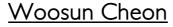
ADRIAN SASSOON



Curriculum Vitae





Kyonggi University, South Korea, MFA Major Metal CraftKyonggi University, South Korea, BFA Major Metal Craft

Working in Seoul, South Korea

Since 2015, Woosun has been experimenting with vessel forms, specifically jars inspired by traditional Korean ceramics. He has developed a method of dividing space into small units, working with metal wire to fill these areas almost as if he is sketching lines with a pencil. Each length of wire is a marking and all meet within a framework to create a whole.

Depending on the intended effect, the wires are arranged in various directions. Thus, the temperament and aesthetic of the piece reflects the artist's state of mind, an essential aspect to the process and result.

For Woosun, linear experimentation is at the core of his work, however, to achieve this, his technical skills must match the perfection he pursues. Each wire is painstakingly welded with extreme precision, demonstrating Woosun's mastery of welding.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Metalwork & Jewelry Award Exhibition, TOPOHAUS, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 Open Vase, Space Duru, Seoul, South Korea
- 2015 Put and Empty, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 The 38th Korea Crafts Council Young Artist Award Invitational Exhibition, Cheongju Cultural Industry, Cheong-ju, South Korea
- 2007 Bowl with Cracks, Gana Art Space, Seoul, South Korea

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
	Adrian Sassoon, The Treasure House Fair, London Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
2023	Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
	Light of Weaving; Labour-Hand-Hours, Korean Cultural Centre, London
	LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2023 - Finalist Exhibition, Noguchi Museum, New York, USA
2022	K-CRAFT: The Essence of Korean Craft in Paris, Gallery Collection, Paris, France
	Révélations International Fine Craft & Creation Biennale, Grand Palais, Paris, France Artist Table in the Garden Mok-dong, Glass House, Hyundai Department Store, Seoul,
	South Korea
2021	Seoul Living Design Fair 2022, COEX Convention Center, Seoul, South Korea
2021	Unfamiliar Familiar, Space-be Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	Jeju Art & Design Festa, Comphortree Hotel & Resort, Jeju, South Korea Sunragil Craft Fair, Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Jewelry Industry Support Center, Seoul,
	South Korea
	Art Mining Seoul – Into The Forest, Nodeul Island Space445, Seoul, South Korea
2020	Sulla-gil Craft Fair, Sunragil becomes Art, Jewelry Industry Support Center, Seoul, South
	Korea
	0器 GONG-GI, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
	PLAS2020 Contemporary Art Show, COEX Hall B, Seoul, South Korea
2019	Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London
	The 3rd Group of Metalsmiths Exhibition, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
2018	Grassi Messe Leipzig, Grassimuseum, Leipzig, Germany
	Fine Art Asia, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Hong Kong
	Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London
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Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015 Design Art Fair, Seoul Art Center Design Museum, South Korea
- 2014 The 3rd Group of Metalsmiths Exhibition, Korean Craft Promotion Foundation, South Korea The 4th Chinese-Japanese-South Korean Arts Exhibition, Shanghai Art Collection Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2013 The Lighting of Metal Craftsman, Luminous Objects, Gallery Royal, South Korea The 1st Korea Craft Exhibition Elite 10 Artists, Insa Art Center, South Korea
- 2012 The 39th Korea Crafts Council Exhibition, KEPCO Art Center, South Korea La Prima Exhibition, Kyonggi University Museum, South Korea The 3rd Group of Metalsmiths Exhibition, Dongduk Art Gallery, South Korea
- 2011 Light Repay The Light Exhibition, Space Duru, South Korea Iksan Korea Craft Competition Winner Exhibition, Sori Cultural Art Center, Jeonju, South Korea Crafts, Alchemy of Soul, Jeonbuk Province Art Museum, South Korea The 38th Korea Crafts Council Exhibition, Cheongju Cultural Industry, South Korea
- 2010 The 37th Korea Crafts Council Exhibition, KEPCO Art Center, South Korea The 9th Empathy Exhibition, Gallery I, Korea Void of Everyday, Gallery Ewoo, Seoul, South Korea

Awards

- 2023 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, New York, USA
- 2019 I I Winners, Cheongju International Craft Competition
- 2017 Metal Craftsman of the Year Award, Craft Rep Metalwork & Jewelry Award
- 2013 Special Citation, The 8th Cheongju International Craft Biennale2012 Special Citation, The 31st Grand Art Exhibition of Korea
- 2012 Special Citation, The 31st Grand Art Exhibition of Korea Excellence Prize, The 9th Haengju Craft & Design Grand Exhibition
- 2011 Honourable Mention, The 12th Korean Craft Exhibition of Iksan
- 2010 Special Prize, The 11th Korean Craft Exhibition of Iksan Young Craftsman Prize, Korean Crafts Council

Public Collections

Cheongju Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea

Korea Craft Culture Association, Iksan, South Korea

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Bank, Seoul, South Korea

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Government Art Bank, Seoul, South Korea Seoul Metropolitan Government Culture Headquarters Museum Division, Seoul, South Korea Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA