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LA Art Show News

Discover Global Art at LA Art Show 2025 — Featuring Korean Exhibitors

In 2025, the LA Art Show will mark three decades of bringing artists, galleries, and collectors from across the world to Los Angeles. Scheduled for February 19-23 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, the 30th edition promises a diverse showcase of global talent. Under the direction of producer Kassandra Voyagis, the event continues to expand its international reach, curating a selection of galleries that reflect the evolving landscape of contemporary art.

The 2025 edition will feature a strong representation from South Korea, with eight galleries participating: J&J Art, Art in Dongsan, Art Wall, With Gallery, CXU Gallery, OSJ Gallery, Wald Gallery, and KMJ Gallery. Additionally, several Los Angeles-based galleries, including Ryan Gallery, Scott and Jae Gallery, and EK Gallery, will showcase works by Korean artists, further enriching the cultural exchange.

This month's newsletter highlights three of these Korean galleries: J&J Art, Art in Dongsan, and Gallery Wald. Read on for more information about each of these featured galleries and their planned exhibits for LA Art Show 2025.

Gallery Highlights

J&J Art, South Korea

J&J Art Inc., founded in 2018, is at the forefront of promoting contemporary art in South Korea. The gallery showcases a diverse range of works, from contemporary formative art to pure abstract pieces, with a focus on introducing new and emerging artists from South Korea and abroad to international audiences.

For the LA Art Show in 2025, J&J Art will feature works by the notable Korean artist Lim JiMin. Lim's fascination with stones forms the core of his artistic exploration. His work transforms the inherent duality of stones - their simultaneous strength and vulnerability - into captivating artistic expressions. Lim describes his process as turning "sitting" substances into "floating" ones, creating pieces that transcend traditional categorizations and invite viewers to reconsider their perceptions of common materials.

To discover more about J&J Art, visit jjartinc.com.



© Lim JiMin. Hole in the wall, 2021. Oil on canvas 63.7 x51.2 inches. Courtesy J&J Art Inc.

Art in Dongsan, South Korea

Founded in 2018, Art in Dongsan has quickly established itself as a dynamic presence in South Korea's art scene. With galleries in Seoul and Goyang, the organization is committed to developing diverse cultural content and serves as a catalyst for enhancing aesthetic and creative thinking in everyday life.

Steel Che (Youngkwan Choi), a Korean artist known for his innovative metalwork, will be the centerpiece of Art in Dongsan's exhibition at the LA Art Show 2025. Che's artistic vision transforms industrial materials into compelling sculptural narratives. His piece "Steam Robot" serves as a prime example of his craft, where steel and carbon steel are manipulated with precision to create intricate, mechanically-inspired forms that challenge the boundary between functionality and artistry.

Visitors to the LA Art Show will have the opportunity to experience Steel Che's unique work, alongside other notable artists represented by Art in Dongsan. To learn more about Art in Dongsan, visit artindongsan.com.



© Steel Che (Youngkwan Choi). Steam Robot. Carbon steel, 47 × 47 × 71 in. Courtesy Art in Dongsan.

Gallery Wald, South Korea

Located in Gyeonggi-do, South Korea, Gallery Wald stands at the intersection of art and ecology. The gallery, whose name means "forest" in German, is dedicated to nurturing emerging artists. Its mission extends beyond traditional art presentation, positioning itself as a catalyst for ecological awareness and environmental dialogue.

American artist Peter Batchelder, whose work resonates with Gallery Wald's ecological ethos, will be a featured highlight of their exhibition at the LA Art Show 2025. Batchelder's paintings capture the essence of rural New England landscapes and architecture, offering visitors a poignant exploration of humanity's relationship with the natural world. His artistic process begins with sketches and pastel studies, evolving into layered oil paintings that capture the light, color, and mood of his subjects. Influenced by artists like Andrew Wyeth and Wolf Kahn, Batchelder's style strips away extraneous details, inviting viewers to engage their own curiosity and create personal narratives within each scene.

To explore more about Gallery Wald, visit gallerywald.kr.



Join Us for LA Art Show 2025

Save the Date for LA Art Show 2025, taking place February 19-23 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Our team is finalizing gallery selections and developing the DIVERSEartLA program.

For the most current information on the show, visit <u>laartshow.com</u>. We look forward to welcoming you to the 30th Anniversary edition of LA Art Show in 2025.

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The LA Art Show is pleased to be partnering with the American Heart Association (AHA), our 2024 charity beneficiary. We're proud to support the American Heart Association in its commitment to help prevent death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke – the major health problems in our society.

We're especially happy to be supporting the American Heart Association in its 100th year. With a portion of every ticket purchase, the LA Art Show contributes to funding the mission of the American Heart Association – which includes CPR education, training and development of science-based CPR guidelines and techniques to help strengthen the chain of survival. Dedicated to working with passion and purpose in a people-centered way, the American Heart Association has had a tremendous impact on advancing knowledge about heart and brain health with the goal to providing everyone the chance for full, healthy life.



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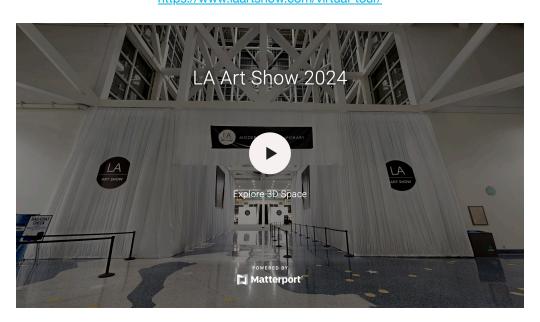
Discover captivating moments of the 2024 LA Art Show. Enjoy these <u>highlights</u> from our February show.



Take a 3-D Virtual Tour of the LA Art Show!

Couldn't attend the 2024 LA Art Show in person or maybe you'd like to revisit some highlights from the show? Take a fun 3-D virtual tour of the show here:

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