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## Preface

이번 '코리안 컨템포러리' 전시를 통해 글로벌 미술 시장 내에서 한국 현대미술 작가들의 위상을 알리고 기념하고자 합니다.

현대미술은 동시대 미술이라고 불리며 지금의 시대를 반영하고 작가의 현실을 여과 없이 드러냅니다. 그래서 이번 전시에 참여하는 10명의 작가의 작품 안에서 지금 한국의 정신과 독창성을 확인할 수 있습니다.

이번 전시에 참여하는 10명의 한국 작가는 오페라 갤러리 전속 작가인 유봉상, 조성희를 필두로 이길래, 김일화, 이재삼, 이정웅, 이재효, 천광엽, 신건우, 서영덕입니다.

한국 현대미술에서 공통적으로 찾을 수 있는 정신과 철학은 '비움의 미학'이며, 작품이 놓인 공간에서 느껴지는 에너지의 흐름이 존재합니다. 이는 다른 지역의 미술과 차별화 되는 한국 작가만의 특징이며 전세계적인 공감대를 형성하고 있습니다.

이번 서울 전시를 시작으로 '코리안 컨템포러리' 전시는 오페라 갤러리의 13지점을 통해 소개됨으로써 전세계에 한국 현대미술을 더욱 널리 알리고, 살아있는 한국의 문화를 공유하는 계기가 되기를 바랍니다.

Opera Gallery Seoul is proud and excited to present 'Korean Contemporary'.

We are featuring 10 leading contemporary Korean artists.

Whether figurative or abstract, the artworks share a certain subtleness and movement of energy within the space in which it stands. Each artwork reflects the artist's mind and reality.

The gallery welcomes everyone to come in and add more conversation and discourse on Korean art in the global art scene and create an art community with us.

