

Sueim Koo's Solo Exhibition

Friendscape

April 4 - 26, 2020

About the exhibition

Sueim Koo uses collage and oil painting to create abstract landscapes based on phrases in her essay book. Often, the sentences directly from her journal become the titles of the works. Although her work depicts landscapes, those landscapes lie beyond the geographic imagery itself. Instead, each canvas holds in it a story, fraught with the emotional depths of her life. The story of her images with chromatic color schemes are shreds of evidence of psychological conflict and metaphors of suppression in her personal life.

By her lustrous abstract paintings with collages, she reveals spiritual and lyrical emotions. Koo orchestrates the colors as if they are soft and romantic musical pitches. Some reflect her deep spirit with enthusiasm, while others depict a broken heart with grief, and the excitement of longing. Therefore, Koo's images echo a hope to overcome the conflicts of her daily life through her own visual ways.

In this exhibition, she expresses her gratitude towards close friends of more than decades including her family members. Transforming her personal feelings for each individual into abstract colors and shapes as a background landscape of her painting, she embedded her feelings as if it's a spiritual gift to her friends and families.

*"Friendship is more than just spending time together
Friends listen without prejudice
Turn each other's weaknesses into each other's values
Encourage each other, share the passion and soul together
Time and distance have nothing to do with friendship
The friendship is a virtue, and will always be there*

*People who have been together for more than a decade
They will be together in my spiritual landscapes"*

- Sueim Koo, January 2020

For more information about the artist, please visit www.sueimkoo.com.

Abstract Collage Painting Workshop | Postponed until further notice.

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Image List



**Each of my moment is vanishing like yellow light fading
away over the ridge**
36" W x 36" H | Mixed Media with collage on canvas



Kuba
Curly hair
Likes to provoke others intellectually
Study for art appreciation
Carries a camera
20" W x 20" H | Mixed Media with collage on paper



Sunny
Always makes V sign by her chin
Crazy for BTS
No complaint about life
Everyday sunny
20" W x 20" H | Mixed Media with collage on paper



Veny
Wears own signature glasses
Admire Supreme
Collect any kinds of receipts
Achieved a goal from the USA
20" W x 20" H | Mixed Media with collage on paper



Haesuk
Beloved person
All-In for family
Hopi's God-mother
Spiritual identical twins
20" W x 20" H | Mixed Media with collage on paper



Phanie
Lovely dimples on her face
Cute power at scissoring
Passion means enjoying art
Tradi-modernist
18" W x 24" H | Mixed Media
with collage on paper



Kenny
City person
Tolerates art
Security first
On the side of righteousness
18" W x 24" H | Mixed Media
with collage on paper