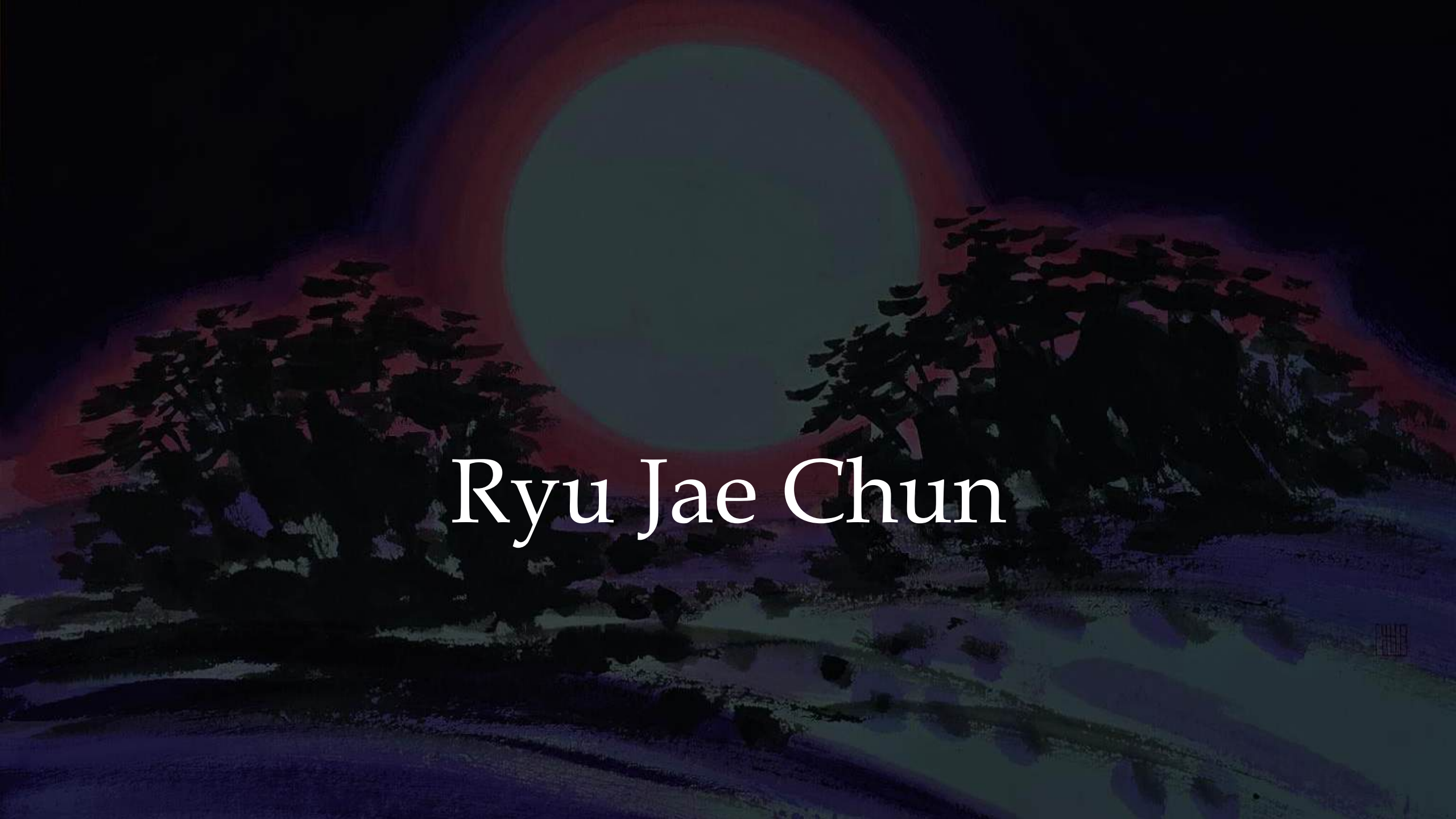

Ryu Jae Chun



# **Dr.Ryu Jae-Chun** (b. 1971)

Korean Artist / Cultural Leader

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**Professional Summary**

Ryu Jae-Chun is a master of traditional Korean ink painting (Sumukhwa), recognized for her fusion of Eastern classical aesthetics with contemporary cultural perspectives. As a pioneering artist, cultural ambassador, and academic, she has made significant contributions to international art exchanges, the digital innovation of traditional media, and the global recognition of Korean art.