Nayoon Koo

Director  
Opera Gallery Seoul



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# Yoo Bong Sang

SNOW20180404, 2018

Headless pin, acrylic on wood  
150 x 100 cm | 59.1 x 39.4 in





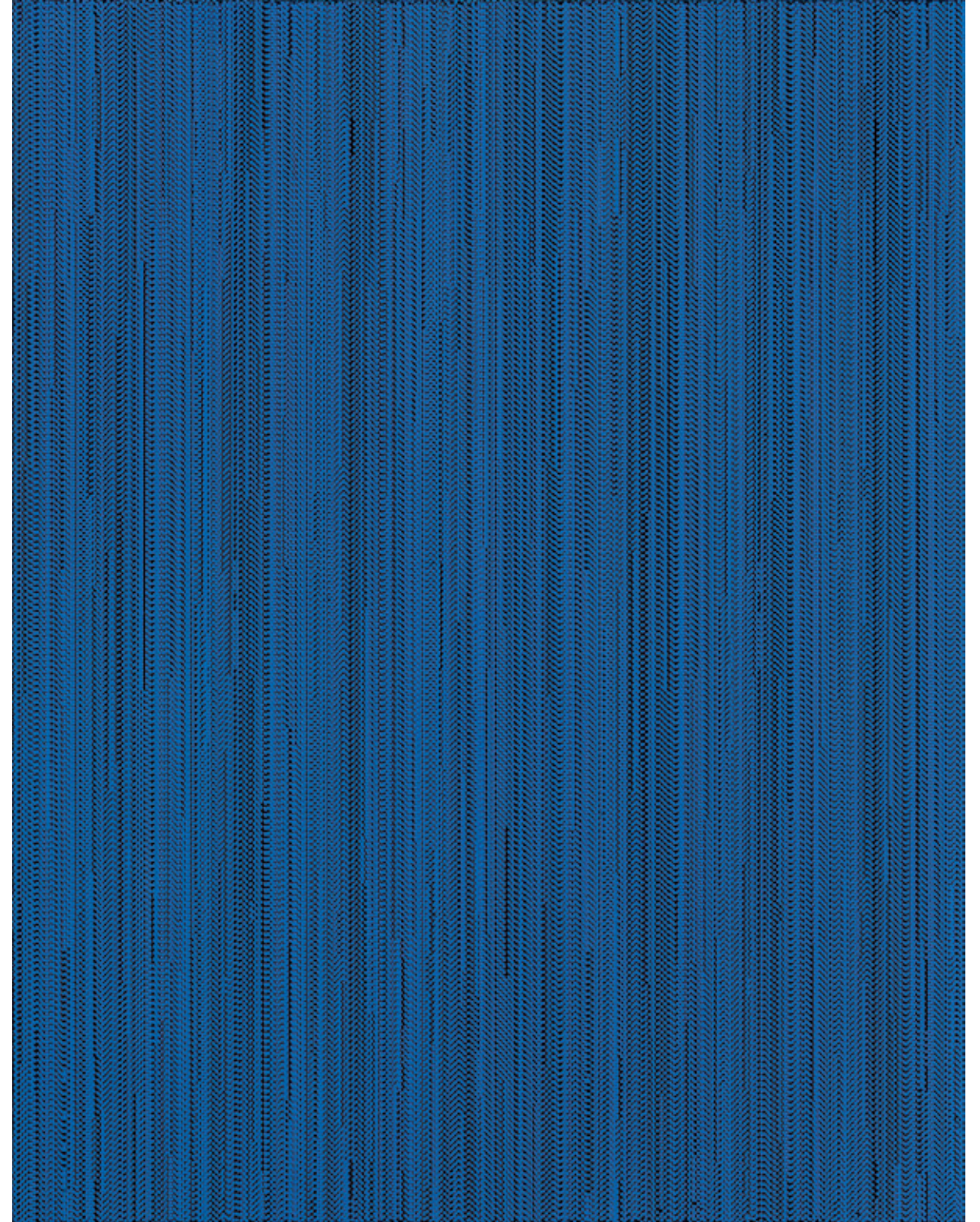
VEN2018O120, 2018

Headless pin, acrylic on wood  
60 x 150 cm | 23.6 x 59.1 in

# Cheon Kwang Yup

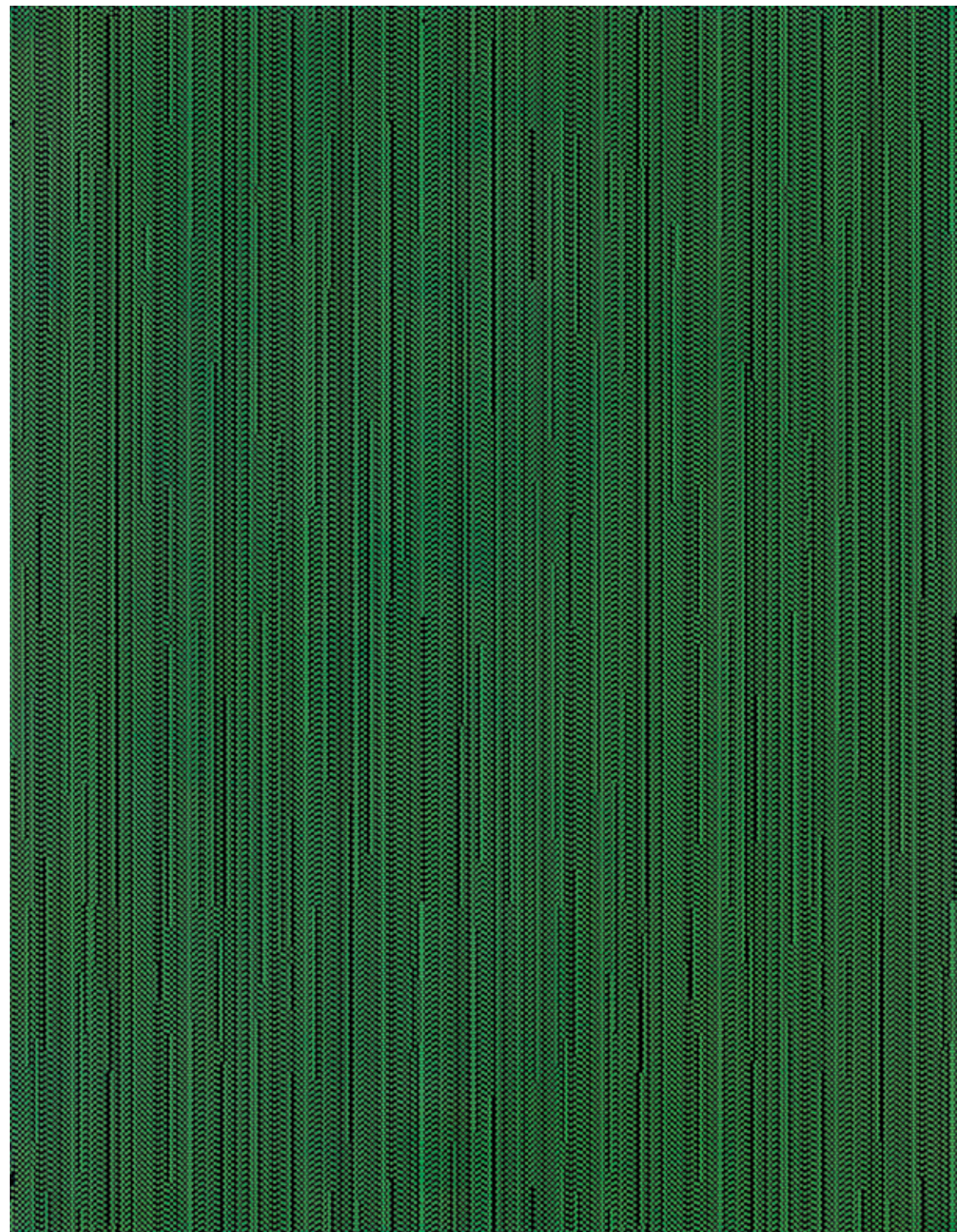
Omni no. 2, 2017

