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Seoul-based artist Chun Kwang Young (b. 1944, Hongcheon County, Korea) received his BFA from Hongik University in Korea, and MFA from the Philadelphia College of Art, USA. Known for his sculptural assemblages—both freestanding pieces and wall-hung low reliefs—Chun composes his forms from a myriad of small shapes wrapped in Korean mulberry paper. With a trompe l'oeil quality, Chun's sculptures create the illusion of depth and coalescence and, ultimately, represent the harmony and conflict in the unity of many.

Inspired by childhood memories of clusters of medicine packages, wrapped in mulberry paper and hung from the ceiling at the clinic, Chun Kwang Young began using this material in his works, deeply imbuing them with distinctly Korean connotations and sensibilities. His well-known sculptural *Aggregations* feature hand-cut triangles of polystyrene, individually wrapped in delicate mulberry paper pages torn from old books. The result is a strikingly textured lowrelief wall work, both visually and materially. Chun also works with monumental sculptural pieces that feature sensuous surfaces rippling with texture, either suspended from the ceiling or rising from the ground.

Chun has been exhibited extensively around the world. Major solo exhibitions include *Aggregations* (2015), Beck & Eggeling Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany; *Kwang Young Chun: New Work* (2014), Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK; *Chun Kwang Young Solo Exhibition* (2013), Museum of Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea; *Kwang-Young Chun: Aggregations* (2011), Knoxville Museum of Art, Tennessee, USA; *Kwang-Young Chun* (2006), Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA; and a solo exhibition at Fine Art Center (1976), Seoul, Korea.

Major group exhibitions include the Venice Biennale (2015), Palazzo Grimani Art Museum, Venice, Italy; *Odd Volumes: Book Art from the Allan Chasanoff Collection* (2014), Yale University Art Gallery, Connecticut, USA; Holland Paper Biennial (2006), CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands; *Yokohama Contemporary Artists Exhibition* (1986), The Museum of Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan; and *The Shin Sang Group Show* (1966–67), National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea.

Chun Kwang Young's works have been acquired by and are included in esteemed public collections such as the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington D.C., the United Nations headquarters in New York, the National Museum of Contemporary Art in Gwacheon, the Philadelphia Society Building, Seoul Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Australia at Canberra, Fidelity Investments Boston, Museum Kunstwerk in Germany, and the Busan Art Museum, among others. Named the Artist of the Year by the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, in 2001, Chun has also received many other accolades recognising the unique beauty of his works. Most recently, he was awarded the Presidential Prize in the 41st Korean Culture and Art Prize by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism in Korea in 2009.

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Aggregation 15-MA015 (Dream 4), 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 118 x 92 cm (46 1/2 x 36 5/8 in.)



**Aggregation 15-FE010 (Dream 3)**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 101 x 101 cm (39 3/4 x 39 3/4 in.)





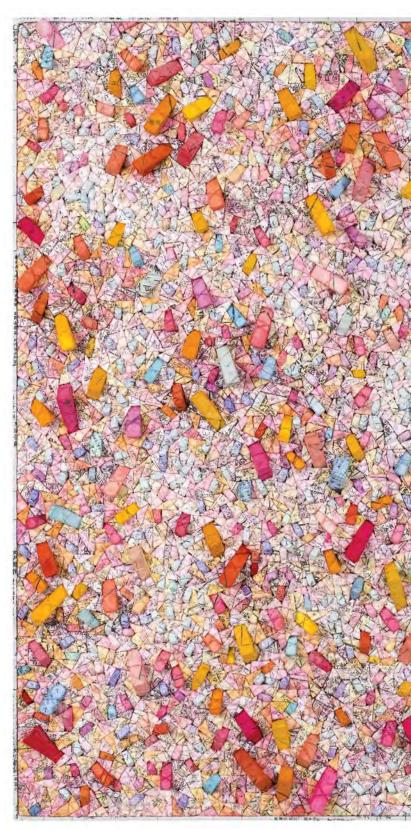


Aggregation 14-NV054 (Dream 19), 2014 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 163 x 131 cm (64 1/8 x 51 5/8 in.) 



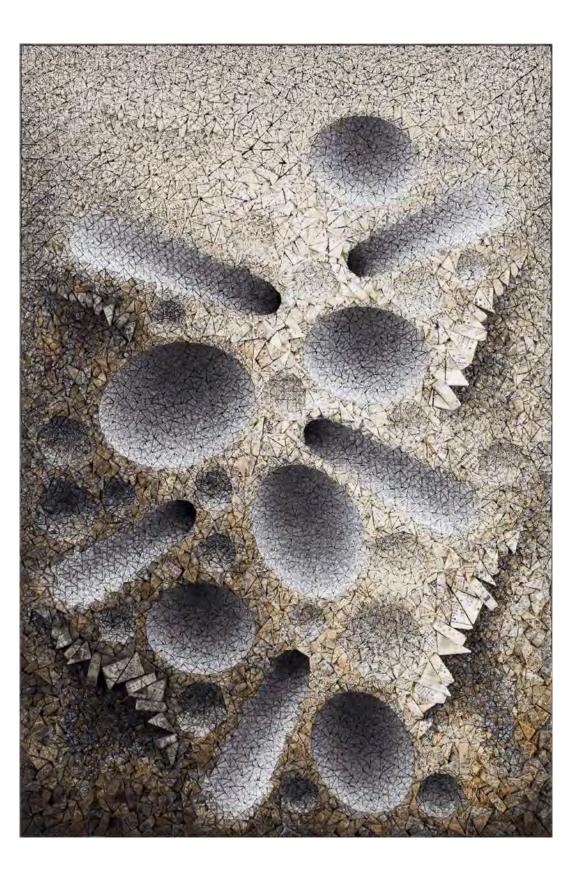
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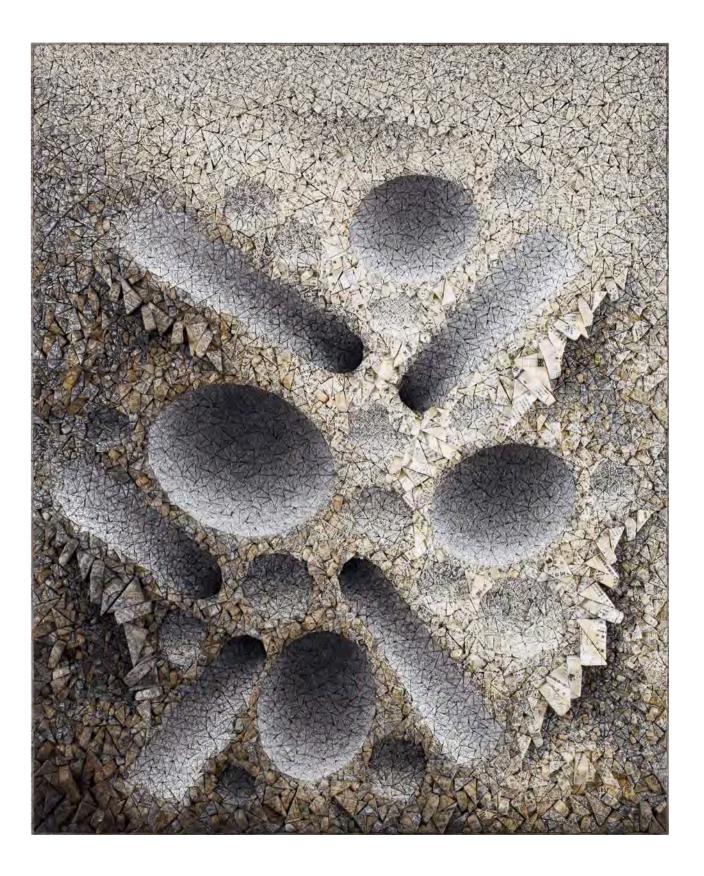








**Aggregation 15-SE055**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 195 x 131 cm (76 3/4 x 51 5/8 in.)

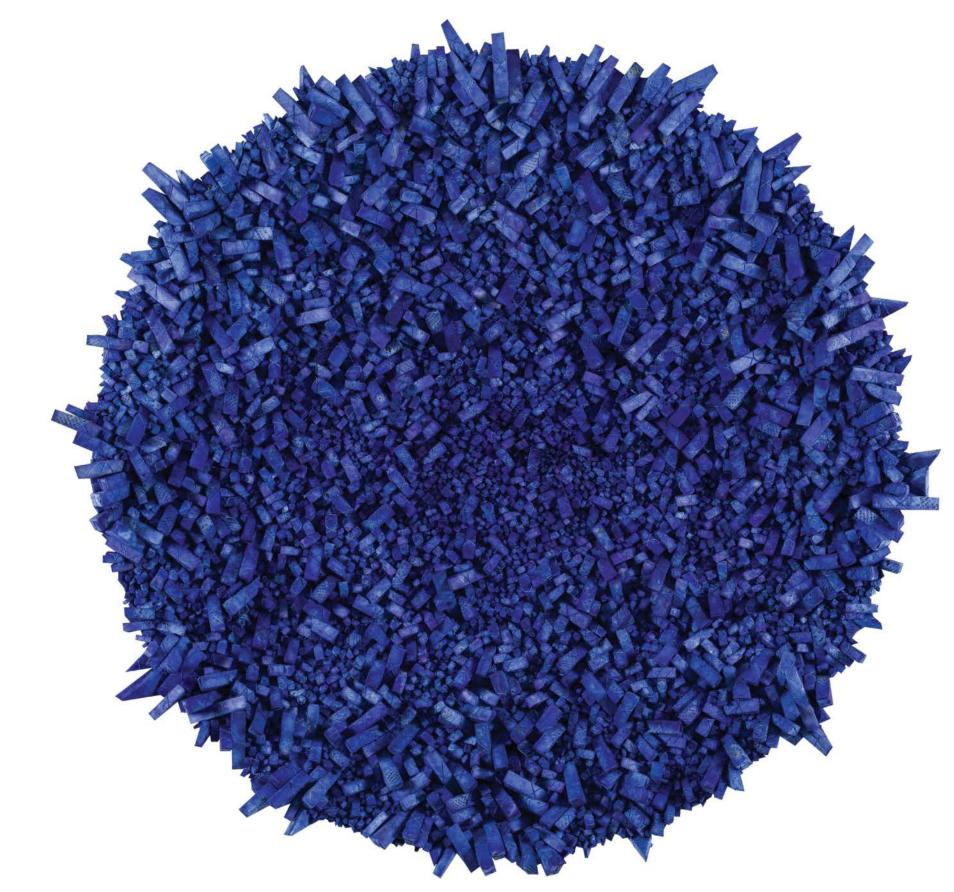


**Aggregation 15-AU043**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 163 x 131 cm (64 1/8 x 51 5/8 in.)





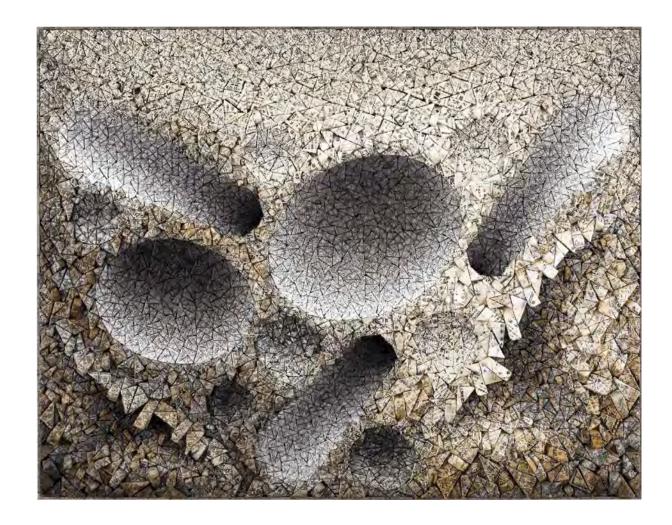
**Aggregation 15-MY027 (Star 4)**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper Φ200 cm (Φ78 3/4 in.)

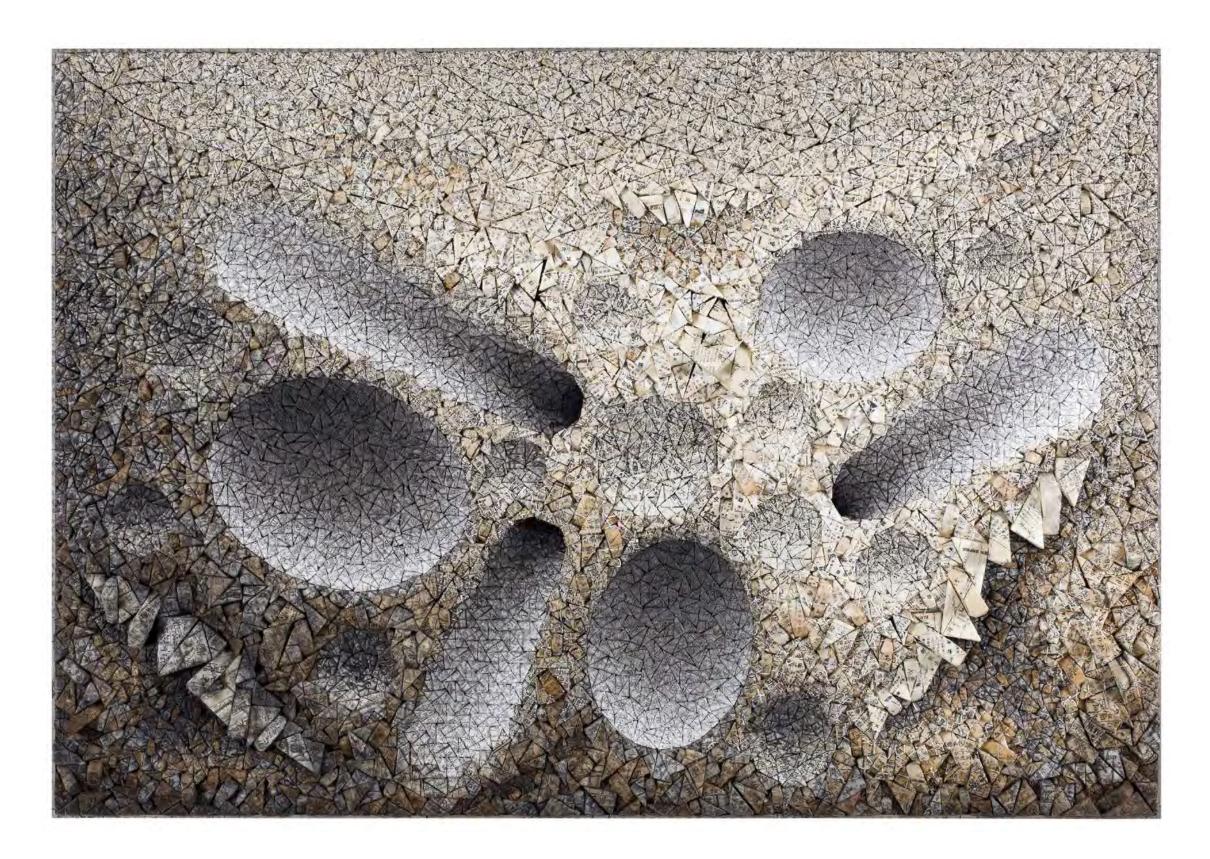


**Aggregation 15-SE052 (Star 5)**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper Φ200 cm (Φ78 3/4 in.)





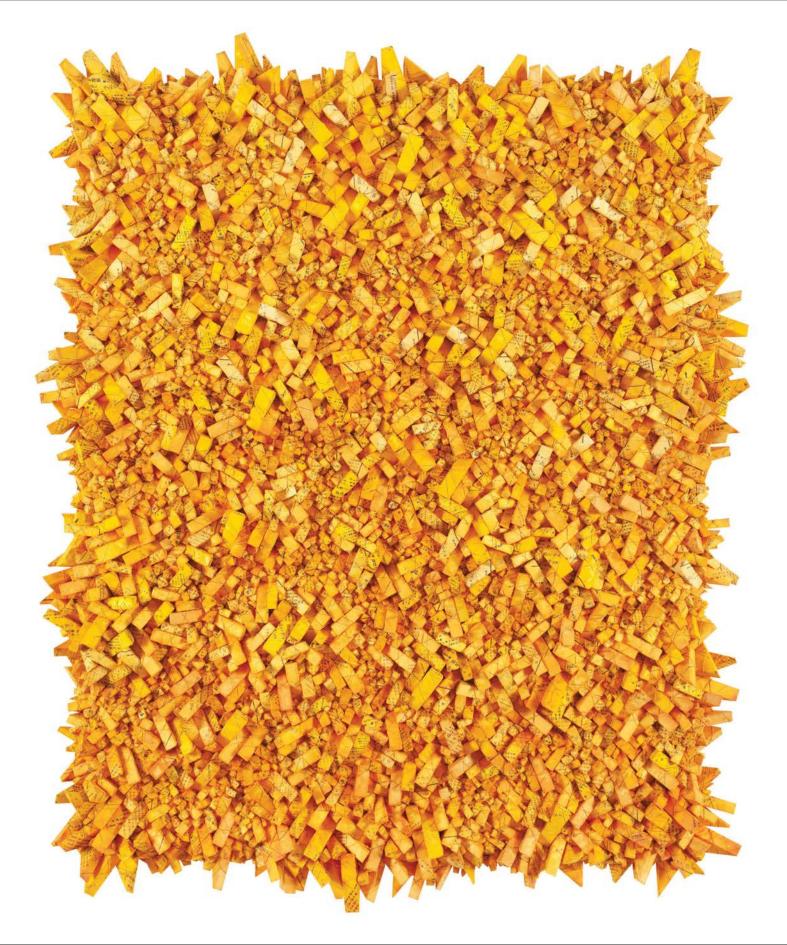






**Aggregation 13-OC044**, 2013 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 185 x 155 cm (72 7/8 x 61 in.)

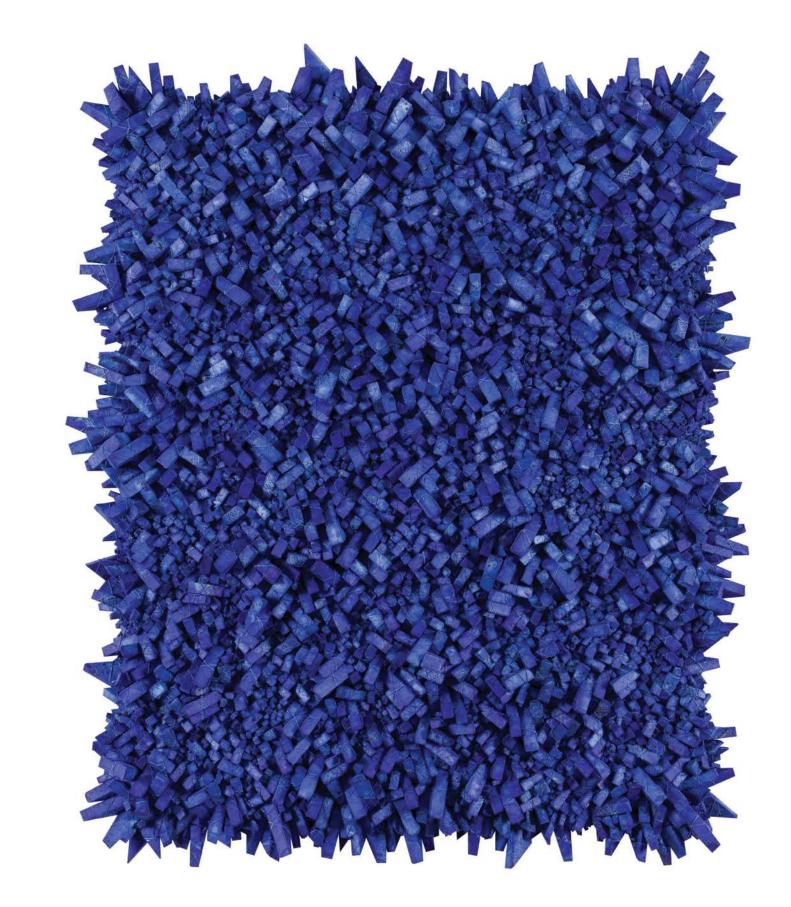


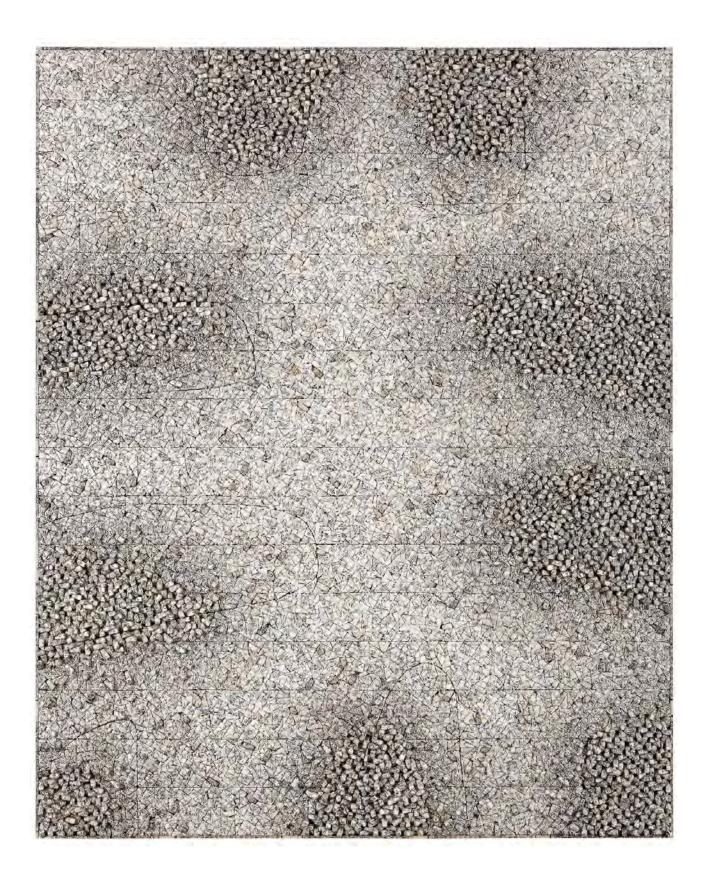


**Aggregation 15-MA013**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 180 x 150 cm (70 7/8 x 59 in.)

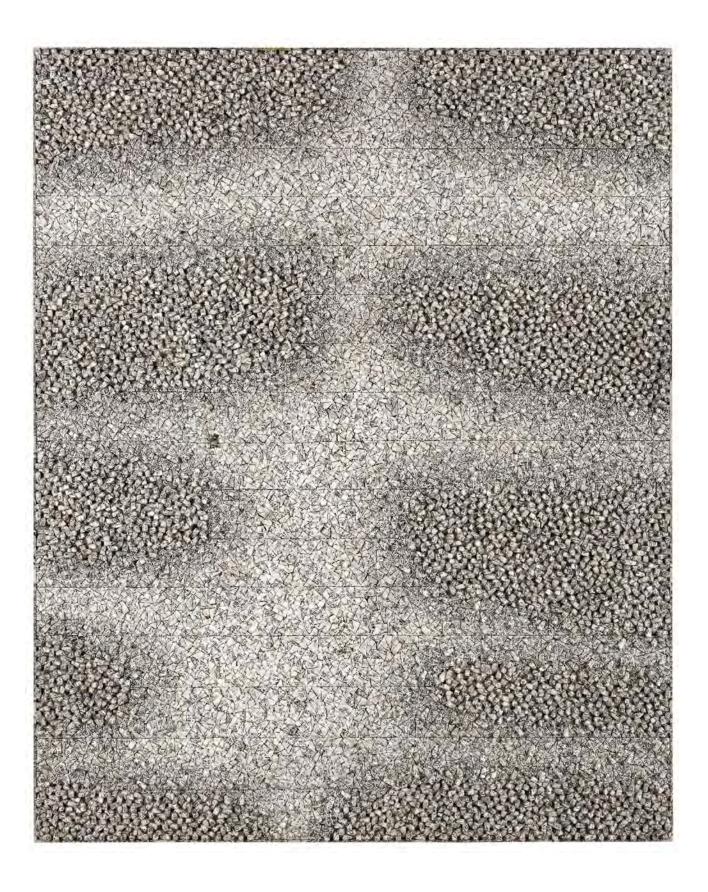


**Aggregation 15-JL037**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 188 x 158 cm (74 x 62 3/4 in.)





**Aggregation 15-OC063**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 163 x 131 cm (64 1/8 x 51 5/8 in.)



**Aggregation 15-OC062**, 2015 Mixed media with Korean mulberry paper 163 x 131 cm (64 1/8 x 51 5/8 in.)

#### **CHUN KWANG YOUNG**

1944	Born in Hongchun, Korea	1999	Park Ryu-Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1968	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Hongik University, Korea		Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA
1971	Master in Fine Arts, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA	1998	Gallery SiKong, Taegu, Korea
Present	Lives and works in Seoul, Korea	1997	Gallery Bhak, Seoul, Korea
		1995	Gallery Bhak, Seoul, Korea
	Selected Solo Exhibitions	1994	Jong Ro Gallery, Seoul, Korea
		1992	Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
2016	Woo Yang Museum, Gyeongju, Korea	1990	Gallery Dong Sung Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
	Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK	1989	Gallery Yoon, Seoul, Korea
2015	Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore	1988	Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
	Beck & Eggeling Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany	1987	Kwan Hoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Dovecot Studio Edinburgh (Festival), Edinburgh, UK	1986	Sirota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2014	Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, USA	1985	Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK	1984	Kwan Hoon Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2013	Art Plural Gallery, Singapore		Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Museum of Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea	1980	American Cultural Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2012	Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, USA	1979	Lotus Gallery, New York, USA
	Asian Art & Culture Center at Towson University, Maryland, USA		Malta National Museum, Saint Julian, Malta
	Daura Gallery at Lynchburg College, Virginia, USA		Shin Sea Gea Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2011	Knoxville Museum of Art, Tennessee, USA	1977	Fifth St. Gallery, Wilmington, DE, USA
	Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea	1976	Fifth St. Gallery, Wilmington, DE, USA
	Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia		Fine Art Center, Seoul, Korea
2009	Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore	1975	Lotus Gallery, New York, USA
	Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan	1971	International House Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
	University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming, USA	1968	Seoul Cultural Center Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2008	Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA		
	The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA		Selected Group Exhibitions
2006	Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA		·
	Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK	2015	Venice Biennale, Palazzo Grimani Art Museum, Venice, Italy
	Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore		Museum SAN, Wonju, Korea
	Michelle Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, USA		Spalding house : LESS = MORE, Honolulu Museum of Art, Ha
2005	Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea	2014	Odd Volumes: Book Art from the Allan Chasanoff Collection, Ya
2004	Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA		Connecticut, USA
	Michelle Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, USA	2013	The Moment, We Awe—Contemporary Art from Korea, How Ar
2003	Newcontemporaries, Sydney, Australia	2012	Design Futurology, Museum of Art Seoul National University,
	Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia		Museum KUNSTWERK—Sammlung Alison und Peter W. Kle
2002	Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea	2011	Impressions Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
	Michell Rosenfield Gallery, New York, USA	2010	I Am the Cosmos, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New .
	Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA	2010	Aldrich Undercover 2010, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Mus
	Columbus Museum, Georgia, USA	2009	Landau Fine Art, Montreal, Canada
2001	Artist of the Year, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea	2008	Midnight Full of Stars, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Sum
2000	Kim Foster Gallery, New York, USA	2000	Undercover Project, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum,
2000	Commenoz Gallery, Key Biscayne, Florida, USA	2007	Addicted to Paper, Gallery Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland
	Michelle Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, USA	2006	Holland Paper Biennial, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Net
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- 2005 Seoul Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 Commemorative Exhibition of South Branch opening, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 Crossings 2003, Korea/Hawaii, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- Art Unlimited, Art 34 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2001 Compelled, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey, USA
- 1999 Galerie Die Weisse, Cologne, Germany
- 1998 Galerie Dorothea van Der Koelen, Mainz, Germany Crossing Boundaries, Gallery V, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- 1997 Korean Paper Artist, Walker Hill Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 L.A. International Biennale Invitation, Bhak-Remba Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA Exhibition of Paper—Korean and Japanese Contemporary Artists, Chong Ro Gallery, Seoul, Korea Seoul International Art Festival, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1993 Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1986 Yokohama Contemporary Artists Exhibition, The Museum of Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan
- 1985 ISPPA, Walker Hill Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1984 84 ISPPA-HHUKUOKA, The Museum of Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1982 Ecole de Seoul, The National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
- 1977 Invitational Exhibition 2 of Contemporary Artists, Fifth St. Gallery, Wilmington, Delaware, USA
- 1976 Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, University of Delaware Museum, Newark, Delaware, USA
- 1975 Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Baulchie Institute Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1974 William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1973 *The 24th Cheltenham Art Exhibition*, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, UK Drexel University Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1971–8 Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1966–8 Earth Art Modern II Art Exhibition, Philadelphia Civic Center Museum, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1966–7 National Forum of Professional Artists Show, Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA Korean Contemporary Artists Invitational Exhibition, The Chosun II-Bo Press Group, Seoul, Korea The Shin Sang Group Show, National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea

#### **Selected Public Collections**

Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Busan, Korea Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, USA Chosun Hotel, Gyeongju, Korea Codina Group Inc. Coral Gables, Florida, USA Continental-Bentall L. L.C., Bellevue, Washington, D.C., USA Dong Yang Tinplate Corp, Seoul, Korea Fidelity Investments Boston, Boston, USA Han Wha Corp., Seoul, Korea Hansol Foundation of Culture, Seoul, Korea Hotel Shilla, Seoul, Korea How Art Museum, Wenzhou, China II Shin Spinning Co., Seoul, Korea International Finance Corp., Washington, D.C., USA Jackson Consulting Corp., Coral Gables, Florida, USA Lake Hills Country Club, Suwon, Korea Lattanzio E Associati SRL. Milan. Italv LG Group, Seoul, Korea Malta National Museum, Saint Julian, Malta Museum KUNSTWERK—Sammlung Alison und Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen, Germany National Gallery of Australia at Canberra, Canberra, Australia National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea Neiman Marcus Department Store, Dallas, Texas, USA Oracle Corporation, New York, USA Pak Young Sa Publishing Co, Seoul, Korea Philadelphia Society Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA Potash Corporation-USA Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, USA Rockefeller Foundation, New York, USA Rosewood Stone Group, Mill Valley, California, USA Sa Jo Corp, Seoul, Korea Sea Ah Group, Seoul, Korea Seo Heung Metal Co., Seoul, Korea Seo Won Valley Country Club Song-Chou, Korea Seoul 63 Building, Seoul, Korea Seoul Museum of Art. Seoul. Korea Syn Key Group, Seoul, Korea The Leeum, Samsung Museum, Seoul, Korea The Museum of Hongik University, Seoul, Korea The National Military Academy, Seoul, Korea The Seoul National University Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea Tita and Gene Zeffren, Chicago, Illinois, USA United Nations headquarters, New York, USA University of Virginia Art Museum Charlottesville, Virginia, USA Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C., USA Woong-Jin Group, Seoul, Korea Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut, USA Yu Yu Ind. Ltd., Seoul, Korea

#### Awards

2009	Presidential Prize, the 41st Korean Culture and Art Prize, the M Korea
2001	
	Chun Kwang Young; Artist of the Year 2001, National Museum of
1974	Silver Prize, the 27th Cheltenham Art Center Exhibition sponse
1973	Special Prize, Earth Art II sponsored by Civic Center Museum,
1969	Special Prize, the 18th Korean National Arts Exhibition sponsor
	Foundation, Seoul, Korea
1967	Korean Contemporary Artists Invitational Exhibition Special Pr
	National Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea
1967–66	Special Prize, the 5th and 6th Shin Sang Group Exhibition, held
	Museum of Modern Art, Gwacheon, Korea

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Seoul,

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