Ryu Jae-Chun leads a new movement in Korean ink painting, known as "Korean Ink Painting (K-Sumukhwa)," which combines traditional techniques with modern sensibilities. Her notable series "The Moon of Korea" (月下) captures natural landscapes such as mountains, valleys, and waterfalls, with the moon and its light at the center. Her work blends traditional ink aesthetics with digital images, offering a modern reinterpretation that bridges the classical and contemporary. By utilizing shades of purple and pink, she imbues her paintings with messages of healing and hope, symbolizing the overcoming of adversity.

•Ryu's works transcend the boundaries of tradition and innovation, analog and digital, and play a significant role in presenting Korean beauty to the world stage. Her "The Moon of Korea" series, which revolves around the symbolic motif of the full moon, visualizes themes of harmony, abundance, and inner reflection. The subtle interplay of violet and gold conveys both Eastern spiritual values and modern sensibilities, leaving a deep impression on international audiences.

## Education

B.A. & M.F.A., School of Art, Sungkyunkwan University

Ph.D., Doctor of Fine Arts, Graduate School, Dongguk University

## Key Positions Held

Director, Goyang Cultural Foundation

Goodwill Store Ambassador of the Milal Welfare Foundation

Chairman of the Cultural Exchange Committee of the Northeast Asian Economic Cooperation Committee

Director of Northeast Asian Art Museum in China

Chairman of the International Exchange Committee of the Korean Fine Arts Association

Vice President of the East-West Art Society

Professor of Culture and Arts at Northeast Asian Economic Research Institute

Patent application for LED Integrated Arts Technology

Creation of Korea's First NFT Ink Painting Series (200 limited editions, sold out in 10 seconds)

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025: Korea Moon, The Shilla Hotel, Seoul

2024: Moonlight in Korea, SPACE 2R2, Seoul

2023: When the Moonlight Flows, It's a Painting, Gallery Dongcheon, Seoul

2023: Korea Month, Gallery Doll, Seoul

2022: Heart Month – Embracing Abundance, Gallery Now

2021: Korean Painting Exhibition, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

2017–2020: Permanent Solo Exhibition, Russian Mission Museum, Heilongjiang, China (Government Invitation)

2018: Central Exhibition Hall, Incheon Culture & Arts Center (Invited)

2017: Gallery H, Hyundai Department Store (Kintex Branch)

2016: Gallery H, Hyundai Department Store (Mokdong & Trade Center)

2015: Ara Art Museum, Seoul Ara Art Center (Invited)

2010: Hanbyeokwon Art Museum, Seoul (Selected by Woljeon Art & Culture Foundation)

Over 20 solo exhibitions internationally and domestically

## Group & Special Exhibitions

Korea International Art Fair

Cologne Art Fair, Germany

Singapore Art Fair

Gallery Art Festival (COEX, 2021–2025)

KIAF Seoul (COEX, 2021–2023)

Sculpture Art Seoul (COEX, 2020)

Over 200 group and special exhibitions worldwide

## Honors & Awards

2018: Appreciation Plaque from the Mayor of Harbin, China – Korea-China-Japan Northeast Asia Peace Festival

2020: Cultural Contribution Plaque – American Chamber of Commerce in Korea

2014: Grand Prize – Korean Traditional Art Exhibition

2006: Excellence Award – Gyeomjae Jingyeong Art Competition

2006: Special Prize – Angyeon Art Exhibition

The Wave Dream of Beauty Writer ’s notes by Jae Chun Ryu

## KOREAN MOON

A wish warms you just by dreaming. Such warmth gathered together and became the Korean Moon. Earnest and warm. Because there is a wish that makes us happy just by thinking about it, we can live with a smile even with the emotion of longing in our heart. The moon, which could not shine alone, shone in the eyes of many people. I tried to capture the eagerness of the moon, which is shining warmly on the world, in the Korean Moon.

