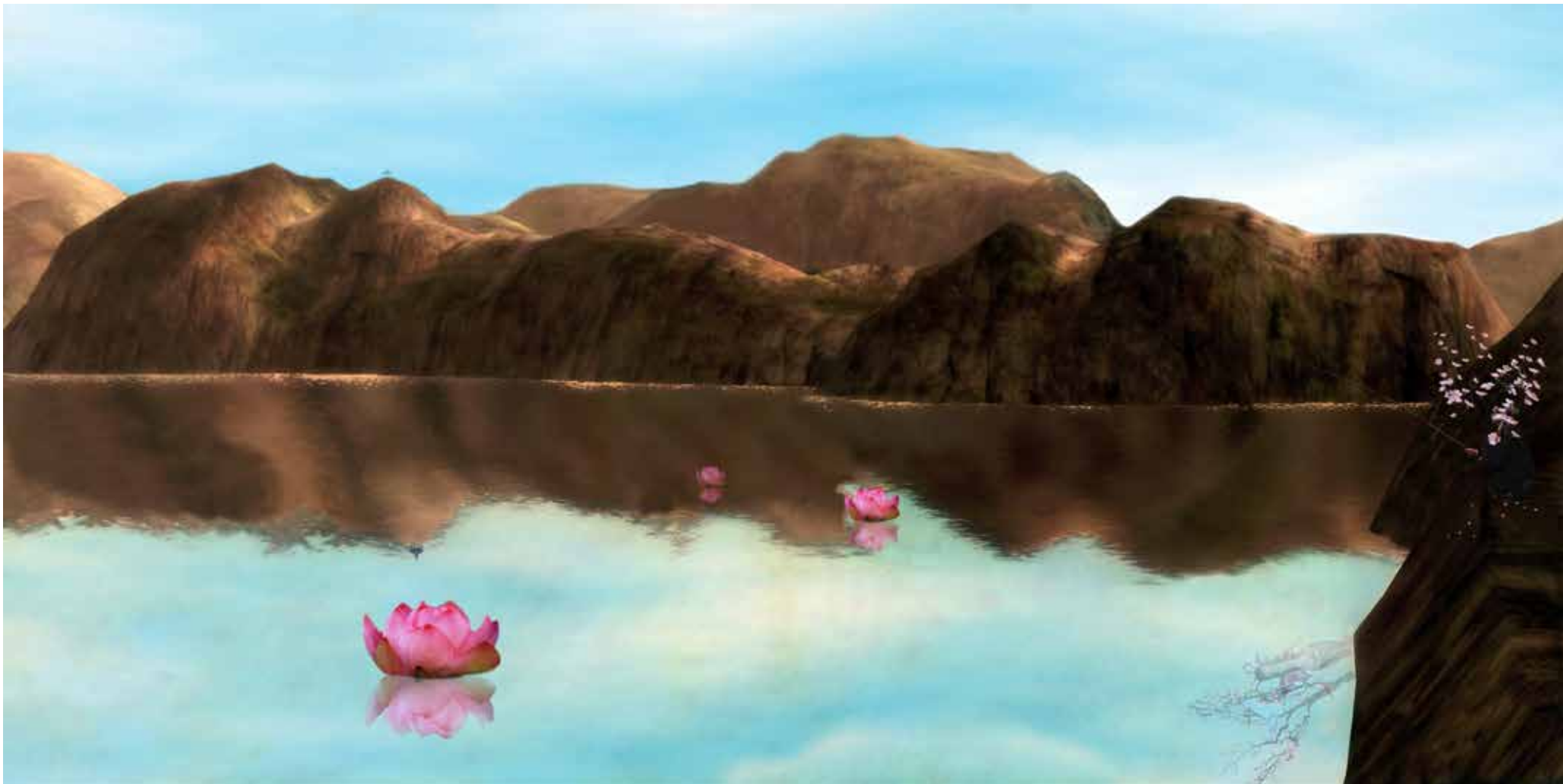
Sanghyun Lee
Joseon Scholar's Memory, 2008
Digital C Print
110 x 185 cm
Edition 5/5



Sanghyun Lee
*Hyundai Chairman Chung
brings the Cows Home, 2011*
Digital C Print
65 x 297 cm
Edition 6/7



Sanghyun Lee
Love or My Father, 2011
digital c print diasec
110 x 290 cm
Edition 4 of 7



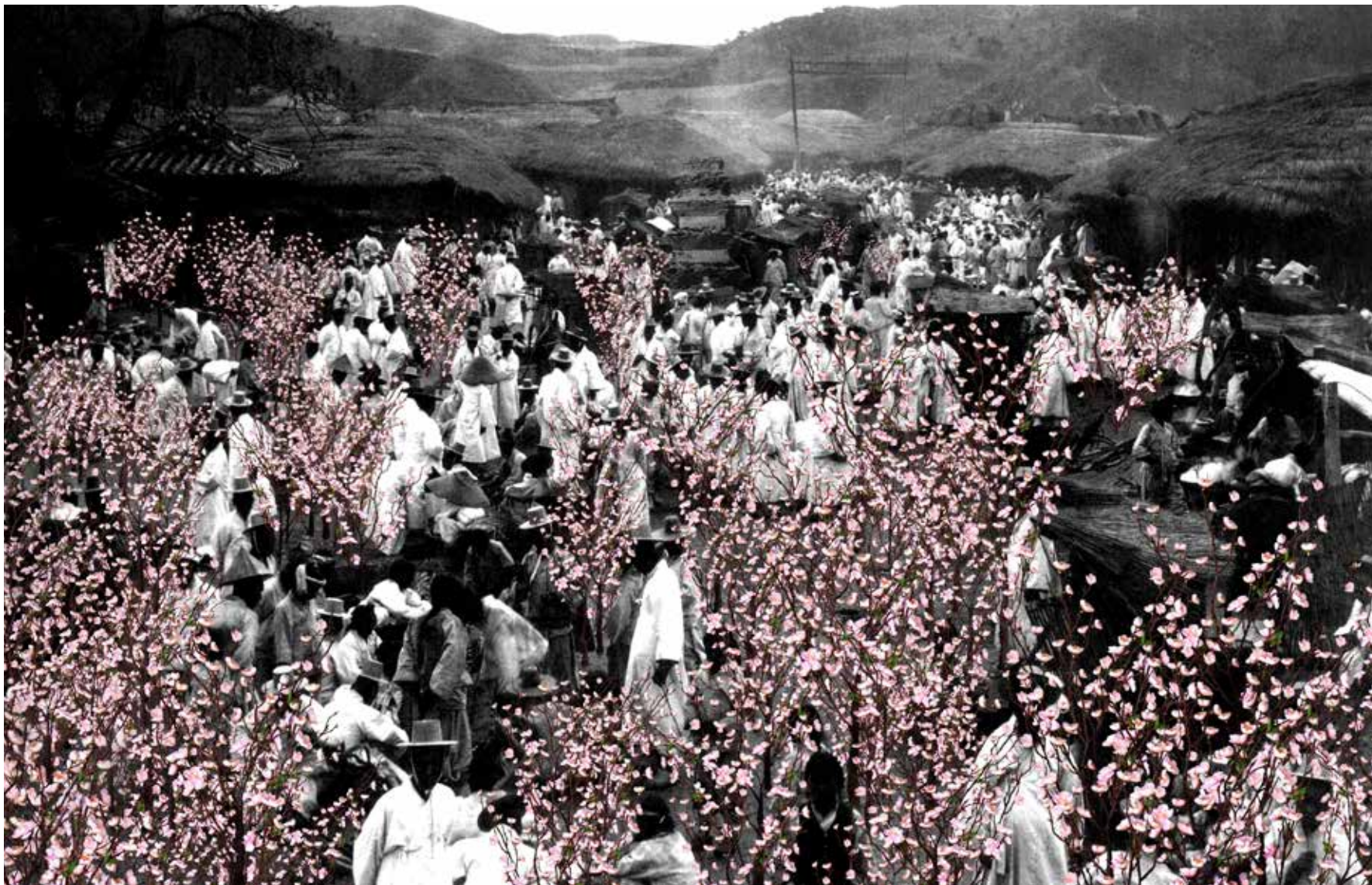
Sanghyun Lee
Fishing at Lotus Blossom Paradise, 2007
Digital C Print
60 x 120 cm
Edition 2/5



