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#### Moka Lee

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#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 FACE ID, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK
- 2023 Innuendo, Jason Haam, Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 *Is There Any Place For Us?* (two-person exhibition with Jiwon Choi), This Weekend Room, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 *Flame in a Small Room*, Gallery ANOV, Seoul, South Korea *Glowing Afterimage*, Yugiche, Busan, South Korea

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 Layered Medium We Are in Open Circuits (Co-Directed by Seoul Museum of Art and Abu Dhabi Music&Arts Foundations), Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia Karma II, Jason Haam, Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London, UK
- 2024 Fairy Tale, Galería Fermay, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
  SeMA Omnibus: At the End of the World Split Endlessly, Seoul Museum of Art,
  Seoul, South Korea
  Masterful Attention Seekers, Museum of Contemporary Art, Busan, South Korea

Artificial Tears, Museum Head, Seoul, South Korea

- 2023 Karma, Jason Haam, Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London, UK
- 2022 Jason Haam: five years, part one, Jason Haam, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night, Chapter II, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 4th New Drawing Project, Chang Ucchin Museum of Art, Yangju, South Korea

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Maxwell, Rabb. (2024, Nov, 26), Artsy

"\$5.8 million Yoshitomo Nara painting leads Phillips Hong Kong's modern and contemporary sale."

Harriet, Shepherd. (2024, Sep, 13), W Megazine

"At Frieze Seoul, an Artful Marriage of the Digital & Physical Realms"

성수영. (2024, Nov, 25), 한국경제

"그림 한점에 3 억원…28 세 이목하 돌풍"

유수현. (2024, May, 09), Art Insight

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2020 김토프. (2020, Dec, 17), topclass "순수히 어두운 밤을 받아들이지 마오"

# Residencies and Awards

2019 DDP Prize, Asian Students and Young Artists Art Festival, Seoul, South Korea

### **Education**

2022 MFA, Korea National University of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

2021 BFA, Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea