

JOON HEE KIM

You, Me, Us

March 22 - May 4, 2024

Opening Reception: Friday March 22 | 5 - 7pm



KOURI + CORRAO

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Biography

Her work explores the significant perception of existing as a human being while examining and reconciling the diverse identities and heritage of the world, seeking out the compelling forces of beauty and desire. An award-winning ceramist who was an art director in her native South Korea, came to Canada and took patisserie studies at Le Cordon Bleu in Ottawa. However, switching careers, and graduating from Sheridan College, led her to become intrigued with ceramics. As the Cecil Lewis Sculpture Scholarship recipient, She completed a Master's in Fine Art at Chelsea College of Arts in the UK. Her compelling ceramic works have been exhibited in the USA, Germany, UK, and have also been in a solo exhibition at the Clay and Glass Gallery.

She examines her heritage through the lenses of multiple influences as she travels to both national and international artist residencies. Following the Banff Clay Revival Residency, she was one of six-selected artists for the Canadian Craft Biennial. Then she attended the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Residence in Japan, the Ceramic Centre Residency in Berlin, and most recently and prevalently the Archie Bray Foundation Residency. She was a recipient of a large variety of many honourable awards and grants, including the Helen Copeland Memorial Award for 6-consecutive years from the Craft Ontario Council, a numerous amount of grants from the Canada Council for the Arts and Ontario Arts Council, the Best of Student Exhibition from the Toronto Outdoor Fair later flourished in winning the Best of Ceramics, and Best of Craft and Design the ensuing year, as well as being awarded the prestigious Winifred Shantz National Award for an exceptional emerging ceramic artist. Her latest achievement derives from her work being chosen through numerous selections for the Royal Botanical Garden's International Sculpture Collection.

Artist Statement

The term "human" serves as a powerful metaphor that allows me to delve into the depths of our existence and unique identity. Through ceramics, I capture the true form of humanity and express our nature. Language, lineage, memory, and love are the important parts of humanity that reflect our identity while conveying new perspectives. These pieces serve as living testaments to life's flow, acting as guardians and fostering innovative approaches to cultural coexistence. My goal is to comprehend and connect diverse cultural identities, embracing and celebrating their beauty. Uncovering our inner wonders embodies the ultimate joy of being human.



SOMETHING DIVINE (2022)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster, mother of pearl
43.25 x 35.5 x 27.5 inches | 110 x 90 x 70 cm

SOLD



AMONG US (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
22 x 36 x 26 inches | 56 x 91 x 66 cm

SOLD



AMONG US (2024)
Reverse & detail



INSIDE GIRL (2023)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster, mother of pearl
20 x 14.5 x 12 inches | 50 x 35 x 28 cm

SOLD



ENCOUNTERS (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster

20 x 17 x 10.5 inches | 51 x 46 x 28 cm

SOLD



I AM II (2023)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
22 x 17 x 10.5 inches | 58 x 33 x 23 cm

\$7,500 USD



I AM II (2023)
Reverse



RED RIDING HOOD (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster

20 x 13.75 x 10.5 inches | 52 x 33 x 24 cm

SOLD



FLORESCER (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster, mother of pearl
21 x 19 x 9.5 inches | 53 x 48 x 24 cm

\$7,500 USD



RECALL (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
9 x 6.5 x 5 inches
23 x 16 x 13 cm

\$3,000 USD

RELIVE (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
9.5 x 5 x 5.5 inches
24 x 13 x 14 cm

\$3,000 USD

REMEMBERANCE (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
9.25 x 5.75 x 4.25 inches
23 x 15 x 11 cm

\$3,000 USD



RECAPTURE (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
6 x 6.75 x 3.75 inches | 15 x 17 x 10 cm

SOLD



REFLECTION (2024)

Glazed ceramic, gold luster
7.5 x 7.25 x 4.25 inches | 19 x 18 x 11 cm

SOLD

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CV

EDUCATION

- 2015-16 MA Fine Art, The Chelsea College of Arts - University of the Arts London, London, England
- 2012-15 Advanced Diploma & Graduate with High Honors and Silver Medal in Ceramics program, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON, Canada
- 2009-10 Diploma in Patisserie, Le Cordon Bleu, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 1994-97 Advanced Diploma & Graduate with Honors in Graphic Design, George Brown College, Toronto, ON, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 You, Me, Us, KOURI + CORRAO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- 2020 Will You Be There? - Featured in the Gardiner museum Shop, Toronto, ON
- 2019 The Eye of the Beholder - John A. Pollock Family Courtyard, The Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON 2019 Featured Artist at Craft Ontario Shop, Toronto, ON
- 2018 My Eyes Are On You - Dan Lawrie Family Courtyard, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Third Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
- 2023 Between Horizons, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2023 Burlington Waterfront Sculpture Trail Exhibition, Burlington, ON
- 2023 The ART COMP, 100 Kellogg Lane, London, ON
- 2023 Juried Exhibition Fire Works 2023 by FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass Association - Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke, ON
- 2022 Gardiner Museum's annual International Ceramic Art Fair (ICAF), Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2022 2022 Bray Resident Artists Exhibition, Helena, MT, USA
- 2022 Bray Resident Artists Exhibition, Kolva-Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA, USA
- 2022 Upon Reflection: Portraits of Personal History, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON
- 2022 The Myths & Realities, National Exhibition, The Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON
- 2021 Art Toronto, University of the Arts London, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2021 Nature Inspired, Permanent Collection Exhibition, The Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON

2021 Virtual Artist Studio Visit Series, Korean Cultural Center, Ottawa, ON

2020 Ceramic Art London, Stand 10, Central Saint Martins, London, England

2019-20 Winifred Shantz Award 2019 - Finalist, National Exhibition, The Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON

2018-21 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Nathan Phillips Square, Booth A113, Toronto, ON

2020 Annual Exhibition Ceramic Artist Exchange Tandem 2019 - Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei, Neumünster, Germany

2019 Salon des Métiers d'Art du Québec, Place Bonaventure, Montréal, QC

2019 Craft Ontario '19: Biennial Juried Member Exhibition, Craft Ontario Council, Toronto, ON

2019 Ceramic Artist Exchange Residency - Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei Exhibition, Neumünster, Germany

2019 What We Take, Juried Exhibition, University of Toronto, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016-18 Selected Artist for the Made in Arts London 2016 - 2018, London, England

2018 One of a Kind Show : Christmas, Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place, #OOAKX18, Toronto, ON

2018 Breakthrough Juried Exhibition by FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass Association, Robert Langen Gallery, Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

2018 IDS - Interior Design Show: Studio North, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON

2017 Craft Ontario Provincial Exhibition: Nothing is Newer than Tradition, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON

2017 The Citizens of Craft Exhibition: Excellence in Contemporary Craft, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON

2017 Juried Exhibition Carnegie Craft, The Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, ON

2017 Craft Ontario '17 Juried Member Exhibition, Craft Ontario Council, Toronto, ON

2016 MA Summer Show 2016, UAL: Chelsea College of Arts, London, London, England

2016 The Graduate Art Prize 2016 Shortlist Exhibition, Herbert Smith Freehills, London, England

2016 Materialize Juried Exhibition by Craft Ontario Council, Art Gallery of Burlington's Perry Gallery, Burlington, ON

2016 Craft Ontario 40th Anniversary Exhibition - John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 Parallax Art Fair London July 2016, London, England

2016 Group Exhibition, Chelsea Foundry at Punctum - Punctum Gallery, London, England

2016 Group Exhibition, Immortal Glory - The Crypt Gallery, London, England

2016 Group Exhibition, The Rear - Core Gallery, London, England

2016 Juried Exhibition 21st San Angelo National Ceramic Competition 2016, TX, USA

2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition – Nathan Philips Square – Booth J04, Toronto, ON

2015 Materialize Juried Exhibition by Craft Ontario Council, Craft Ontario Council Gallery, Toronto, ON

2015 Juried Exhibition Fire Works 2015 by FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass

- Association - The Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, ON
- 2015 Juried Exhibition Carnegie Craft 2015 - The Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, ON
- 2015 Double Take - Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Sheridan-Tyler Collaborative Exhibition - Tyler School of Art and Architecture, PA, USA 2015 Best of
- 2014 Award Winners - Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Slow Burn - Sheridan College: Crafts & Design Ceramics, Oakville, ON
- 2014 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition - Nathan Philips Square - Booth C07, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Trans-Form/Function - Sheridan College, School of Crafts and Design, Oakville, ON
- 2014 Intimate | Immediate - Sheridan College, School of Crafts and Design, Oakville, ON

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

- 2025 Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Residency, Shigaraki, Japan
- 2024 McKnight Artist Residency, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2022 Archie Bray Foundation Summer Residency, Helena, MT, USA
- 2019 Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei - Ceramic Artist Exchange Tandem Residency, Neumünster, Germany 2019 Zentrum für Keramik Residency, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Banff Clay Revival Residency, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, AB, Canada
- 2018 Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Residency, Shigaraki, Japan
- 2017 Canadian Craft Biennial 2017- One of Six Selected Artist for Maker Residency, Burlington, ON, Canada
- 2017 Open Studio Residency 2017, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, ME, USA

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2023 Honourable Mention - Third Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga
- 2023 Grant for The Travel component of the Arts Abroad Program, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2023 Grant for Visual Artists Creation Projects, Ontario Arts Council
- 2022 Grant for Arts Abroad: Residencies Program, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2022 Rochefort Scholarship, The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, USA
- 2022 Grant for Craft Project, Ontario Arts Council
- 2021 Grant for Explore and Create: Research and Creation, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2021 Grant for Visual Artists Creation Projects, Ontario Arts Council
- 2021 Grant for Arts Response Initiative: Project Grants for Individuals, Ontario Arts Council
- 2020 Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics, National Award, The Clay & Glass Gallery
- 2020 Grant for Craft Project, Ontario Arts Council

- 2020 Grant for Market Development Travel Assistance, Ontario Arts Council
- 2020 Tuckers Pottery Supplies Inc. Clay Supply Award, Craft Ontario Council
- 2019 Helen Copeland Memorial Award, Craft Ontario Council
- 2019 Honourable Mention - Ceramics, supported by Pottery Supply House, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
- 2019 Grant for Arts Abroad: Residencies Program, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2019 FUSION: Scholarship Award, The Ontario Clay and Glass Association
- 2018 Grant for Arts Abroad: Residencies Program, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2018 Craft Ontario Fusion Design Award, Craft Ontario Council
- 2018 National and International Residency Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2018 Best in Clay the Tucker's awards, Breakthrough
- 2018 Juried Exhibition by FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass Association
- 2018 Frelyn Memorial Endowment Award, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
- 2018 Best of Ceramics, supported by Aaron Milrad & Brenda Coleman, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
- 2017-18 Best of Craft and Design, supported by Extrudex Aluminum, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
- 2018 The New Artisan Scholarship, Toronto One of a Kind Show, #OOAKX18
- 2017 Craft Ontario Volunteer Committee Emerging Professional Award, Craft Ontario Council
- 2017 Craft Ontario '17 Juried Member Exhibition Award of Excellence, Craft Ontario Council
- 2017 Technical Assistant Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, ME, USA
- 2017 Windgate Partial Scholarship, Penland School of Craft, NC, USA
- 2016 The Graduate Art Prize 2016 Shortlist from Herbert Smith Freehills, England
- 2016 Craft Ontario Volunteer Committee Award from Craft Ontario Council
- 2016 Ceramics - Sculpture Student Finalist, Niche Awards from Niche Magazine, USA
- 2015 Craft Ontario Volunteer Committee Undergraduate Award from Craft Ontario Council
- 2015 Best of Student Exhibition, Marie Collins Memorial Award for Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- 2015 Cecil Lewis Sculpture Scholarship 2015/2016 from University of the Arts London, England
- 2015 FUSION Emerging Artist Award from FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass Association
- 2015 William & Mary Corcoran Craft Award from Ontario Arts Foundation
- 2013 Joan Bennett Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in program, S Sheridan College

MEDIA PUBLICATION

- 2022 Artist Feature Article, Korean Foundation for International Cultural Exchange, Seoul, Korea

- 2021 The Journal of Australian Ceramics, article for the Befriending Clay-Why Does It Matter?, Alexandria, Australia
- 2021 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair; Feature Article, Toronto, ON
- 2020 2020 Ceramics Art and Perception #115, Cremorne, Australia
- 2020 KitchenerToday, The Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics, Feature Article, Kitchener, ON
- 2019 Freies Radio Neumünster, Artist in Radio, Neumünster, Germany
- 2019 The Toronto Star, Five Canadian Women Ceramic Artists on Their Passion for Clay, Feature Article, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair; Award Winner Digital Take Over, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Fusion Magazine, Breakthrough 2018 Juried Exhibition Review, Fall 2018 Volume 42 No. 2, Toronto, ON
- 2018 The Hamilton Spectator, My Eyes Are On You Exhibition, Feature Article, Hamilton, ON
- 2016 Hausmac by Hausie, The Chelsea College of Arts - University of the Arts London, London, England
- 2015 The Hamilton Spectator, Fireworks Exhibition, Review Article, Hamilton, ON
- 2015 Fusion Magazine, Featured Artists Column, Fall 2015, Vol. 39 No. 3, Toronto, ON
- 2015 UAL: University of Arts London Scholar Stories, London, England
- 2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair; Award Winner Digital Take Over, Toronto, ON

COLLECTIONS

- 2023 The Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection, Royal Botanical Garden, Burlington, Canada
- 2022 The Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, USA
- 2021 The Centre for Canadian Contemporary Art, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada
- 2020 The Clay & Glass Gallery Permanent Collection, The Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Canada
- 2017-20 Il By IV Design, Private, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Joan Bennett Collection, Private, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Künstlerhaus Stadttöpferei - Ceramic Artist Exchange Tandem Residency, Neumünster, Germany
- 2018 Dentons Canada LLP, Aaron Milrad, Private, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Richard North & Patrick Doust, Private, Columbus, USA
- 2016 Manor of Broughton Hall Estate, Private, Yorkshire Dales, England

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