Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art
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BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

A child, eager for a favorite meal, helps with the shopping, food preparation, and table setting.

Behind the Mask by Choi, Yangsook. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. PZ 7 C446263 Be
Kimin, a young Korean–American boy, has trouble deciding on a Halloween costume, then finds a mask from his grandfather.

Written by teens, this book covers every aspect of photography, along with helpful how-to advice and sample photographs.

Introduces the culture and traditions of Korea, from ancient times to the present.

Rhyming text paired with letters of the English alphabet and themed photos invite the reader to learn some simple Korean words.

My Name Is Yoon by Recorvits, Helen and Swiatkowska, Gabi. New York: Frances Foster Books, 2003. PZ 7 R244
Story of a Korean–born American girl Yoon exploring her name in English.

The Name Jar by Choi, Yangsook. New York: Knopf, 2001. PZ 7 C446263
After Unhei moves from Korea to the United States, her new classmates help her decide what her name should be.

A Single Shard by Harris, Lois V. Gretna, LA: Pelican, 2007. PZ 7 P22115
In medieval Korea, a thirteen–year–old orphan lives under a bridge in a potters’ village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Books & Resource Guides

Designed to help foreigners understand life in contemporary Korea.

Explores art and electronic media from an international perspective.

Comprehensive package of materials exploring the diversity and beauty of Korean art.

Presents the latest developments in Korean photography with a survey of works by forty leading contemporary photographers.

Short explanations in Korean and English.

Orients video art in the wider art historical context.

For anyone who wants their children to understand and love the art of Africa, Asia, Oceania, and the Americas, this guide has questions and answers for thirty objects.

A guide to getting children involved in photography.
Inter-Korean Relations: Rivalry, Reconciliation, and Reunification by Hong, Joon Seok, et. al. Standford, CA: Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), 2011. CURR GD DS 917.44 H66
This curriculum unit approaches inter-Korean relations from the themes of rivalry, reconciliation, and reunification.

Exhibition catalogue of 18th century Korean art.

Designed to give an international reader insight and basic understanding of Korean ceramics.

Includes outstanding articles by elementary and secondary public school teachers, scholars, and activists who examine how and what popular toys, books, films, music and other media “teach.”

Outreach Activities
With objects representing stories from contemporary Korean art to ancient Indian sculpture, this suitcase explores the arts of Asia across cultures. Includes guide with looking questions and activity suggestions, along with prints and a CD of images from SAM’s collection.

Online Resources
Collections by the Seattle Art Museum.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/collections
Learn about the works of art in SAM’s online collection.

Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art by the Seattle Art Museum.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/paradox
Website for the exhibition with links to media and exhibition information.

art21 Magazine by the art21.
http://blog.art21.org/
Information about contemporary artists.

www3.mcachicago.org/2015/teacher-institute/
Lessons created by educators at a summer institute.

Framing Ideas: Portraiture and Representation by the Museum of Contemporary Photography.
www.mocp.org/education/resources/portraiture-and-representation.php
Educator guide exploring contemporary portraits.

www.mmca.go.kr/eng/
English language website for the museum.

Toward a Global Culture by the Khan Academy.
www.khanacademy.org/humanities/global-culture
Khan Academy unit on contemporary art.

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