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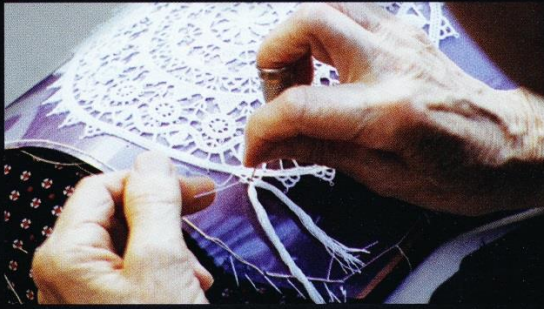
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Installation view of Kimssooja's film
Thread Routes—Chapter 2, 2011.

KUKJE GALLERY

Seoul, South Korea

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Gimhongsok, Kimssooja, Rhee Kibong, Lee Ufan, Haegue Yang

Since opening in 1982 Kukje Gallery has been at the forefront of international gallerist and artist relations in South Korea (*kukje* actually means “international”). A regular at the world’s top art fairs, the gallery is best known for introducing major contemporary artists like Damien Hirst and Anish Kapoor to regional audiences. The most memorable exhibitions from the past year include American artist Sterling Ruby’s local debut, a retrospective dedicated to Alexander Calder’s exclusively black sculptures on Kukje’s 30th anniversary, and a showing of the latest video works by Korean artist Kimssooja.

TOMIO KOYAMA

*Tokyo and Kyoto,
Japan; Singapore*

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Franz Ackermann, gelitin, Toru Kuwakubo, Shintaro Miyake, Mika Ninagawa, Laurie Simmons, Kishio Suga

WAKO WORKS OF ART

Tokyo

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Noritoshi Hirakawa, Joan Jonas, Mike Kelley, Gerhard Richter, Wolfgang Tillmans, Luc Tuymans, James Welling

YAMAMOTO GENDAI

Tokyo

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Erina Matsui, Motohiko Odani, Ujino, Naohiro Ukawa, Kenji Yanobe

YUKA TSURUNO GALLERY

Tokyo

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Kwan Sheung Chi, Nobuyuki Osaki, José Parlá, Yuichiro Tamura

SINGAPORE

2902 GALLERY

Singapore

FOCUS: Southeast Asian photography

ARTISTS: John Clang, Ang Song Nian, Sherman Ong, Maleonn, Joel Yuen, Robert Zhao

ART PLURAL GALLERY

Singapore

FOCUS: Modern and contemporary art and design

ARTISTS: Qiu Jie, Doug and Mike Starn, Chu

Teh-Chun, Thukral & Tagra, Li Tianbing, Bernar Venet, Fabienne Verdier, Chun Kwang Young

FOST GALLERY

Singapore

FOCUS: Singapore contemporary

ARTISTS: Sookoon Ang, Chun Kai Feng, Chun Kai Qun, Joo Choon Lin, Namiko Chan Takahashi, Wyn-Lyn Tan

RICHARD KOH FINE ART

Singapore; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FOCUS: Southeast Asian contemporary

ARTISTS: Natee Utarit, Vertical Submarine, Krisada Suvichakonpong, Kedsuda Loogthong, Wong Perng Fey

YAVUZ FINE ART

Singapore

FOCUS: Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern contemporary

ARTISTS: Ahmad Abu Bakar, Aung Myint, Tang Ling Nah, Ketna Patel, Saskia Pintelon, Navin Rawanchaikul, Manit Sriwanichpoom, Liu Yue

SOUTH KOREA

ARARIO GALLERY

*Cheonan and Seoul,
South Korea; Beijing,
China*

FOCUS: Contemporary

ARTISTS: Subodh Gupta, Osang Gwon, Han Sungpil, Kang Hyung Koo, Byoung-ho Kim, Dongwook Lee, Jinyong Lee, Miao Xiaochun, Park Seo-bo, Thukral & Tagra, Christine Ay Tjoe