Sanghyun Lee
Nostalgia no 2., 2011
Digital C Print
90 x 90 cm
Edition 4/5



Sanghyun Lee
Sea of No Return, 2014
 Digital C Print
 43 x 50 cm
 Edition 1/7



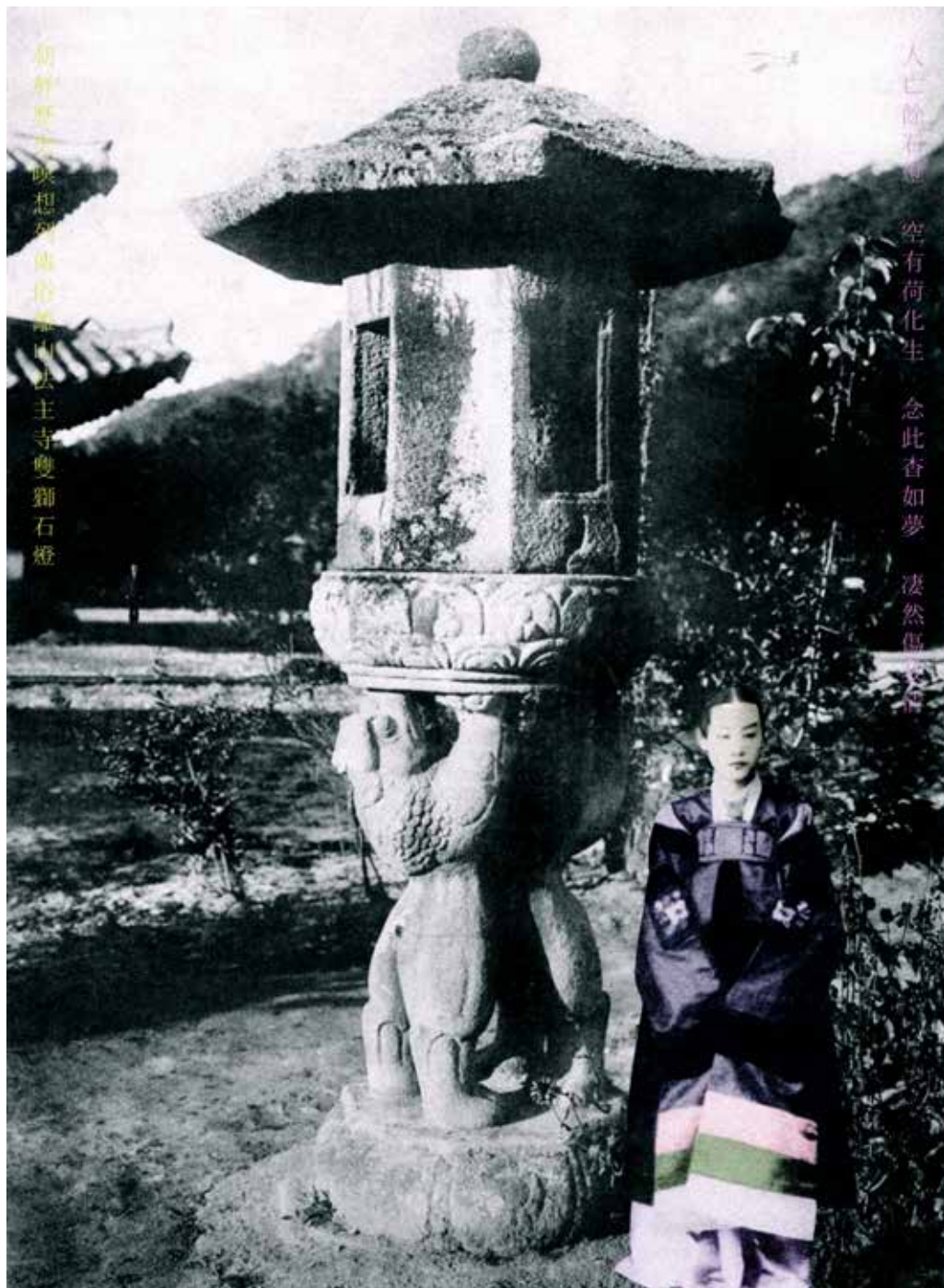
Sanghyun Lee
Spring of Joseon, 2008
Digital C Print
110 x 172 cm
AP 1/2



Sanghyun Lee
Nostalgia no 3., 2011
Digital C Print
90 x 90 cm
Edition 5/5



Sanghyun Lee
*Pyongyang Gisaeng Dies to
Save her Chastity*, 2011
Digital C Print
110 x 290 cm
Edition 2/7



