

# DAVID NOLAN GALLERY

## YOUNG-JAE LEE

Born 1951, Seoul, South Korea  
Lives and works in Essen, Germany

### Education

- 1968—1972 Studied art education in Seoul, South Korea  
1972—1973 Internship with Christine Tappermann in Wallrabenstein, Germany  
1973—1978 Studied ceramics with Margot Münster at the Fachhochschule Wiesbaden, Germany  
Studied design with Erwin Schutzbach at the Fachhochschule Wiesbaden, Germany  
1976—1977 Internship with Ralf Busz in Friedrichsfeld, Germany  
1978—1987 Own workshop in Sandhausen near Heidelberg, Germany  
1984—1987 Artistic and research associate at the Gesamthochschule Kassel, Germany  
Since 1987 Director of the Keramische Werkstatt Margaretenhöhe GmbH, Essen, Germany  
2016 Doctor honoris causa of the Eugeniusz-Geppert-Academy of Fine Arts in Wrocław, Poland

### Selected Exhibitions (Solo and Group Exhibitions)

- 2023 *Gefäße retrospektiv*, Cultural Forum Blue House, Diessen on Ammersee, Germany  
2022 *SIEBEN MAL SIEBEN*, Art-Station Saint Peter, Cologne, Germany  
*Contemporary Craft Young-Jae Lee*, Museum of Art & Crafts, Hamburg, Germany  
2021 *Gefäße*, Gallery Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
2020 *Young-Jae Lee Spinatschalen*, Gallery Greve, Cologne, Germany  
2019 *Werkkunst Keramiken von Young-Jae Lee*, Cathedral Museum, Hildesheim, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee—Emptying, Filling, and Emptying*, Gwanju Museum of Art, Ha Jungwoong Museum of Art, Gwanju, Korea  
Gallery Tohkyo, Tokyo, Japan  
2018 *Œuvres en céramique – Young-Jae Lee*, Gallery Karsten Greve, Paris, France  
*Young-Jae Lee – Ceramics*, Korean Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium  
*Arbeiten in Keramik – Young-Jae Lee*, Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany  
2017 *Hingabe - Gefäße von Young-Jae Lee*, Garden Pavilion of the Beuerberg Monastery of the Diocesan Museum Freising, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee—Gefäße*, Hochschule für Bildende Künste (Oktogon), Dresden, Germany  
Shinsegae Gallery, Daegu, Gwangju, Incheon, Busan, Korea  
Gallery Kan, Fukushima, Japan  
Gallery Tohkyo, Tokyo, Japan  
2016 *Witness to an Ancient Truth*, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Augenblicke*, Galerie Jahn, München, Germany  
*Nicht schön*, Österreichisches Museum für angewandte Kunst / Gegenwartkunst, Vienna, Austria  
*Young-Jae Lee – Bowls*, Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, Kraków, Poland  
*Young-Jae Lee – Vessels*, Museum of Architecture, Wrocław, Poland  
*Keramische Werkstatt Margaretenhöhe – Young-Jae Lee*, Galeria NEON, Wrocław, Poland  
2015 Galerie K. Netuschil, Darmstadt, Germany  
2014 *Young-Jae Lee – Keramische Gefäße*, Lippische Gesellschaft für Kunst eV, Schloß Detmold, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee: Große Schalen – und Tee-Utensilien aus der Keramischen Werkstatt*

