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Education

- 1979 MFA., The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1977 BA., The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Light and Time: New Paintings*, June Kelly Gallery, New York; catalogue
Light and Time: New Paintings, Sun Art Center, Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea, catalogue
2006 *Healing Light*, Sun Art Center, Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea; catalogue
2004 *Healing Light*, June Kelly Gallery, New York; catalogue
2002 *Light Series*, Jean Art Center, Seoul, Korea; catalogue
2001 *Beyond Light Series*, Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery, Seoul, Korea; catalogue
2000 *Recent Paintings*, Korean Cultural Service, Washington DC
Recent Paintings, University of Maryland Gallery, College Park, MD
1997 *Double Vision*, Gallery Korea, Korean Cultural Service, New York
1996 *Divided Light Series*, Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea; catalogue
1993 *Recent Paintings*, Humphrey Gallery, New York
Visions of East and West, University of Maryland Gallery, College Park, MD
1992 *Light Passages*, Korean Cultural Service, Gallery Korea, New York
Inner Light Series, New York Academy of Sciences, traveled to University of Chicago, Midway
Gallery, Chicago, IL; International House Club, World Trade Center, New Orleans, LA and
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC
1986 *Recent Paintings*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
1983 *The Burning Bush Series*, Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York
1982 *The Burning Bush Series*, Elmhurst College Gallery, Elmhurst, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *20 Years, 20 Artists*, The Ralls Collection, Washington, DC
Spread Your Vision Invitational, Ewha Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2010 *Featured Artists*, Andrews Art Museum, Andrews, North Carolina
First International Flag Festival, Jeolla Province, Korea
33rd Anniversary 330 Artists, Sun Gallery, Sun Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2009 *Gallery Artists*, Sun Gallery, Sun Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2007 *Pure and High: Lee Gyuill Collection*, Lee's Gallery, Seoul, Korea
New Acquisitions 2006, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Kwachon, Korea
Art DC International Art Fair, Gallery Athena-Paris, Washington, DC
2006 *The 1st Art & Welfare International Design Invitation*, Gongju National Museum, Korea
2005 *Festival of World Written Languages: 5th World Calligraphy Biennale of Jeollabuk-do*, Korea
New Material: Tyvek, Samwon Paper Gallery, Seoul, Korea
New York Eviction Blues, Asian American Art Centre, New York
2004 *A Universe of Art*, organized by Corporate Art Directions, Credit Suisse First Boston, New York
2003 *Art for Art's Sake*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC

- New Acquisitions*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
4th World Calligraphy Biennale of Jeollabuk-do, Sori Arts Center, Jeon Ju, Korea
100 Year Anniversary of Korean Immigration to America, L.A. Hyun Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Contemporary Korean and Japanese Paintings, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Meditation, Gallery Light, Seoul, Korea
- 2002 *100 Artists' Show*, Gallery Light, Seoul, Korea
An Exhibition of Contemporary American Art in the Residence of Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas C. Hubbard, Art in Embassies Program, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 *24th Anniversary Show*, Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *Seoul Art Fair*, Seoul Arts Center, represented by Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *Contemporary American Women Artists*, Art in Embassies Program, United States Department of State Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, Switzerland official residence
Eat Art, Steinbaum Krauss Gallery, New York
New Wind: Korean American Artists, curated by Jack Rassmussen, Rockville Art Place, Maryland, traveled to the Maryland Art Place, Baltimore
Six Artists, Myung Sook Lee Gallery, New York
Contemporary American Art, Art in Embassies Program, Seoul, Korea
Asian American Women Artist, curated By Norma Cohen. New World Art Center, New York
Korean American Artists, curated by Deena Crosso, University College Arts Gallery, University of Maryland
- 1997 *20th Year Anniversary Show*, Sun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Summer Group Show, Marisa del Re Gallery, New York
- 1996 *Seoul International Art Fair '96*, Seoul, Korea
Visions of the Next Generation, Seoul Arts Center Museum, Seoul, Korea
Summer Group Show, Marisa del Re Gallery, New York
- 1995 *A Celebration of Ten Years of the Art of Science and Technology*, curated by Jeannette Murray, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC
Introductions, Kouros Gallery, New York
Inaugural Exhibition, the American Center for Physics, College Park, MD
- 1994 *Holiday Group Show*, Kouros Gallery, New York
Gallery Artists, Sylvia Schmidt Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Art from America, Artempo Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Members' Gallery Show, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1993 *Summer Group Show*, Marisa del Re Gallery, New York
111 International Artists for Peace, Gallery Bhak, Seoul, Korea
Building Bridges, International Monetary Fund Art Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1992 *The Landscape: Subject of Renewed Scrutiny*, Foster Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Journeys, Martin Luther King Library, Washington, DC
- 1991 *Tenth Annual Juried Exhibition*, Fine Arts Museum of Long Island, New York, juried by Caroline Adler, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York
Global Color, Women's Caucus for the Arts, Washington, DC
International Exhibition, George Mason University Gallery, Arlington, VA
- 1990 *International Artists Show*, Martin Luther King Library, Washington, DC
- 1989 *Gallery Artists and Invitational*, Katharina Rich Perlow Gallery, New York
China-June 4, 1989, Blum-Helman Gallery, New York
- 1988 *Three Rivers Arts Festival*, Pittsburgh, PA, juried by Marge Goldwater of the Walker Art Center
5th Annual Open Studio Ten Chinatown Art Exhibition, Asian-American Arts Center, New York
- 1987 *Gallery Group Show*, B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1986 *Exuberant Abstraction*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1985 *Chicago Artists Show*, Xerox Center, Chicago, IL
- 1984 *Inaugural Show of Gallery Artists*, Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
A Pebble for Peace, North Park Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1983 *Art from Henry Street*, City Gallery, New York Cultural Center, New York
- 1982 *Annual Juried Exhibition '82*, the Queens Museum, New York, juried by April Kingsley of

Sculpture Center of New York
Fifty Views of Art, Cork Gallery, Lincoln Center, New York
The Visual Arts at Henry Street, Henry Street Settlement Arts for Living Center, New York
Christmas Show, Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York
Brooklyn Conservatory of Music Summer Art Exhibition, New York
Art from Henry Street, Kingsborough Community College Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 1981 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, St. John's University Art Gallery, Jamaica, NY

Public Collections

National Museum of Contemporary Art, Kwachon, Korea
 Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
 Busan Metropolitan Museum of Art, Busan, Korea
 Dae Lim Contemporary Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Gwang Ju City Museum, Gwang Ju, Korea
 Jeollabuk-do Cultural Department, Jeon Ju, Korea
 Total Museum, Seoul, Korea
 Youngeun Museum, Kwang Ju, Kyeonggi-do, Korea
 Sun Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 Jean Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 Doosan Dong-A Co., Ltd. Seoul, Korea
 Asian-American Arts Center New York
 Korean Embassy, Washington, DC
 Arthur Anderson, Chicago, IL
 Hale and Dorr, Washington, DC
 Hyatt Hotels, Oakbrook, IL
 Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson, San Francisco, CA
 Thrall, Inc. Chicago, IL

Awards

2000 Award from the Korean Government for contributing to advancing Korean culture overseas
 1998 Individual Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council
 1982 Artist in Residence, the Henry Street Settlement Arts for Living Center, New York
 1980 Awarded Fairweather-Hardin Gallery Prize for Excellence in the Fine Arts
 The University of Chicago