Sanghyun Lee
Stone Pagoda Beauty, 2004
Digital C Print
150 x 110 cm
AP 1/3



Sanghyun Lee
Road to Joseon, 2008
Digital C Diasec Print
70 x 125 cm
Edition 3/5



Sanghyun Lee
Her Majesty with 007 in Hahoe, 2008
Digital C Diasec Print
82 x 138 cm
Edition 4/5



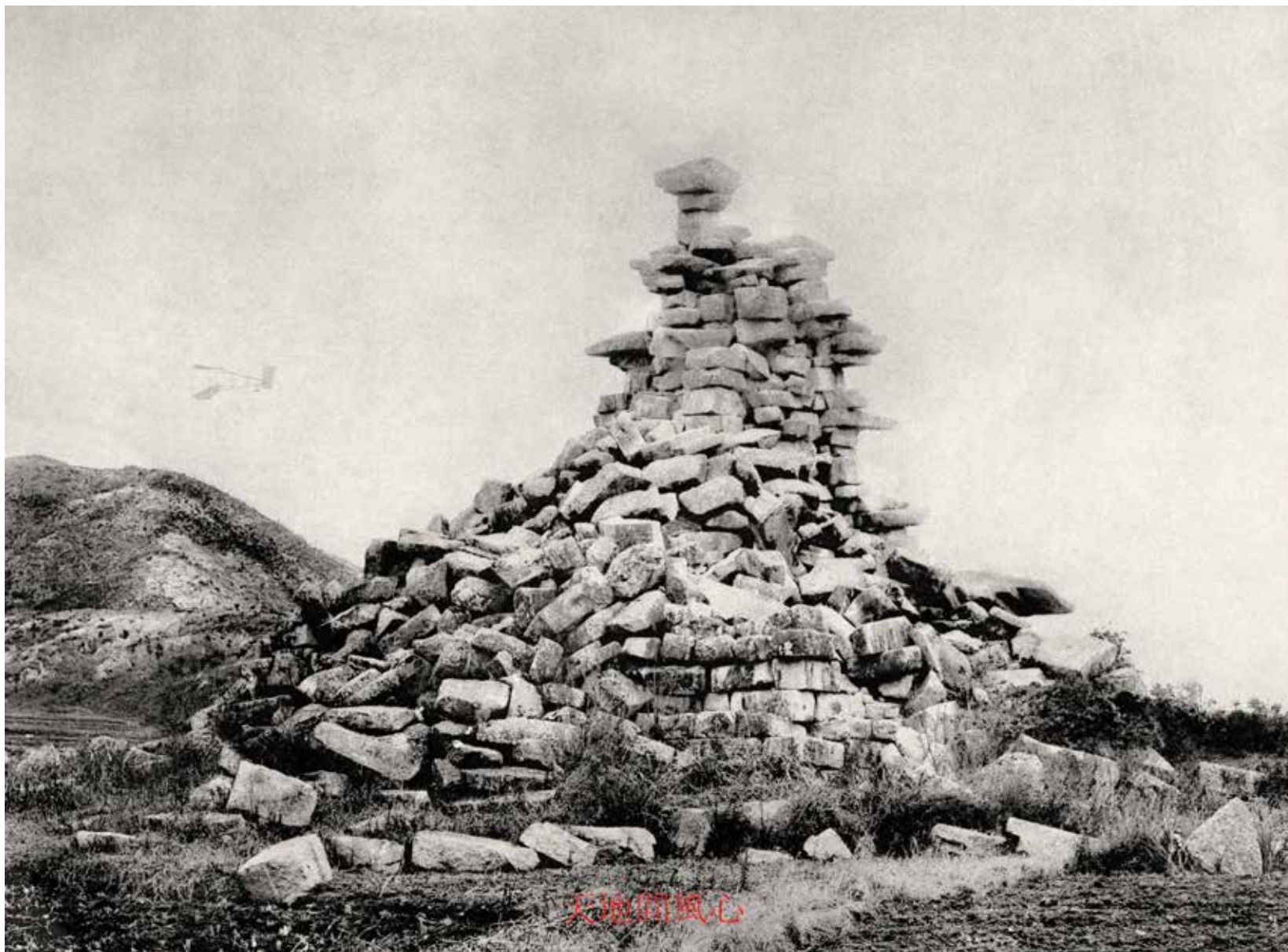
Sanghyun Lee
The Painting of Hermit Riding the Cow, 2007
 Single Channel Video
 Edition 2/6