Oil and mixed media on canvas  
117 x 91 cm | 46.1 x 35.8 in



Omni no. 15, 2016

Oil and mixed media on canvas  
117 x 91 cm | 46.1 x 35.8 in





# Cho Sung Hee

Red Blossom 2, 2017

Korean rice paper (Hanzi) with oil on canvas  
91 x 73 cm | 35.8 x 28.6 in



Red Blossom 1, 2018

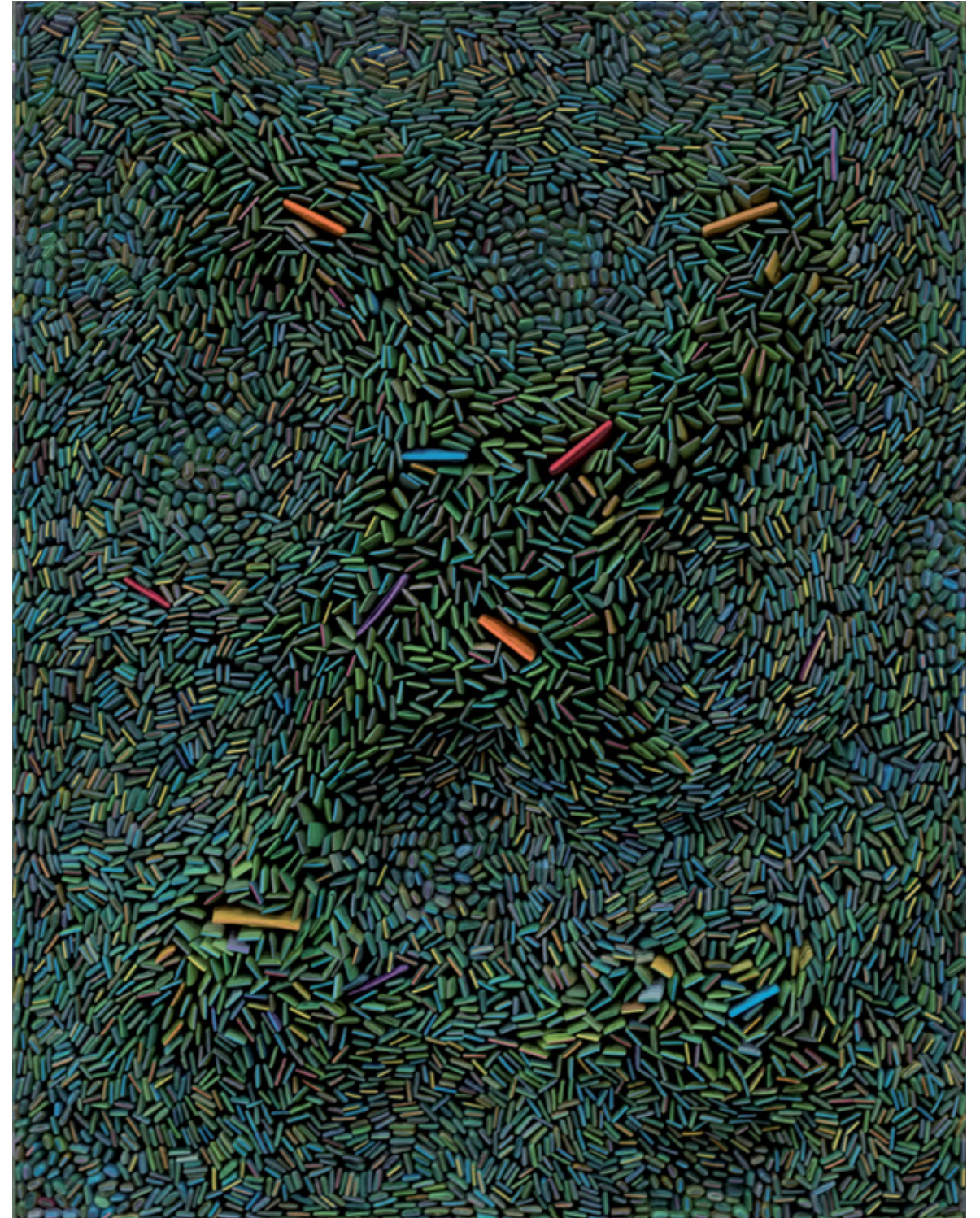
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91 x 73 cm | 35.8 x 28.6 in



# Kim Ilhwa

Seed Universe 85, 2018

Hand dyed paper  
119 x 93 x 15 cm | 46.9 x 36.6 x 5.9 in



White Portrait 20, 2018

Hand dyed paper

184 x 152 x 15 cm | 72.4 x 59.8 x 5.9 in





# Lee Gil Rae

Pine Tree 2, 2018

Copper welding  
253 x 115 x 85 cm | 99.6 x 45.3 x 33.5 in



Old Pine Tree 3, 2018

Copper welding

98 x 115 x 6 cm | 38.6 x 45.3 x 2.4 in



# Lee Jae Sam

Moonscape, 2012

Charcoal on canvas  
130 x 162 cm | 51.2 x 63.8 in





Beyond There, 2009

Charcoal on canvas  
194 x 130 cm | 76.4 x 51.2 in



# Lee Jae Hyo

0121-1110 = 116103, 2016

Stainless steel bolts, nails and wood  
120 x 120 x 7 cm | 47.2 x 47.2 x 2.8 in



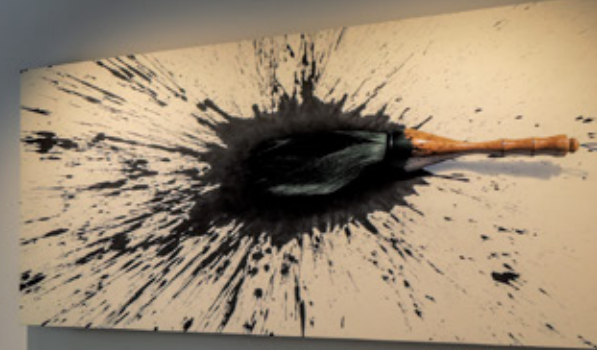
0121-1110 = 117062, 2017

Stainless steel bolts, nails and wood  
37 x 118 x 118 cm | 14.6 x 46.5 x 46.5 in

