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EXHIBITIONS

The Korea Galleries Art Fair: This art fair, hosted by the Galleries Association of Korea, will be held from March 6 to 9 at Coex, presenting artworks of both emerging and established artists of each participating gallery. The art fair will be showcasing more artists than last year as each gallery may introduce its top five artists. Last year's art fair allowed galleries to present three artists each. A total of 470 artists will participate in the 32nd art fair, displaying diverse styles and media ranging from painting, sculpture, print, photography and installations to media art. The art fair features high-profile artists of the Korean art scene such as Lee Ufan, Ha Chong-hyun, Kim Jonghak, Kim Tschang-yeul, Oh Chi-gyun and Kang Ik-joong, as well as emerging talents like Moon Jiyeon, Yoo Hyun-kyung, Heo Su-young and Kim Jiwon. For more information, visit artkorea.info.

"Kang Yo-bae Drawings: 1985-2014": Drawings and sketches by Jeju Island-based artist Kang Yo-bae are being showcased at Hakgojae Gallery until March 30. The art works that he has created in conte, charcoal and pastel over the past 30 years portray the landscape of Jeju Island in rough texture. Kang has largely depicted the distinctive characteristics of the island, such as its fickle weather, clear seasonal changes and varying sea colors. The gallery is in Samcheong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul. For more information, call (02) 720-1524~6.

"6-8": Artworks have escaped the spaces and hours of a regular exhibition at ArtSonje Center in Seoul's Jongno-gu. At unlikely places, like the rear door of the formal exhibition space, a utility room and the rooftop, installation artworks are being displayed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Finding the artworks feels like going on a treasure hunt as they are



Visitors view artworks at the Korea Galleries Art Fair in 2013. The Korea Galleries Art Fair

placed in inconspicuous spots, and a museum map guides viewers to each of their locations. If you don't concentrate on the map, you might miss some of them. The exhibition is open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. until March 29. It is closed on Mondays. Admission is free. For more information, call (02) 733-8945, or visit www.artsonje.org.

Julian Opie: Kukje Gallery is presenting a solo exhibition of Julian Opie featuring some of his new works portraying the lifestyles of pedestrians in Seoul. The new works, results of his observations of people walking by on the streets of the capital city, will reveal his signature style of depicting people in bold colors and outlining them prominently in black. The works on display are paintings, sculptures and pieces made using light-emitting diodes.

The exhibition is running from Feb. 13 to March 23 at Kukje Gallery in Samcheong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul. For more information, call (02) 735-8449.

"Park Soo-keun Retrospective": As this year marks the centennial of artist Park Soo-keun, a retrospective seeks to revive public interest in the master painter. The exhibition is being held at the Gana Insa Art Center in Insa-dong, a major Seoul tourist destination lined with antique shops, from Jan. 17 to March 16. The retrospective will feature about 120 works by Park, including 90 oil paintings, watercolor paintings and 30 sketches on loan from private collectors. Its focus is on unveiling works of his that haven't been shown in previous exhibitions. For more information, call (02) 720-1020, or visit www.ganaart.com.