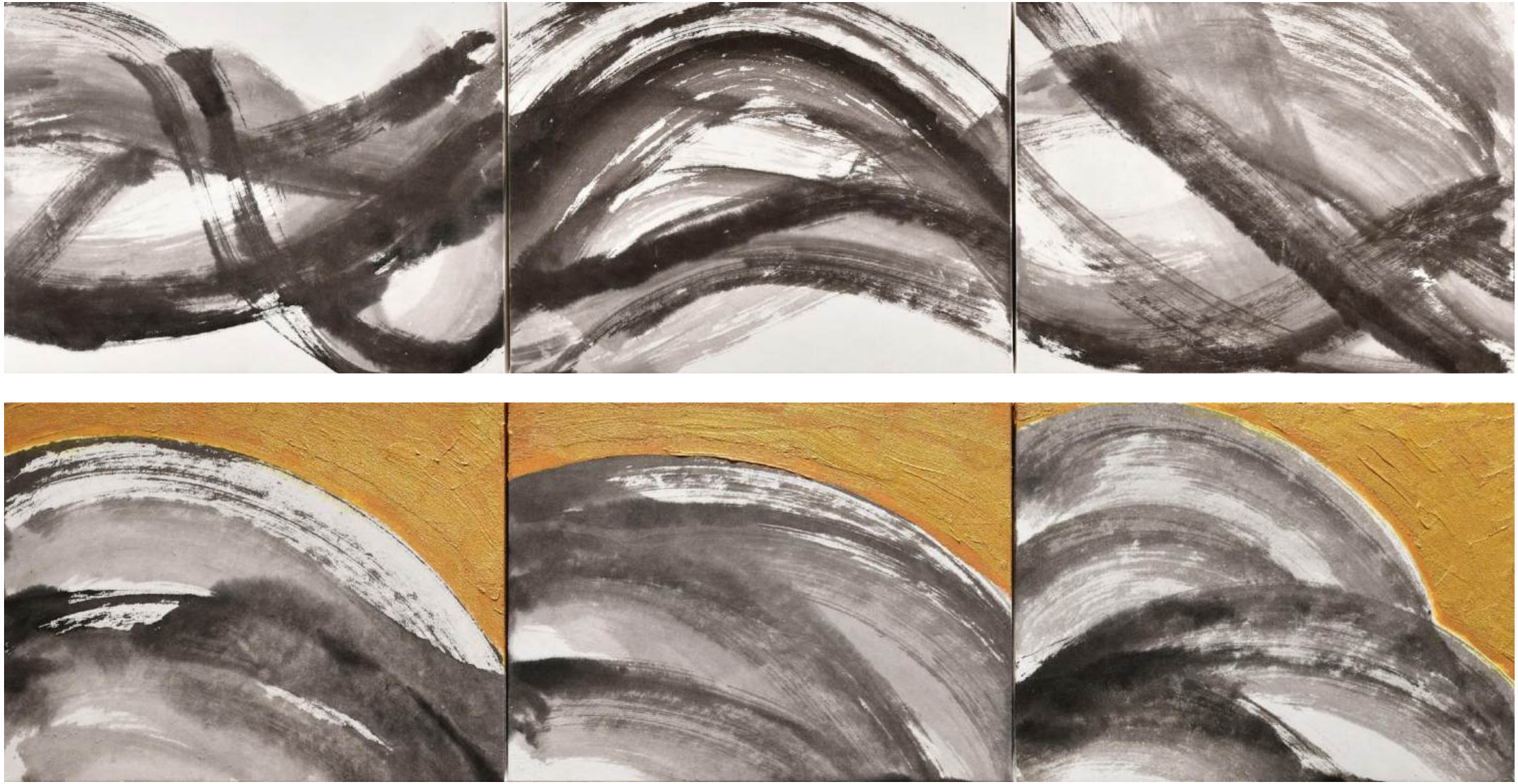




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## MOON NIGHT

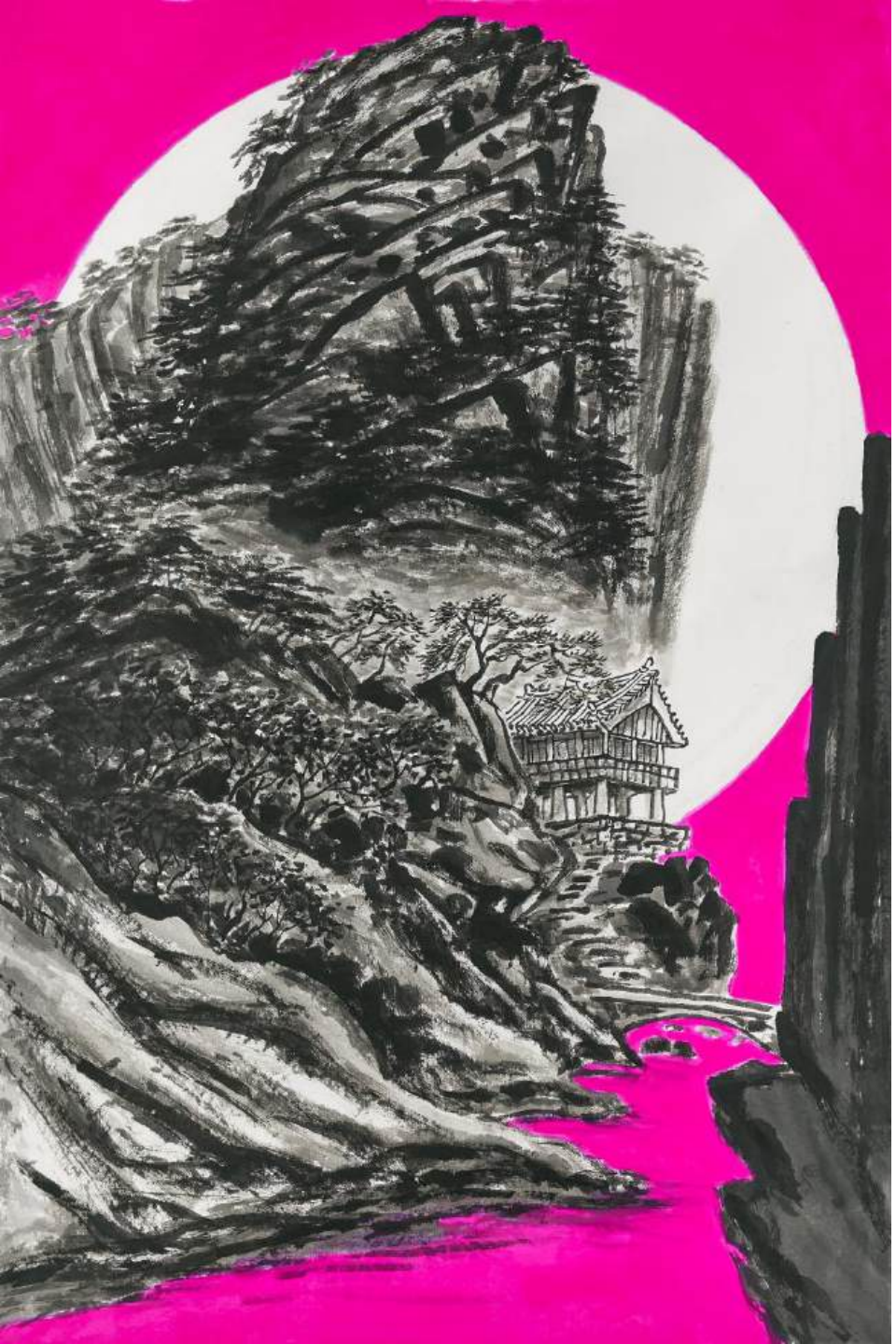
Lunar face, sky blue with sunset red. No one knows, If she's crying or smiling.
Just dreaming the beautiful dream.