Selected Bibliography

Exhibition Catalogues

2009 Kita, Sandy "Making Faith Real: Su Kwak's Light and Time Series", June Kelly Gallery, New York
 Park, Rhai Kyoung "Kwak Su: New Paintings," Sun Gallery, Sun Art Center
 2006 Lee, Jae Ean "Su Kwak: Healing Light, Healing Painting," Sun Art Center, Sun Gallery
 2004 Sussman, Elisabeth "Su Kwak: Healing Light," June Kelly Gallery, New York
 2002 Kim, Bok Young "Conversation with Light: A New Series of Paintings by Su Kwak,"
 Jean Art Gallery
 2001 Heartney, Eleanor "Su Kwak: Beyond Light and into Spirit," Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery
 Park, Young Taek "Su Kwak: Paintings Soaked with Light," Ellen Kim Murphy Gallery
 1996 Lee, Ku Yeol "Light Series: Hope and Peace," Sun Gallery

- Dr. Cohen, Ronny "Su Kwak," Sun Gallery
 1988 Goldwater, Marge "Juror's Statements," 29th Three Rivers Arts Festival
 1982 Kingsley, April "Introduction," Annual Juried Exhibition '82, the Queens Museum

Selected Bibliography

Articles and Reviews

- 2011 May, Stephen, "20 Years, 20 Artists," *Art news*, summer, 2011
 You, S.L, "Ralls Collection 20 Years Exhibition," *The Korea Daily*, March 17
- 2009 Choi, Tae Man, "Su Kwak's Exhibition," *Art in Culture*, December, p.175
 Suh, Sung Rok, "Su Kwak's New Paintings," *Monthly Art Magazine*, December, pp. 140-143
 Garcia, Cathy Rose A, "Light, Hope Fill Su Kwak's Paintings," *the Korea Times*, October 27
 Park, Rhai Kyoung, "Weaving Light and Time," *Public Art*, October
 Koh, Mi-Seok, "With Light Singing Comfort," *Dong-A Ilbo*, October 23
 Kang, Min Young, "Healing and Hope," *Sports World*, October 19
 Lee, Youngran, "Korean American Artist, Su Kwak's Exhibition," *the Herald Business*, October 24
 Kim, Young-Tae, "Leading to the World of Light," *NOCUTNEWS*, November 4
 Ryu, Sangwoo, "Healing with Light," *NEWSSES*, October 8
 Jun, M. S. "Su Kwak: Light and Time, at the June Kelly Gallery," *the Sae Gae Times*,
 June 10
 You, S. L. "Su Kwak: Light and Time,' 11 Recent Paintings," *The Korea Daily*,
 June 10
 Doh, J.S. "Su Kwak: Light and Time, at the June Kelly Gallery," *the Korea Times*,
 June 9
 Mano, Henrique. "Portugal's Inspiration," *LusoAmericano*, June 19, p 1
 Kita, Sandy, "Su Kwak, artist," *Public Art*, May Issue 102-107
- 2006 Koh, Mi-Seok "Suffering Blooms into Art," *Dong-A Ilbo*, July 3
 Lee, Young ran "Color, Hope and Peace," *Herald Economic News*, July 7
 Kim, Kyung-Kab "Healing Light, Living Light," *Korean Economic News*, July 3
 Jung, June Mo "Peace Giving Light," *Wolgan Misool*, August
 Sussman, Elisabeth "Healing Light," *Art in Culture*, May Issue 162-164
 "Goings on about Town, 'Galleries Downtown: Su Kwak,'" *The New Yorker*, August 2
 Park, Sukie "Su Kwak's Healing Light Exhibition," *Korea Daily*, June 30
- 2002 Jung, June Mo "Song of Light, Singing of Light," Su Kwak Exhibition, Jean Art Gallery,
Art in Culture, October
 Choi, Kwang Jin "Su Kwak Exhibition," Jean Art Gallery, *Wolgan Misool*, October
 Lym, Hyung Doo "Kwak Su," Jean Art Gallery, *Yonhapnews*, August 30
 Suh, Churl In "Kwak Su: My Life in Korea and America," *Jubu Sangwhal*, June
- 2001 Yoon, Jin Sup "Joy and Suffering in Life, Light as Revelation," *Art in Culture*, March.
 Lee, Hye Sun "Interview with Su Kwak," *Wolgan Misool*, February
 Cho, Hyun Wook "Canvas filled with Light of Life," *Jung Ang Daily News*, January 16
 Kim, Jong Myun "Searching for Light," *Dae Han Daily News*, January 15
 Lee, Sung Koo "Materialization of Spiritual World," *HanKook Economic News*, January 12
 Yoon, Jung Kook "Light: Symbol of Redemption," *DongAh Daily*, January 10
 Sohn, Soo Hoo "Beyond Material into Spirit," *Kook Min Daily*, January 12
 Song, Young Ju "Soft Surface, Warm Color," *The Korea Times*, January 15
- 2000 Park, Sun Ae "Gift of Peace through Painting," *the Korea Times*, January 13
 Do, Jung Sook "Invitation to Light," Feel section, *Chosun Daily*, Washington, DC,
 January 18
- 1997 Lee, Chung Gul "Invitation to Light," *Vogue Korea*, April