- Margaretenhöhe, Sonderausstellung*, Galerie Fred Jahn, Residenz, München, Germany  
*Universality of the Essential – Ceramics by Young Jae Lee*, Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Young-Jae Lee – Gefäße*, Schloss Reinbek, Reinbek, Germany  
*Vessels*, LWL-Industriemuseum, Schiffshebewerk Henrichenburg, Waltrop, Germany  
 Neuaufstellung der Schausammlung Asien, Österreichisches Museum für angewandte,  
 Kunst/ Gegenwartkunst, Vienna, Austria
- 2013  
 LWL-Industriemuseum, Schiffshebewerk Henrichenburg, Waltrop, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee and Emil Schumacher*, Emil-Schumacher-Museum, Hagen, Germany  
 Kunststation St. Stephanskirche, Bamberg, Germany  
 Galerie Uhn, Königstein, Germany  
 Quico, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012  
 Art Zone, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Gefäße - Keramische Arbeiten von Young-Jae Lee*, Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
 Galerie Uhn, Königstein, Germany  
 Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Hajime Gallery, Kumamoto, Japan  
 Gallery Hase, Nagoya Aichi, Japan  
 Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
 tendence, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Quico, Tokyo, Japan  
 Meditations Biennale, Poznań, Poland  
 Jurgen Lehl, Tokyo, Japan  
 koubou IKUKO, Okayama, Japan
- 2011  
*Behältnisse - Installation von Young-Jae Lee, 313 Gefäße*, Museum für Asiatische Kunst,  
 Berlin, Germany  
 Gallery Khan, Koriyama, Japan  
 Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej BWA w Katowicach, Katowice, Poland  
 Gallery Tohkyo, Tokyo, Japan  
 Forum am Schillerplatz, Vienna, Austria  
 Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
 Keramische Werkstatt Margaretenhöhe, Essen, Germany  
 new designshop AANNEX, Berlin, Germany  
 Gallery Fudoki, Tokyo, Japan  
 M6, Annete Tietenberg, Braunschweig Gallery Kan, Koriyama, Japan  
 Alexander Ochs Galleries, Berlin, Germany  
 Looshaus, Vienna, Austria
- 2010  
*Young-Jae Lee - Formen aus der Erde*, Altana Kulturstiftung im Museum Sinclair-Haus,  
 Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Young-Jae Lee*, Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
*Young-Jae Lee*, Kunstverein Heinsberg, Heinsberg-Unterbruch, Germany  
*Pottery fair*, Diessen am Ammersee, Germany  
*Design fair "Handverlesen"*, Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
*Fair "EUNIQUE arts & craft 2010"*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Shinsagae Gallery, Busan / Seoul / Kwang Ju, Korea  
 Style-Hug Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Life in Ceramics: Five Contemporary Korean Artists*, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los  
 Angeles, CA, USA
- 2009  
*Young-Jae Lee 111*, Gallery DKM, Duisburg, Germany  
 Elmar Weinmayr, Tokyo, Japan  
 Pottery fair, Frechen, Germany  
 Pottery fair, Diessen am Ammersee, Germany  
 Pottery fair, Bonn, Germany  
 Arts and crafts fair, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 MANIDESIGN, Naples, Italy  
 Gallery Nichinichi, Tokyo, Japan

Jürgen Lehl, Tokyo, Japan  
 Hofwerkstattgalerie in Essen, Germany  
 Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier, Germany  
 Galerie Handwerk Koblenz, Germany  
 Castle Hohenlimburg, Hagen, Germany  
 Gallery Elke Dröscher, Hamburg, Germany  
 2008 Handwerksmuseum Deggendorf, Germany  
 Gallery Margareta Friesen, Dresden, Germany  
 Galerie für Angewandte Kunst, Munich, Germany  
 Bücherstube, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Pottery fair, Diessen am Ammersee, Germany  
 Pottery fair, Frechen, Germany  
 Arts and crafts fair, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Pottery fair, Bonn, Germany  
*Made in Korea*, Palais de Bozar, Brussels, Belgium  
 Exhibition at the Crusoe Hallen, Bremen, Germany  
 Frankfurt Fair "The design annual", Frankfurt, Germany  
 Format, Augsburg, Germany  
 Gallery Ulm, Königstein, Germany  
 Goethe-Institut, Seoul, Korea  
 Pinakothek der Moderne (1+1=1), Munich, Germany  
 Museum BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium  
 Gallery Tohkyo, Tokyo, Japan  
 Quico, Tokyo, Japan  
 2007 Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany  
 Gallery Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
 Jürgen Lehl, Tokyo, Japan  
 Pottery fair, Diessen am Ammersee, Germany  
 Gallery Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
 Casa camilla, Arqua Petrarca, Italy  
 Akagi san u.co., Osaka, Japan  
 Gallery Sawa, Kagoshima, Tokyo, Japan  
 Elmar Weinmayr, Tokyo, Japan  
 Manufaktur, State exhibition at the NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Tendence lifestyle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Elke Dröscher, Kunstraum Falkenstein, Hamburg, Germany  
 Rosemarie Jäger, Galerie im Kelterhaus, Hochheim, Germany  
*Shapes of Motion*, KOO NEWYORK, New York, USA  
*108 Schalen + Berg Ararat*, Kunstraum Falkenstein, Hamburg, Germany  
 Form and Design, Dortmund, Germany  
 Museum für Kunst and Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
 Gallery Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
 2006 Gallery Tohkyo, Tokyo, Japan  
 Gallery Lumen, Paris, France  
 Jürgen Lehl, Kobe, Obihiro, Shizuoka and Hakata, Japan  
 Gallery Momogusa, Tajimi, Japan  
 Gallery Umeya, Fukuoka, Japan  
 Gallery Han, Yamonashi, Japan  
 Gallery Utsuwa Nanohana, Odawara, Japan  
 Gallery FUDOKI, Tokyo, Japan  
 design: palette auf Zollverein, Essen, Germany  
 Ulrike Kohrt-Sinner, Huck-Beifang-Haus, Burgsteinfurt, Germany  
 Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany  
 2005 Berger Bücherstube, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Gallery Silke Finke, Borken-Burlo, Germany