0121-1110 = 116115, 2016

Chestnut wood  
43 x 123 x 123 cm | 16.9 x 48.4 x 48.4 in





# Lee Jung Woong

Brush Blue, 2018

Oil and mixed media on canvas  
140 x 140 cm | 55.1 x 55.1 in



Brush Blue, 2018

Oil and mixed media on Korean paper  
112 x 197 cm | 44.1 x 77.6 in



# Seo Young Deok

Self-portrait 43, 2018

Iron chain, edition of 20  
47x 30 x 30 cm | 18.5 x 11.8 x 11.8 in



Nirvana 37, 2018

Stainless chain, edition of 20  
55 x 31 x 40 cm | 21.7 x 12.2 x 15.7 in

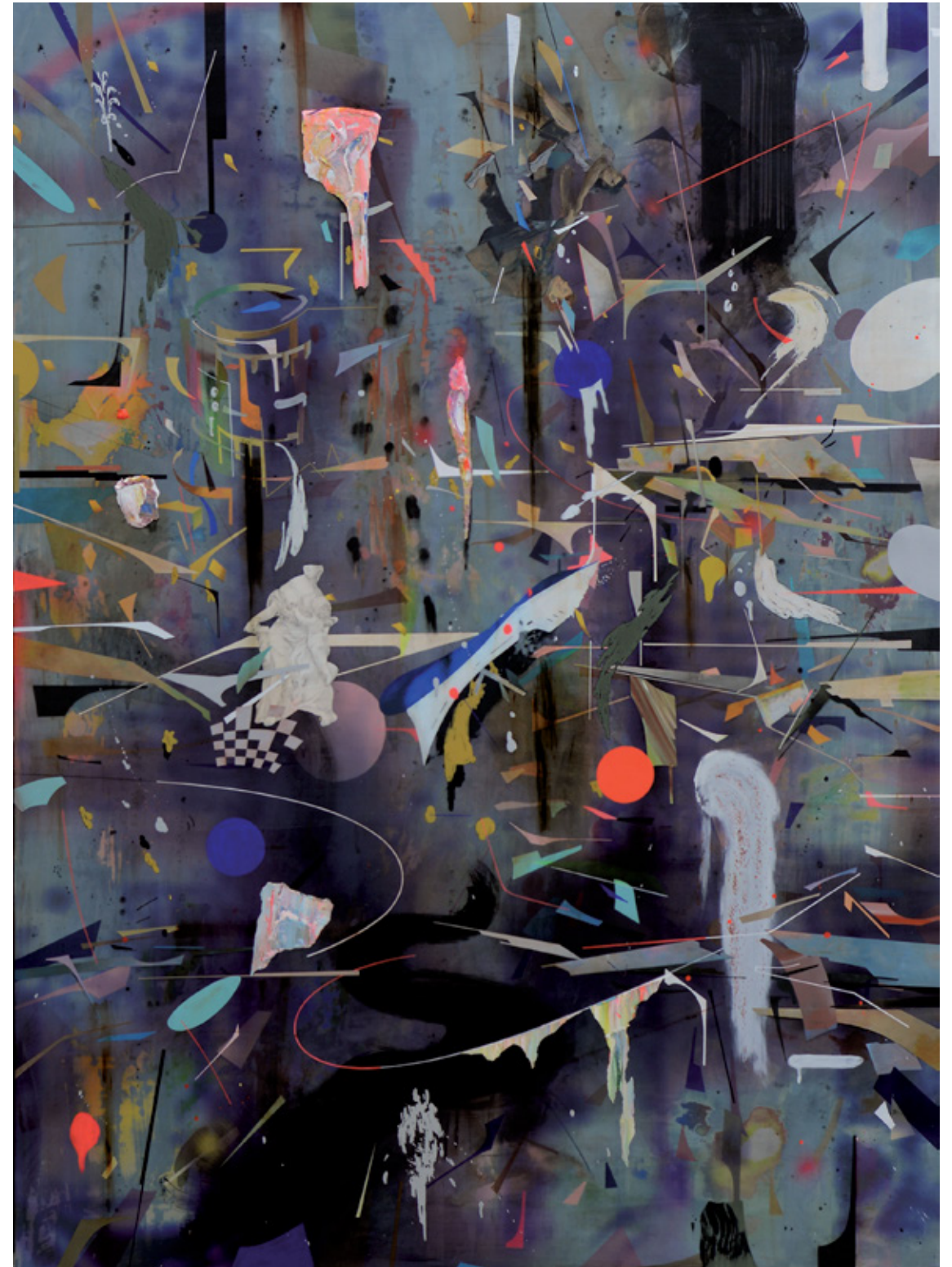




# Shin Gunwoo

Grief, 2017

Mixed media on aluminium  
170 x 122 cm | 66.9 x 48 in



Cosmos Lovers, 2017  
Mixed media on aluminium  
120 x 85 cm | 47.2 x 33.5 in



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