

## **Sumter County Gallery of Art in** Sumter Offers Works by Jiha Moon

The Sumter County Gallery of Art in Sumter, SC, is beyond excited to present Jiha Moon - A Mad Tea Party, featuring a large solo exhibition of multimedia by Korean artist Jiha Moon, on view from Sept. 5 through Nov. 1, 2019. A reception and artist talk will be held on Sept. 5, from 5:30-7:30pm.

Jiha Moon is a contemporary artist who focuses on painting, printmaking, and sculptural ceramic objects. Born in Daegu, South Korea, Moon is currently based in Atlanta, GA, Moon earned a BFA at Korea University and an MFA at EWHA University, both in Seoul. After moving to the US, she earned an MFA at the University of Iowa.

Moon was the subject of a one-person exhibition at the Mint Museum in Charlotte,

Art, Greensboro, NC, 2014, American University Museum, Washington, DC, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, 2015 and a massive exhibition curated by The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC, that traveled to the Taubman Museum, Roanoke, VA and Kalamazoo, MI. She is also a recipient of a prestigious Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant, and the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia's Working Artist Project grant.

Moon's work is in many notable permanent collections including, High Museum, Atlanta, GA, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA, Smithsonian Institute, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, Smith College Museum of Art,

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Work by Jiha Moon

Northampton, MA, and Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

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