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The 32nd Annual Exhibition of Korean-American Calligraphy Association



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Association

▶ **Date:** August 25(Friday) – September 8(Friday), 2023

Opening Reception: Friday, August 25, 2023 / 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles Art Gallery (2nd Floor)

5505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Exhibition Presenters: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA),

Korean-American Calligraphy Association(KACA)

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* Gallery Open Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) & Korean-American Calligraphy Association (KACA) proudly present 'The 32nd Annual Exhibition of Korean-American Calligraphy Association', which will open with a reception at the Korean Cultural Center Art Gallery (located at 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036) on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Since its establishment in 1990, the Korean-American Calligraphy Association has been dedicated to supporting the endeavors of Korean calligraphers in the United States. Their efforts have been focused on introducing and preserving our heritage of Calligraphy within mainstream American society and various ethnic communities. Serving as a cultural and artistic cornerstone, KACA has been tirelessly working towards the advancement of Korean traditional culture through impactful Korean calligraphy exhibitions and engaging workshops.

Director Sangwon Jung of the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) remarked, "Calligraphy stands as one of Korea's time-honored traditions of Korea, deeply woven into the lives of Koreans throughout the ages. More than a mere technique for writing characters, calligraphy embodies an art form that conveys personal sentiments and thoughts. This year's calligraphy exhibition at our cultural center aims to create a profound opportunity for grasping Korea's historical and cultural essence, while also immersing oneself in the Korean spirit."

President Laura Kim of the KACA also emphasized the importance of the exhibition. "This exhibition is a meaningful event commemorating the 120th year of Korean immigration to the United States. We are delighted to showcase various types of works from around 60 association members, including 14 new members. As cultural

ambassadors dedicated to maintaining and transmitting traditional arts, we always encourage one another. We earnestly seek your attention and support in our pursuit of being an exceptional association that envisions a brighter future for Korean culture."

The exhibition is open to the public, and the show will run until September 8th, 2023.

▶ Participating Artists:

Korean-American Calligraphy Association (total 60 Artists)

Choi, Kyuchang / Chun, Jung Woong / Chun, Kyong Chul / Chung, Carol / Chung, Erin / Chung, Hyun S. / Chung, Jinoak / Chung, Myungsun / Han, Sang / Han, Yang Ki / Han, Young Ae / Hong, Eun Sook / Hong, Grace / Hong, Ok Ki / Hur, Kyung Ae / Hwang, Ann K. / Hwang, Tae Sun / Hwang, Theresa / Joung, Kee Ho / Kang, Cheon Soon / Kang, Sa Joon / Kang, Susan / Kim, Bok Lim / Kim, Jae Ho / Kim, Jung Ok / Kim, Kyung Ran / Kim, Laura / Kim, Liane / Kim, Steve / Kim, Sung Bok / Kim, Sung Min / Kim, Young Sook / Koo, Young Hee / Kwak, Shirley / Kwon, Eun Soo / Kwon, Jaekie / Kwon, Myung Won / Lee, Hyun Sook / Lee, Jae Kyu / Lee, Jihyun / Lee, Jimin / Lee, Ju Yeon / Lee, Jun Soo / Lee, Nicole M. / Lee, Sungjung / Lee, Young Hee / Oh, Hyung Won / Park, In Soo / Park, Kyung S. / Park, Namho / Park, Seung Soo / Park, Tae Hong / Ro, Poong Ja / Son, Young Hwan / Song, Soo Ja / Song, Yang Cha / Wang, Helen / Yim, Hyon Kyong / Yoo, Tae Wee / Yoon, Jung II