



## **Ji-Hye Kim**

### **BORN**

1980 Seoul, Korea  
Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

### **EDUCATION**

2005 MA in Digital Art from University of the Arts, London, UK  
2003 BA in Fine Art Degree in Printmaking from Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2023 *Press Print!*, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Tashkeel Critical Practice Programme 2023*, Tashkeel Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*11th Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival*, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE  
*We x Each Other = We Are*, Group Exhibition, Korean Cultural Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2022 Group Exhibition, NBF Art Competition 2022, Firetti Contemporary Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Group Exhibition *Made in Tashkeel* Tashkeel Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Group Exhibition *The Philosophy of Food* Tashkeel Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
4th International Miniature Printmaking Exhibition, *Authentic Marks & Glow*, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE  
Participated in the 10th *Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival*, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

2021 Group Exhibition *Made in Tashkeel* Tashkeel Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Solo exhibition, Radisson Red Hotel, Dubai, UAE

2020 Group Exhibition *COVID Conversations* Tashkeel Gallery, Dubai, UAE

### **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

2022 - Docent for Dubai exhibitions hosted by Grace Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Present

2022 Co-Founder and inaugural President, Korean UAE Art & Content Association (KUACA)

### **AWARDS**

2022 Shortlisted for the NBF Art Competition  
2021 Shortlisted for the *Emirati Futurism Award*, run by the Dubai Future Foundation



## BIO

**Ji-Hye Kim** (b. Seoul, 1980) is a printmaker and artist who has lived in Dubai since 2007. With an academic background in printmaking, Ji-Hye's work conveys the question of self-identity using metaphors from natural occurrences. Her most recent work explores the resilience of the UAE's rocky mountains against acts of nature, such as wind and rain, that shave and carve these mountains, causing slight change to the surface, yet the mountains remain unaffected.

Ji-Hye is currently taking part in Tashkeel's Critical Practice Programme, Dubai, UAE (2023). She recently had a solo presentation at the 24th Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE (2021). Ji-Hye had a solo exhibition at the Radisson Red Hotel, Dubai, UAE (2021). Additionally, her works have been a part of several exhibitions, including *10th and 11th Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival*, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE (2022, 2023); *We x Each Other = We Are*, Korean Cultural Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2023); *NBF Art Exhibition*, Capital Club, Dubai, UAE (2022); *Made in Tashkeel*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE (2021, 2022); *The Philosophy of Food*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE (2022); *4th Miniature Printmaking Exhibition: Authentic Marks & Glow*, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE (2022); *COVID Conversations*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE (2020).

Ji-Hye is the winner of Radisson Hotel's International Women's Day Competition (2021). She was shortlisted for the National Bank of Fujairah (NBF) Art Competition (2022) and the Emirati Futurism Award (2021). In 2022, she co-founded and became the inaugural president of the Korean UAE Art & Content Association (KUACA).

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