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ILLUSTRATION

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Jean Kim is a designer and adjunct professor of visual design at Ewha Womans University. She is an author-illustrator and painter based in Korea and San Francisco, represented by Rebecca Sherman at Writers House. She earned both her BFA and MFA in fine art and graphic design in Korea, as well as an MFA in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

She is a member of SCBWI and was a recipient of the 2015 Portfolio Showcase Honor. Her recent works include her author-illustrator debut, 'RABBIT MOON' (Scholastic Books), and art for 'WIDE-AWAKE BEAR' (HarperCollins Children's Books).

Publications & Awards

- RABBIT MOON, Arthur A. Levine, Scholastic Books
- WIDE AWAKE BEAR, HarperCollins Children's Books
- Sweet Dreams: Poems and Paintings for the Child Abed
- Spectrum 22 Annual
- The International Examiner Magazine, Seattle
- FACE Magazine (October & December issues), Cricket Media
- Kidlit Artist Interview
- Featured in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Design General High School Textbook
- Portfolio Showcase Honor, SCBWI Annual Winter Conference, New York, NY
- Audience Award , 6th International Cartoon Competition in Berlin, Berlin, German
- 1st place, AAU Spring show in Children's book illustration, San Francisco, CA
- Merit Award, 3 x 3 International Illustration Annual No.12
- 1st place, AAU Spring show, San Francisco, CA
- Portfolio Showcase 3rd place , Spring Spirit Conference, Sacramento, CA
- Special Prize , W.A.V.E 전, London, England and Seoul, Korea

Experience

- Adjunct Professor, Department of Design, Ewha Womans University, Thesis Reviewer
- Represented author at Writers House Agency, NY
- Thesis Reviewer for the Basic Design Association
- Instructor at Cheongju National University of Education, Seameong University

- Graduate Instructor and Thesis Reviewer, Academy of Art University
- Guest Lecturer, Arte Academy, Korea Arts and Culture Promotion Agency
- Illustration Artist for HarperCollins Children's Books
- Illustration and Story Writer for Arthur A. Levine, Scholastic Books
- Illustration Artist for FACE Magazine, Cricket Media
- Freelance Illustrator and Designer for a variety of clients including:
THQ (game company), SK Marketing, Pfizer Korea, GBREAD, Raclique (Fashion brands), Korean Dental Association, Doosan Dong-A Publishing, Eduwang, YONA Bag
- Exhibition Planning and Promotion for "Design 505" and "W.A.V.E", UK, Canada, Korea
- Instructor for Children's Art Program at Samji Art Center, Seoul

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions:

- Rabbit Moon: Wish Star, Gallery Mom, Seoul
- Rabbit Moon: The Journey, MoiLa Gallery, Jeonju
- Rabbit Moon: My Universe, Hwangchangbae Art Museum, Seoul
- Rabbit Moon Invitation Exhibition, PFS: Gallery Seongsu, Seoul
- Introducing Betweenner, Ghana Art Space, Seoul
- Jean Kim Original Art Exhibition, Yedang Gallery, Seoul, etc.

Group Exhibitions:

- Winter Group Exhibition, Gallery Mom, Seoul
- Our Universe, Gallery Sai, Seoul
- Sweet Dreams Gallery Show, Chicago
- Cheongju National University Faculty Exhibition
- Society of Illustrators Original Art Show 2018, NY
- SCBWI Annual Winter Conference, New York, NY
- 6th International Cartoon Competition, Berlin, Germany
- AAU Spring Show in Children's Book Illustration, San Francisco, CA
- Collaboration Live Painting Exhibition, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
- APAture 2014 Comics & Illustration Showcase, Cartoon Art Museum, San Francisco

AAU Children's Book Gallery Show, Trickster Gallery, Berkeley, CA

Alternative Press Expo, San Francisco, CA

Art Collaboration Project, Sang Sang Madang, Seoul

Pfizer 10th Anniversary Group Exhibition, Seoul

Voyage Group Exhibition, Zurich, Switzerland

W.A.V.E Exhibition, London, England and Seoul, Korea

I Love Christmas Exhibition, Art Station, Seoul

Design 505 Exhibition (18th - 21st), Seoul

