

# Soo Kim

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Experienced Curator and Artist with a leadership background, pursuing a curatorial and administrative position to apply a diverse skill set and creative vision. Adept at leading teams through projects, my expertise in ceramics and sculpture uniquely enhances my ability to integrate artistry and craftsmanship into engaging strategies.

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## EDUCATION

2024- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago,**

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Art Administration and Policy, Chicago, IL

2019-2023 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago,**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Ceramics and Sculpture, Chicago, IL

## EXPERIENCE

2024 **Exhibitor Personnel at CES 2024,** POSCO, Las Vegas, NV

- Successfully managed booth setup, organization, and maintenance at industry events.
- Engaged with attendees, answered inquiries, and generated leads.
- Upheld the company's brand image through professional representation and positive interactions.
- Resolved challenges on-site, demonstrating adaptability and problem-solving skills.

2023 **Gallery Coordinator,** ENGAGE Projects, Chicago, IL

- Organizing and maintaining inventory and managing sales records using art database software.
- Designing and managing gallery website and social media account as a marketing tool.
- Managing exhibition planning and preparations, including exhibition PR materials.

2023 **Marketing Intern,** ENGAGE Projects, Chicago, IL

- Focusing on social media marketing with gallery events and exhibitions.

2023 **Chief Curator,** School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

- Directing exhibitions, including *Road to Utopia: Threshold* in the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago
- Leading the curating student group in the Korean Student Association(KSA) with leadership skills.

2022-23 **Instructional Shop Assistant,** SAIC SIS Woodshop, Chicago, IL

- Advising students and faculty with their art projects and managing woodshop facilities.

2020-21 **Founder/ Studio Director at 'object by soo',** Seoul, South Korea

- Brand designing, including logo, marketing goods, and package designs.
- Providing one-day workshops on teaching various craft methods.
- Crafted and sold handmade plaster ornaments and diffusers through social media platforms.

2018- 19 **Magazine Editor,** Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Idyllwild, CA

**Math Tutor,** Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Idyllwild, CA

- Conducted customized tutoring sessions for students based on specific learning needs.

## VOLUNTEER & AWARDS

- 2024 **VIP Tour Leader at CES 2024 (POSCO)**, Las Vegas, NV
- 2023 Merit Award, Grey Cube Gallery
- 2023 **Leadership Award**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022-23 **Director of Curation / Exhibition Team** in KSA (Korean Students Association), Chicago, IL
- 2019 Event Marketing Team Member in KSA (Korean Students Association), Chicago, IL
- 2019 Woodworking Teaching Certificate, Korea Woodworking Education Association, South Korea

## CURATION

- 2024 Extinction and Creation: the Aesthetics of the Moment, TBD, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Road to Utopia: Threshold, Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, IL

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 This Was Just A Suitable Place To End, I Guess, Gallery 1922, Chicago, IL  
Blue, Grey Cube Gallery  
PLEASE BE NICE TO ME, Gallery 1922, Chicago, IL  
Frustration, ATS Flex Space, Chicago, IL  
Road to Utopia: Threshold, Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, IL  
SAIC Undergraduate Exhibition, SAIC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Room 22, Gallery 1922, Chicago, IL  
Summer 555, Light space & time Gallery  
Eat Up, Mu Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021 (Im)possible Project, Online Exhibition
- 2020 Primary Colors, Light space & time Gallery  
Art Bash 2020, SITE Gallery, Chicago, IL  
SAIC Incubator, 280 S Columbus Drive, IL
- 2019 The 9th Annual Art Exhibition, Light Space & Time Gallery  
CICADA, Parks Exhibition Gallery, Idyllwild, CA  
Melissa Morgan Show, Melissa Morgan Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
Idyllwild Arts Alumni Exhibition, YoungEun Museum, South Korea
- 2018 Unidentified, Parks Exhibition Gallery, Idyllwild, CA  
Melissa Morgan Show, Melissa Morgan Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
The Middle Ridge, Middle Ridge Gallery, Idyllwild, CA  
Junior Show "20 X 11", Parks Exhibition Gallery, Idyllwild, CA
- 2017 Melissa Morgan Show, Melissa Morgan Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- 2015 Displacement, Parks Exhibition Gallery, Idyllwild, CA

## SKILLS

Adobe Creator Suites (Ps, Ai, Id) / MS Office (doc, ppt, xi) / Rhino / SketchUp / Artlogic / Bilingual (English & Korean)