Rosenthal Studio-House, Hamburg, Germany  
 Jürgen Lehl, Marunouchi Tokyo, Japan  
 Museum für Kunst and Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
 Gallery Johannes von Geymüller, Essen, Germany  
 Bad Homburger Herbstsalon, Bad Homburg, Germany  
 Haus Harig, Hanover, Germany  
 Since 2005 WerkkunstGallery Sylvia Veberle, Würzburg, Germany  
 2004 Gallery in the Fürstenhof, Neumünster, Germany  
 Castle Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany  
 Galerie für angewandte Kunst, Munich, Germany  
 Gallery Orfeo, Cologne, Germany  
 Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany  
 Berger Bücherstube, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 LaJoya Atelier, Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
 Gallery Handwerk, Koblenz, Germany  
 Gallery Riedmiller, Bad Grönenbach-Thal, Germany  
 Galerie im Gewölbe Monika Meißner-Ludwig, Schweinfurt, Germany  
 2003 Gallery Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany  
 Gallery Forum, Mainz, Germany  
 Pung, Göttingen, Germany  
 Ostasien Galerie Werner Wahlen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Since 2003 at the Gallery Rosemarie Jäger, Hochheim, Germany  
 2002 Kunststation St. Peter, Cologne, Germany  
 WerkkunstGallery Mia Temmes, Würzburg, Germany  
 Gallery Claudia Delank, Cologne, Germany  
 Castle Moyland, Kleve, Germany  
 Tendence lifestyle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea  
 Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
 2001 Gallery Hundertmark, Bonn, Germany  
 Gallery Helga Malten, Dortmund, Germany  
 Gallery Rosemarie Jäger, Hochheim, Germany  
 Kunstraum Falkenstein, Hamburg, Germany  
 Akademia Sztuk Pieknych, Wroclaw, Poland  
 KeramikGallery Margret Faita, Hameln, Germany  
 WerkkunstGallery Mia Temmes, Würzburg, Germany  
 Gallery Rosenhauer, Göttingen, Germany  
 2000 Keramion, Frechen, Germany  
*Koreanische Keramik - Young-Jae Lee und Seung-Hong Yang*, Rietberg Museum,  
 Zürich, Switzerland  
 Nichinichi (Yoshioka Someji), Tokyo, Japan  
 Nichinichi (Space Miki), Kurashiki, Japan  
 Nichinichi (Free Space Roji), Kyoto, Japan  
 Maiso Gallery, Sendai, Japan  
 Berger Bücherstube, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 1999 Gallery Goutez, Mihara, Hiroshima, Japan  
 The Road Livings Gallery Nakayamate, Kobe, Japan  
 Nichinichi (Matsuya) Kyoto, Japan  
 Nichinichi (Tsuta Salon), Tokyo, Japan  
 Gallery Momogusa, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan  
 Mingei Kawanoya, Shimonoseki, Japan  
 Gallery Azusa, Fujisawa, Japan  
 Gallery Shinsakura, Toyama, Japan  
 RAG AG, Headquarters, Essen, Germany

- Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany  
 Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany  
 Since 1999 at the Gallery Hana, Kronberg and Schachen Gallery, Oensingen, Switzerland
- 1997 Gallery Ursula Rosenhauer, Göttingen, Germany  
 Museum für Stadtgeschichte and Volkskunde, Heppenheim, Germany  
 Gallery at the Rotes Haus, Veronika Ellwanger, Lenzkirch, Germany  
 Gallery Rhomberg, Innsbruck, Austria  
 Form 97, Frankfurt am Main and Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany  
 Keramion, Frechen, Germany  
 Weinberg Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA, USA  
 Nichinichi (Harajuku Box Office), Tokyo, Japan  
 Gallery Yabuki, Okayama, Japan  
 Nichinichi (Studio Toyabo), Monzen, Ishiokawa, Japan  
 Tour Road Livings Gallery, Kobe, Japan  
 Meiso Gallery, Sendai, Japan
- 1996 1997 – 2002 Grassmesse, Grassmuseum, Leipzig, Germany  
 Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
 Gallery Pels-Leusden, Villa Grisebach, Berlin, Germany  
 Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Hellhof, Kronberg, Germany  
 Auction House Lempertz, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Konrad Mönter, Meerbusch, Germany  
 La Galleria, Marianne Henkel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
 Akamanma, Fujioka, Gunma, Japan
- 1995 *Koreanische Keramik in Deutschland: Young-Jae Lee, Si-Sook Kang, Kap-Sun Hwang*, Schleswig-Holsteinisches Landesmuseum, Cismar, Germany  
 Gallery Franke, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Gallery Müller-Brunert, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Helga Malten, Dortmund, Germany  
 Keramik-Galerie Hilde Holstein, Bremen, Germany  
 Museum für Kunst and Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
 Since 1995 exhibitions at the gallery of Brigitte Klee, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1994 Keramion, Frechen, Germany  
 Peter Hagenah, Ottendorf, Germany  
 Rosenthal-Studio, Hamburg, Germany  
 Gallery at the Roter Turm, Sommerhausen, Germany  
 Since 1994 at the Keramik Gallery Faita, Hameln, Germany  
 Zeitgenössisches deutsches Kunsthandwerk, 7. Triennale, Frankfurt a. Main, Germany
- 1993 Gallery An Farina, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Rhomberg, Innsbruck, Austria  
 Triennale Kunst aus Ton (Art made of Clay), *Wege ("Tracks")*, Kloster unserer lieben Frauen, Magdeburg, Germany  
 Since 1992 regular exhibitions at the Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1992 Group exhibition with Gorge Holt and Horst Kerstan, Akasaka Green Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 Gallery Fred Jahn, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Charlotte Hennig, Darmstadt, Germany  
 Since 1992 regular exhibitions at the Gallery Zell am See, Castle Rosenberg, Austria
- 1991 *Deutsche Keramische Kunst der Gegenwart ("Contemporary German Ceramic Art")*, Stiftung Keramion, Zentrum für moderne und historische Keramik, Frechen, Germany
- 1990 Contemporary ceramics from Belgium, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, and North Rhine-Westphalia, Stiftung Keramion, Zentrum für moderne und historische Keramik, Frechen, Germany  
 Gallery L, Hamburg, Germany

- 1989 Special exhibition 10 Jahre Meister der Keramik (10 Years Masters of Ceramics) at the Forum of the VHS (Adult Education Center), Leverkusen, Germany  
Muffendorfer Ceramic Gallery, Muffendorf, Germany  
Galerie für Kunsthandwerk, Mia Temmes, Würzburg, Germany  
Gedok, Gruppe angewandte Kunst (Group of Applied Arts), Cologne, Germany  
Galerie at the Rotes Haus, Veronika Ellwanger, Lenzkirch, Germany  
Since 1989 regular exhibitions at the Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
- 1988 Guest of Gruppe 83, Zeitgenössische Keramik aus der BRD (Contemporary Ceramics from the Federal Republic of Germany), in Erfurt, Magdeburg, and Leipzig, until mid-January 1989 at the Museum Bad Hersfeld, Germany  
Gedok, Gruppe angewandte Kunst (Group of Applied Arts), Cologne, Germany  
La Galleria, Marianne Henkel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Since 1988 regular exhibitions at Gallery Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany
- 1987 Guest of Gruppe 83 in Faenza, Italy  
Gallery Haus Kunen, Recklinghausen, Germany
- 1986 International Ceramics, Seoul, South Korea  
Guest of Gruppe 83 in Sweden
- 1985 Forum of the VHS (Adult Education Center), Leverkusen, Germany
- 1984 Gallery L, Hamburg, Germany  
Gallery at the Rotes Haus, Veronika Ellwanger, Lenzkirch, Germany  
Keramik heute (Ceramics Today), Hetjensmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1983 Gallery Suk, Seoul, Korea  
Castle Clemenswerth, Sögel, Germany
- 1982 La Galleria, Marianne Henkel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Gallery Böwig, Hanover, Germany  
Peter Hagenah, Otterndorf, Germany
- 1981 Gallery Hennig, Darmstadt, Germany  
Forum of the VHS (Adult Education Center), Leverkusen, Germany  
Gallery at the Rotes Haus, Veronika Ellwanger, Lenzkirch, Germany
- 1980 Gallery Dr. Vehring, Syke, Germany  
Gallery Haus Kunen, Recklinghausen, Germany  
Kleine Galerie, Ludwigsburg, Germany

### **Public Collections**

Museum of Asian Art, Berlin, Germany  
The Hetjens Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany  
The Museum of East Asian Art, Cologne, Germany  
The Modern Pinakothek, Munich, Germany  
Philadelphia Museum of Modern Art, Philadelphia, PA  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

### **Awards and Honors**

Richard-Bampi Prize, Osnabrück, Germany  
State Prize of Bavaria, Gold Medal  
State Prize of Bavaria for Design  
State Prize for Women Artists, North Rhine Westphalia  
State Prize of Hessen (for the Margareten-höhe ceramics workshop)  
Les Must de scènes d'intérieur in Paris (for the Margareten-höhe ceramics workshop)