

**YOUNG-JUN TAK** 탁영준 卓永俊

Born in 1989 in Seoul, South Korea  
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Young-jun Tak is a self-taught artist living and working in Berlin. He has studied English Language and Literature as well as Cross-Cultural Studies in Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, South Korea. Tak has participated in major international exhibitions such as the Lyon Biennale (2022), the Berlin Biennale (2020), and Istanbul Biennale (2017). He received the TOY Berlin Masters Award (2021).

**EDUCATION**

2008–2015 Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul  
BA, English Language and Literature  
BA, Cross-Cultural Studies

**UPCOMING**

2024 Nurture Gaia, Bangkok Art Biennale, T (group)  
Young-jun Tak (TBD), Philipp Zollinger, Zurich, CH (solo)  
Young-jun Tak (TBD), Fragment, New York, US (solo)

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024 I need to switch myself, COMA, AUS  
2023 Love Your Clean Feet on Thursday, Atelier Hermés, Seoul, KOR  
Double Feature: Young-jun Tak, Julia Stoschek Foundation, Dusseldorf and Berlin, DE  
street religion, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK  
Wish You a Lovely Sunday, Wanås Konst, Knislinge, SE  
Doubt, Overgaden, Copenhagen, DK  
2022 Wohin?, Efremidis, Berlin, DE  
Der Garten, Sox, Berlin, DE  
2021 Wish You a Lovely Sunday, Fragment, Moscow, RU

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS**

2024 Hovering, Capsule Venice, IT  
Unsentimental Education, BB&M, Seoul, KOR  
2023 This is a Rehearsal, 5th Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago Cultural Center, US  
Dancing About Architecture, High Line, New York, US  
Boobs in the Arts—Fe: male Bodies in Pictorial History, Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Berlin, DE  
Paperworks, Kunstmuseum Heidenheim / Museum Schloss Hellenstein, Heidenheim, DE  
2022 CLUBS 2, Sala Apolo, Barcelona, ES  
16th Lyon Biennale, Guimet Museum, FR  
Finger Bang, Perrotin, Paris, FR  
Forming Communities: Berliner Wege, KINDL – Center for Contemporary Art, Berlin, DE  
Megan Dominescu, Lea Draeger, Nika Fontaine, Aviva Silverman, Young-jun Tak, Mauer, Cologne, DE

- 2021 It's Just a Phase, Kjøpmannsgata Ung Kunst, Trondheim, NO  
 9th Berlin Masters, Wilhelm Hallen, Berlin Masters Foundation, Berlin, DE  
 Erschreckend aktuell / Frighteningly topical, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, AT  
 LETTER (to us), a billboard project at Elsenbrücke, Diskurs, Berlin, DE  
 Round 4, Art for Black Lives, Online
- 2020 11th Berlin Biennale, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, DE  
 Szene Berlin, Hall Art Foundation / Schloss Derneburg Museum, Derneburg, DE  
 Locked in, BKV (Brandenburgischer Kunstverein) Potsdam, DE
- 2019 Show Me Your Selfie, Diskurs, Berlin, DE  
 PRO-TEST, Seoul Museum of Art, SeMA Bunker, Seoul, KOR  
 Show Me Your Selfie, Aram Art Museum, Goyang, KOR
- 2018 Schrein der Freundschaft, BKV Potsdam, DE  
 A Strong Desire, PS120, Berlin, DE
- 2017 15th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul Modern, TR
- 2016 The Others, König Galerie, Berlin, DE

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Support for Emerging Artist, Seoul Museum of Art  
 Experimental Film Funding, Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg  
 NEUSTARTplus-Stipendium der Stiftung Kunstfonds, NEUSTART KULTUR der BKM
- 2021 TOY Berlin Masters Award, Berlin Masters Foundation, Burger Collection  
 International Exchange Program for Young Artists, Arts Council Korea
- 2020 International Exchange Program, Arts Council Korea
- 2016–2017 International Exchange Program, Arts Council Korea

## COLLECTIONS

- Julia Stoschek Foundation, Berlin, DE  
 Burger Collection, Hong Kong, CN  
 Copenhagen City Council, Copenhagen, DK