- 1996 Yoon, Jin Sup "Visualization of Inner World," *Wolgan Misool*, Korea
 Hong, Chan Sik "Interview with Su Kwak," *Dong -a Ilbo*, Seoul, Korea, April 5
 Chung, Gung Hyun "Korean American Artist: Kwak Su Exhibition," *Chosun Daily News*, Seoul, Korea, March 27
 Shin, Jung Hee "Korean American Artist: Kwak Su Exhibition," *Daily Economic News*, Seoul, Korea, April 1
 Lee, Yong "Abstract Landscape painted with Light," *Kyung Hyang Daily News*, Seoul, Korea, April 5
 Lee, Young Lan "Expression of Inner World," *International Economic News*, Seoul, Korea, April, 4
 Pack, Chang Hyun "Sublimation of Painting: Expression of Hope and Peace," *Korean Economic News*, Seoul, Korea, April 2
- 1993 "Korean Artists at Two N.Y. Galleries," *Manhattan Spirit*, April 7
 Kim, Ok Kee "Expression of Life Force," *the Sae Gae Times*, March 8
- 1992 Calas, Terrington "East Meets West in Compelling Landscapes," *the New Orleans Times-Picayune*, March 27
 Grusin, Sarah "Sight Scenes," *Washington Flyer*, May-June

Television

- 2009 Arirang, Korea's Global TV, "Heart to Heart: 25minute documentary interview by JH Ahn," November 2
 KBS, "Culture News: Su Kwak's Exhibition by SD Hahn," November 1
 YTN, "Su Kwak's Exhibition interview by JA Kim," October 31
- 2006 S.B.S. Production, "Night Line: Art News," July 5
 Kim's Arts Network International, "Interview with Su Kwak," dibart (digital broadcasting of art), July
- 2002 S.B.S. Production, "Su Kwak Exhibition, "News and Daily Economics, September 11
- 2001 MBC production, "Powerful colors in current Exhibitions," Morning News, January 17
 S.B.S. production, "Culture News, "January 17
 "Su Kwak," Art and Culture News, January 16
- 2000 Korean Broadcasting Network (KBN) "Su Kwak's Exhibition," KBN News line January 30
- 1996 Korea Broadcasting Service (KBS), News Forum, "Su Kwan's New Works at the Sun Gallery, April 3
 A & C Kolon (A&C), News, "Su Kwak's new works at the Sun Gallery, "April 4
 Korea Broadcasting Service (KBS), "A Cultural Outing," Presentation of Su Kwak's new Works by Critic Ku Yeol Lee, April 10 (comma, no period)

Other Professional Activities

- 2002 Published "Light in the Heart: Art and Love," a memoir
- 1985-96 Lecturer at Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1983-84 Lecturer at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1983-84 Assistant Professor, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL