

# **Sookkyung Park**

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## **EDUCATION**

2023 – Master of Fine Arts, Towson University, Towson, MD

2016 – B.A. in Studio Art, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2013 – A.A., Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD

1999 – AAD, 3-D Handicraft & Manual Arts, Gentie Academy, Tokyo, Japan

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2025 – Post-Graduate Resident Artist, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA

2025 – Participating Artist, International Arts & Artists 30th Anniversary Fundraising Auction, Hillyer, Washington, D.C.

2023–2024 – President, Han Mee Artist Association of Greater Washington, D.C.

2024 – Public Project: “Blooming,” Art on Paper NYC, invited by Catalyst Contemporary

1982–2010 – Founder & President, Saerom Arts & Crafts Studio, South Korea

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selected)**

2025 – Where Light Blooms, VisArts Center, Rockville, MD

2024 – Through Paper, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD

2024 – Blooming, Carver Center for Arts & Technology, Towson, MD

2023 – Connected as One, Asian Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD

2023 – Blooming, IA&A; at Hillyer, Washington, D.C.

2022 – The Old Tales, Consulate General of Korea, Washington, D.C.

2021 – Transformations, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD

2020 – Evolving Forms, Artists & Makers Studios, Rockville, MD

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025 – Asia North 2025, Motor House, Baltimore, MD

2024 – Boundless, Howard County Arts Council, MD

2024 – A Paean to Paper, Sandy Spring Museum, MD

2023 – IMPRESSIONS, Kramer Gallery, Silver Spring, MD  
2023 – Level Up, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD  
2023 – (not) Strictly Painting, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA  
2022 – Spark V: New Light, The Pearl Museum, Baltimore, MD  
2021 – Art Howard County, Howard County Center for the Arts, MD  
2019 – Ebb & Flow: The Power of Water, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, MD  
2018 – Harmony in Motion, Montpelier Arts Center, MD  
2016 – Convergence, University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park, MD

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

2025 – Post-Graduate Residency Award, Torpedo Factory Art Center, VA  
2024 – FY25 IAM Creativity Grant, Howard County Arts Council, MD  
2023 – First Prize, ‘Paper Made’ International Competition, Fiber Art Now  
2021 & 2020 – Best in 3-D Category, Contemporary Art Gallery Online  
1993 – Best Award, Seoul Folk Handicraft Exhibition, South Korea

### **PUBLICATIONS / PRESS**

Featured in The Washington Post, The Korea Times, East City Art, and Bmore Art.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  
President (2023–2024), Han Mee Artist Association of Greater Washington, D.C.  
Member, Washington Sculptors Group (WSG)  
Member, Howard County Arts Council, MD

### **WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

2025 – Workshop: Making Lotus Lantern, Torpedo Factory Art Center, VA  
2024 – Workshop: Making Lotus Lantern, Sandy Spring Museum, MD  
2020 – Artist Talk: Storytelling about Sookkyung’s Art, Towson University, MD  
2018 – Paper Sculpture Demonstration, Korean Cultural Center, Washington, D.C.