Sanghyun Lee
I'm your Genie, Make a Wish, 2011
Digital C Diasec Print
90 x 245 cm
Edition 6/7



Sanghyun Lee
*Lady Gaga's Taedong River North
Korea-U.S. Friendship Concert, 2011*
Digital C Diasec Print
105 x 293 cm
Edition 4 / 7



Sanghyun Lee
Maitreya Temple Site, 2004
Digital C Print
110 x 150 cm
AP 1/3

SANGHYUN LEE

Lives and works in Seoul

EDUCATION

Hochschule der Kunst (Tajiri Class), Berlin
Meisterschüler (bei Rebecca Horn)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Broken Blossom .M Contemporary, Sydney
- 2012 A Scholar in Hanyang a tiger at Mt Inwang, Seoul Local Government Pavilion, Seoul Museum of art, Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea
- 2011 The Story of an Ecstatic Voyage to Pubbyok Pavillon. Gallery Sun Contemporary, Seoul
- 2010 Past & Present: An Awkward Reunion, Amelia Johnson Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2009 Joseon, Another Paradise. Dr. Park Gallery, Korea
- 2009 The Solo Project. Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 3000 Court Ladies. Gallery Sun Contemporary, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Empire and Joseon. The Museum of Photography, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 The Mirror of Korea. Art & Research, Korea National Institute of Science & Technology, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Nine Clouds Dream. Gallery Sun Contemporary, Seoul
- 2007 Nine Clouds Dream. Stone Museum, Jeju Island, Korea
- 2007 The Great General Junghae Honey Honey Honey, Window, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 The Self Meditated Portrait of Korean Historical Epic. Chosun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 The History of Salt Dessert & Telematic Nomad. Gana Insa ArtCenter, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 The Earth-Moon Rising. Galerie J&J Donguy, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2016 New Romance, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 Mythology of My Land. .M Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 No Place Like Home. .M Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 Art 13 London. London, England
- 2012 Gwangju Video Art Festival. Gwangju, Korea
- 2012 New York Big Screen Plaza. 6th Avenue and 29th Street, LLC, NY
- 2012 Hong Kong Art Fair. Amelia Johnson Contemporary Gallery, HK
- 2011 "The Downfall of Joseon". AFA in New York, USA
- 2011 Flash Art KIAF. Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Art Kwangju Double Project Projection
- 2011 "The Downfall of Joseon Dynasty", Korean Rhapsody, Samsung Leeum, 2011 Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Seoul, City Exploration, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

- 2011 Gallery Seoul 11, The Raum, Seoul
- 2011 Hong Kong Art Fair. Amelia Johnson Contemporary Gallery
- 2011 Gallery Adeiana Suarez, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 Gallery Paris Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2011 Korean Art Show. New York, USA
- 2010 Art Dubai 2010. Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2009 Magnetic Power. Asian Contemporary Media Art Project, Asian-Korea Centre, Korea
- 2009 Ulsan International Photo Festival. Ulsan, South Korea
- 2009 Body Language. Touch Art Gallery, Paju, South Korea
- 2009 Problem. Dr. Park Gallery, Yangpyeong, South Korea
- 2009 Seoul Photo Fair. COEX, Seoul, South Korea
- 2009 Magic Moment Korean Express. Hanover Messe, Germany
- 2009 Art Dubai. Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2009 Pulse. Miami, USA
- 2009 Korea International Art Fair. COEX, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Seoul International Print Photo Art Fair. Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Solo Project. Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 Christies. London, England
- 2009 Miami Pulse. Miami, USA
- 2008 Diary of Earth Exploration. National Science Museum, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2008 Artists, What is science for you?. KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea
- 2008 Mediations Biennale in old printing factory. Poznan, Poland
- 2008 60 years of Korean Photography History. The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, South Korea
- 2008 A Midsummer Night's Dream, Grau Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 El Punto del Compás. Sala de Arte publico Siqueiros Mexico, Fundation Ludwig de, Cuba
- 2008 Scope Basel. Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 New acquisitions-collection reconstructed. Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea
- 2008 Peripatetic Amusement. Pre-Yangpyeong Eco Art Festival, Yangpyeong, Korea
- 2008 Photo Photo. Gallery Sun Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 KIAF. Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Auction Byul. Seoul, Korea
- 2008 Art Singapore. Singapore
- 2008 Seoul International Print Photo Art Fair., Seoul
- 2007 Thermocline of Art-New Asian Waves. ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2007 Artur Nikodem Gallery. Austria
- 2007 Parody@Beijing Complex 798 Art Festival. Dimensions Art Centre, Beijing, China
- 2007 The Voyage of Forgotten Combatant. 40 years of Performance History in Korea, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea

2007 The Edge of Sensation-a Slight Movement. Simon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 2007 The Painting of Hermit Riding on the Cow. Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Gyeonggi, South Korea
 2007 Sh Contemporary 07. Shanghai International Art Fair, China
 2006 Wake Up Andy Warhol. Ssamzie, Seoul, South Korea
 2006 Daegu 1st International Photo Biennale. Daegu, Korea
 2006 Seoul International Print Photo Art Fair. Hangaram Museum, Seoul, Korea
 2006 Seoul International Photo Biennale. Seoul, Korea
 2006 Memorial Exhibition of Sechoong Kim's Sculptor Prize. Sungkok Museum, Seoul, Korea
 2006 Laser-Multimedia Project 'Fantasia Core'. National Assembly Building, Seoul
 2006 Melbourne Art Fair. Melbourne, Australia
 2006 Light & Art, World Expo, China
 2006 Korea Fantasy-Image Theatre. Coreana Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 2006 Little Siddhartha-Paradise. Gana Art Centre, Seoul, Korea
 2005 Nine Party. Gana Residency, Seoul, Korea
 2005 Kult Fabrik White Box. Munchen, Germany
 2005 Pocheon Asian Art Festival. Pocheon, Korea
 2005 From the Fall of Berlin to DMZ. Olympic Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 2004 Inaugural exhibition. K-Art Space, Seoul, Korea
 2004 Light-Environment. Seoul Broadcasting System, Seoul, Korea
 2004 Alice in my heart. Ssamzi Art Welfare, Seoul, Korea
 2004 Self Secession. Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 2004 Open Studio. Gana Residency, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Red. Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Melbourne Art Fair. Melbourne, Australia
 2000 The History of Sault Desert and Telematic Nomad. Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Origin and Myth of Fire. The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
 2000 Korea International Art Fair (KIAF), COEX, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Contemplation, Joongang Biennale Special Exhibition. Hoam Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Arles Photo Festival. France
 1994 Star Way. Laser Projection, Seoul
 1994 Rebel Against Space, 95 year Fine Art. Ministry of Culture, Korea
 1988 Museum of Hankook. Gallery Sae, Museum of Hanlim, Sunjae Art Museum, Seoul
 1987 Gallery Horst Dietrich Berlin. Obere Gallery Berlin, Montrouge France
 1987 The Encounter of Goddess of Andromedae. The Total Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 1987 Dream Summer-Night Orient. Galerie HÖrst Dietrich, Berlin, Germany
 1987 Murdered Fish. Obere Gallery Haus am Lutzof Platz, Berlin, Germany

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

1st The Hanmi Photography Award, Seoul
 5th Kim, Sae-Jung Young Sculptor Prize, Seoul
 ISCP, New York
 Jangheung Residency, Korea
 International Residency, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Korea
 U-Kyung Art & Culture Foundation, Seoul
 Hanmi Foundation of Art and Culture
 The Korean Council of Art and Culture
 Seoul Foundation of Art and Culture
 Gana Residency, Seoul
 Cite International des Arts, Paris
 Waldenser Atelier, Berlin
 Yellow Messenger (Selected one of 10 outdoor sculptures) by Seoul City

FILMOGRAPHY, ACTING, SCREEN PLAY

2011 The Part Where Ex-Hyundai Asan President Chung Ju Young visits his Hometown with Cow 5min
 2011 Pyong Yang Times 3min
 2010 New York Times 3min
 2010 Day of Flowers and Butterfly 3min
 2009 Symphony Nr. 9 Dream Wander in Peach blossom paradise, 7.02min
 2009 One thousand hands, 3min
 2009 M Butterfly, 3min
 2009 Tears of fallen blossoms, 3min
 2009 3000 Court Ladies, 3.30min
 2008 Dancing in Paradise 25.3min
 2008 Gabrielle d'Esteree's Nirvana, 6.58min
 2008 Venus of Joseon, 5.09min
 2007 Sleep, 8hours
 2007 Warhol and Me, 27min
 2007 Orient Express, 4.07min
 2007 The painting of Hermit riding on the Cow, 14.50min
 2007 Nostalgia, 11.12min
 2006 The Downfall of Joseon Dynasty, 114min
 2006 Korea Fantasy, 10.37min
 2003 Dragon Warrior
 2002 Happy Die (science fiction screen play)
 2001 Peach Blossom & Spring Dream (film noire screen play),
 1998 Main actor Lies, Acted as a cameo or supporting actor in several films
 1987 Dream Summer-night Orient, Galerie HÖrst Dietrich, Berlin
 1987 Murdered Fish, Obere Gallery Haus am Lutzof Platz, Berlin

SELECTED PERFORMANCE

- 2007 The Painting of Hermit riding on the Cow, Gyeonggi Museum of Art, Korea
2007 The Voyage forgotten Combatant, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea
2006 Little Siddh artha, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul
2000 The History of Sault desert and Telematic Nomad, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1988 The Encounter of Goddess of Andromedae. The Total Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
1987 Dream Summer-night Orient, Galerie HÖrst Dietrich, Berlin
1987 Murdered Fish, Obere Gallery Haus am Lutzof Platz, Berlin

FILM SCREENING

- 2011 Anthology Film Archives in New York. Sam Sung Ree Um Museum of Art, New York, USA
2010 G20 Seoul Summit iscp. New York, USA
2009 KBS TV, Korea Magnetic Power Asian Media Art Project, Asian Korean Center, Seoul
2008 "The Painting of Hermit riding on the cow" Mediations Biennale Old Printing Factory, Poznan, Poland Korea National Institute of Science and Technology, Seoul
2007 "The Downfall of Joseon" ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Korea
2006 The Museum of Photography, Seoul "Wahol and me" Ssamzi-gil, Seoul

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lee Sang Hyun, Past and Present: An Awkward Reunion by Christopher Shay, Art AsiaPacific Issue 72 130page

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Mediations Biennale 2008, Corporeal/Technoreal 308-309page, www.mediations.pl

'Interview with Lee Sang-hyun' Art it, Nr 19, Spring/Summer2008 Vol.6 No2, P65, www.art-it.jp

Thermocline of Art – New Asian Wave, ZKM book, HAJE CANTZ, 2007, P94-95

Performance Art of Korea, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, P138-139

New acquisitions-collection reconstructed, Gyeonggido Museum of Art, 2007, P9

Image Theater, Coreana Museum of Art, 2006, P49-60. www.space.co.kr

PARODY, Chen Ling Hui Contemporary Space, 2006, Beijing

Am I Butterfly... Monthly Art Magazine, Nr 255, April 2006, Seoul, P92-97

Tra Scandali veri e presenti by Roberto Puglise, 6 September 1999, IL GAZZETTINO, Italy

Così fan tutti, non raccontiamo più bugie by Antonella Federici, 6 September 1999, ILGAZZETTINO, Italy

Venezia adesso lo choc è sadomaso by Giuseppina Marin, 6 September 1999, Corriere Della Sera, Italy

Lee Sang-Hyun: Civilization and it's Discontents, Art News, volume 94, April 1995, P129

Origin and Mythe of Fire, New Art from Japan, China and Korea, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, 1996, Japan. P50-53

Contemplation, The Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, 1996, P108-111

Myth of Earth and beyond, November 8, 1996, by Ralph Kiggel, The Daily Yomiuri, Japan

La jeune Creation passé a l'attaque, November 8, 1996, by Michell Nuridsany, Figaro, France

Les Étonnantes machines de Lee SangHyun, 21 Mars 1995, by Michell Nuridsany, Figaro, France

The Earth Moon Rising, 25, Agust 1994, by Kim Tae-ik, Cho-sun Ilbo, Seoul

Lost Dream of Human Being, 11 Jan 1995, by An Hye-ri, Joon-Ang Ilbp, Seoul

The Best of Next Generation, 2 November, 1996, by O Hyeri, Munwha Il-bo, Seoul