

## Paradox of Place: Contemporary Korean Art

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### BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

**Bee-Bim Bop!** by Park, Linda Sue and Lee, Ho Baek. New York: Clarion Books, 2005. PZ 8.3 P163

*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.*

**Click: The Ultimate Photography Guide for Generation Now** by Styr, Charlie and Wakem, Maria. New York: Amphoto Books, 2009. TR 146 S79

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

**Land of Morning Calm: Korean Culture Then and Now** by Stickler, John and Stickler, Soma Han. Fremont, CA: Shen's Books, 2003. DS 907.4 S75

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

**My First Book of Korean Words: An ABC Rhyming Book** by Amen, Henry J., Park, Kyubyong, and Padrón, Aya. Rutland, VT: Tuttle Publishing, 2012. PL 913 A44

*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

**Ask a Korean Dude** by Kim, Hyung-geun. Seoul: Seoul Selection, 2013. DS 922.7 K56

*Designed to help foreigners understand life in contemporary Korea.*

**Art and Electronic Media** by Shanken, Edward A. London: Phaidon Press Limited, 2014. N 7433.8 S53

*Explores art and electronic media from an international perspective.*

**The Arts of Korea: A Resource for Educators** by Hammer, Elizabeth and Smith, Judith G. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2001. CURR GD N 7363.8 H35

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

**Chaotic Harmony: Contemporary Korean Photography** by Sinsheimer, Karen, et. al. Houston: Museum of Fine Arts, 2009. TR 646 K6 S56 2009

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

**Dictionary of Korean Art and Archaeology** by Whitfield, Roderick and Kwang-on, Kim. Elizabeth, NJ: The Korea Foundation, 2004. N 7365 D53 2004

*Short explanations in Korean and English.*

**A History of Video Art** by Meigh-Andrews, Chris. New York: Bloomsbury, 2014. N 6494 V53 M45

*Orients video art in the wider art historical context.*

**How to Talk to Children About World Art** by Glorieux-Desouche, Isabelle and Dunn, Phoebe. London: Frances Lincoln, 2010. N 5311 G56

*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.*

**I Wanna Take Me a Picture: Teaching Photography and Writing to Children** by Ewald, Wendy and Lightfoot, Alexandra. Boston: Center for Documentary Studies in association with Beacon Press, 2001. TR 161 E93

*A guide to getting children involved in photography.*

**Inter-Korean Relations: Rivalry, Reconciliation, and Reunification** by Hong, Joon Seok, et. al. Stanford, 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.*

**Korean Arts of the Eighteenth Century: Splendor and Simplicity** by Kim, Hongnam. New York: Weatherhill: Asia Society Galleries, 1993. N 7363.8 K56

*Exhibition catalogue of 18th century Korean art.*

**Korean Ceramics: The Beauty of Natural Forms** by Koehler, Robert; Hwa-pyeong, Kim, ed. Seoul: Seoul Selection: The Korea Foundation, 2012.

NK 4168.6 A1 K64 2012

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

**Rethinking Popular Culture and Media** by Marshall, Elizabeth and Sensoy, Özlem. Milwaukee: Rethinking Schools, 2011. LB 1027 M3

*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

**Arts of Asia: Stories Across Time and Place.** Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2011.

[www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases)

*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](http://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](http://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.*

**Are You Looking for Innovative Contemporary Art Curricula?** by the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.

[www3.mcachicago.org/2015/teacher-institute/](http://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](http://www.mocp.org/education/resources/portraiture-and-representation.php)

*Educator guide exploring contemporary portraits.*

**National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea.**

[www.mmca.go.kr/eng/](http://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](http://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/global-culture)

*Khan Academy unit on contemporary art.*

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