## PINK Bloom anew

All the energy and vitality gathered together and became pink. A bright, beautiful color bloomed in my mind. No matter how bitterly cold, thin, and sharp winter may be, pink blooms after winter. Only then does the pink glow when a little bloomer covers the whole world.



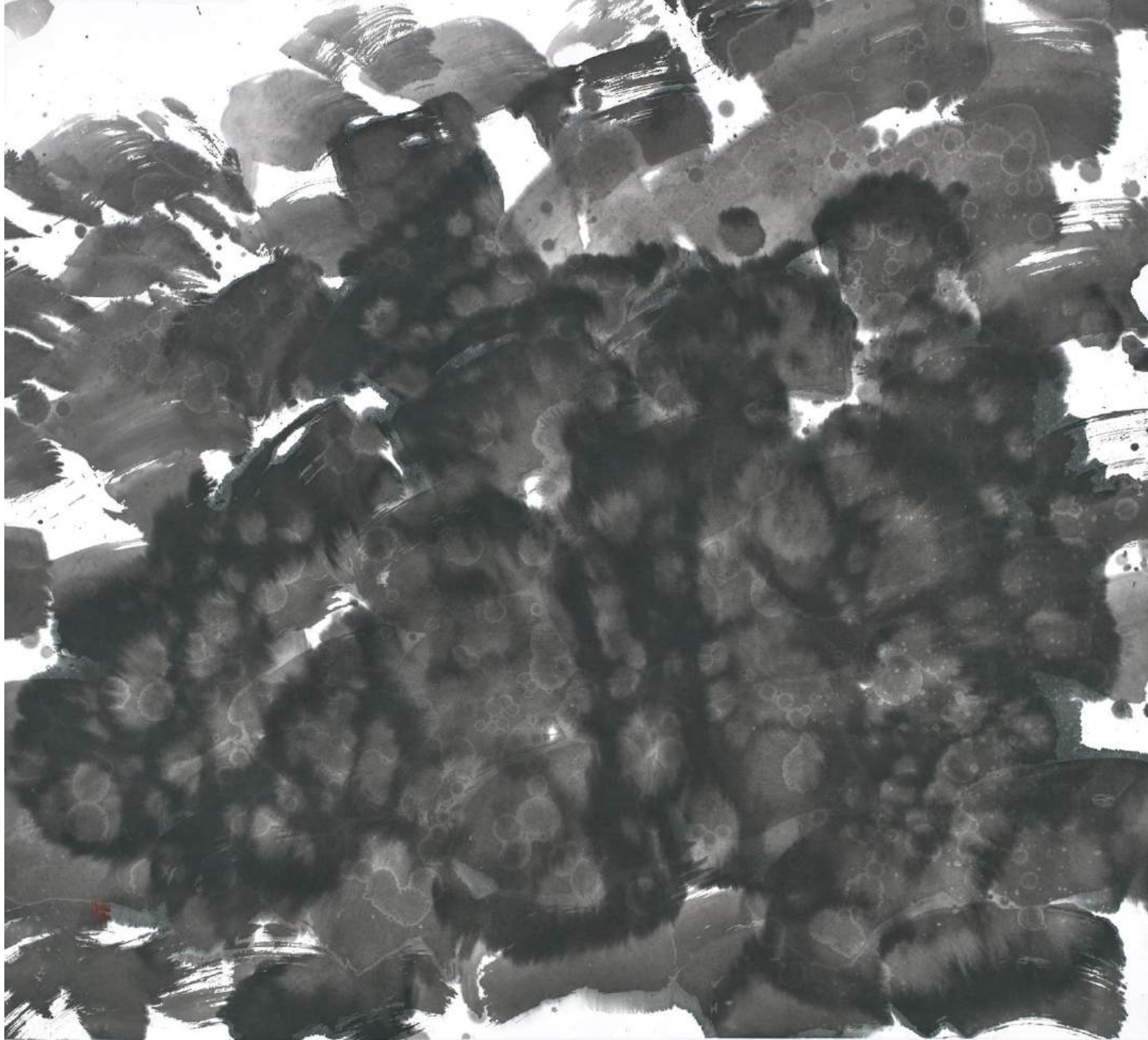
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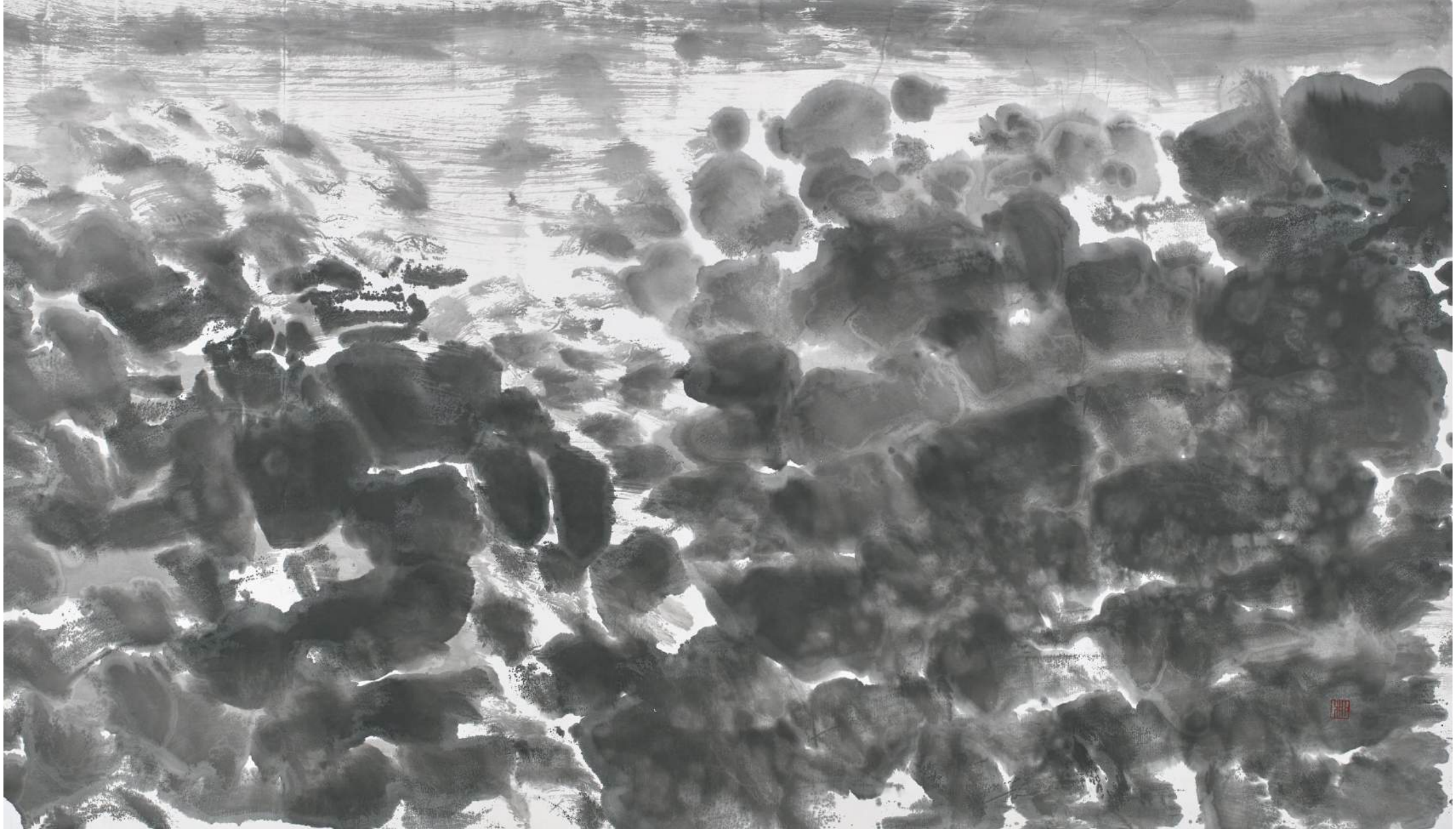
**PINK Bloom anew**

"Ryu Jae-chun's Pink Moon of Korea embodies the hopes and dreams of us all."

## THE WAVE

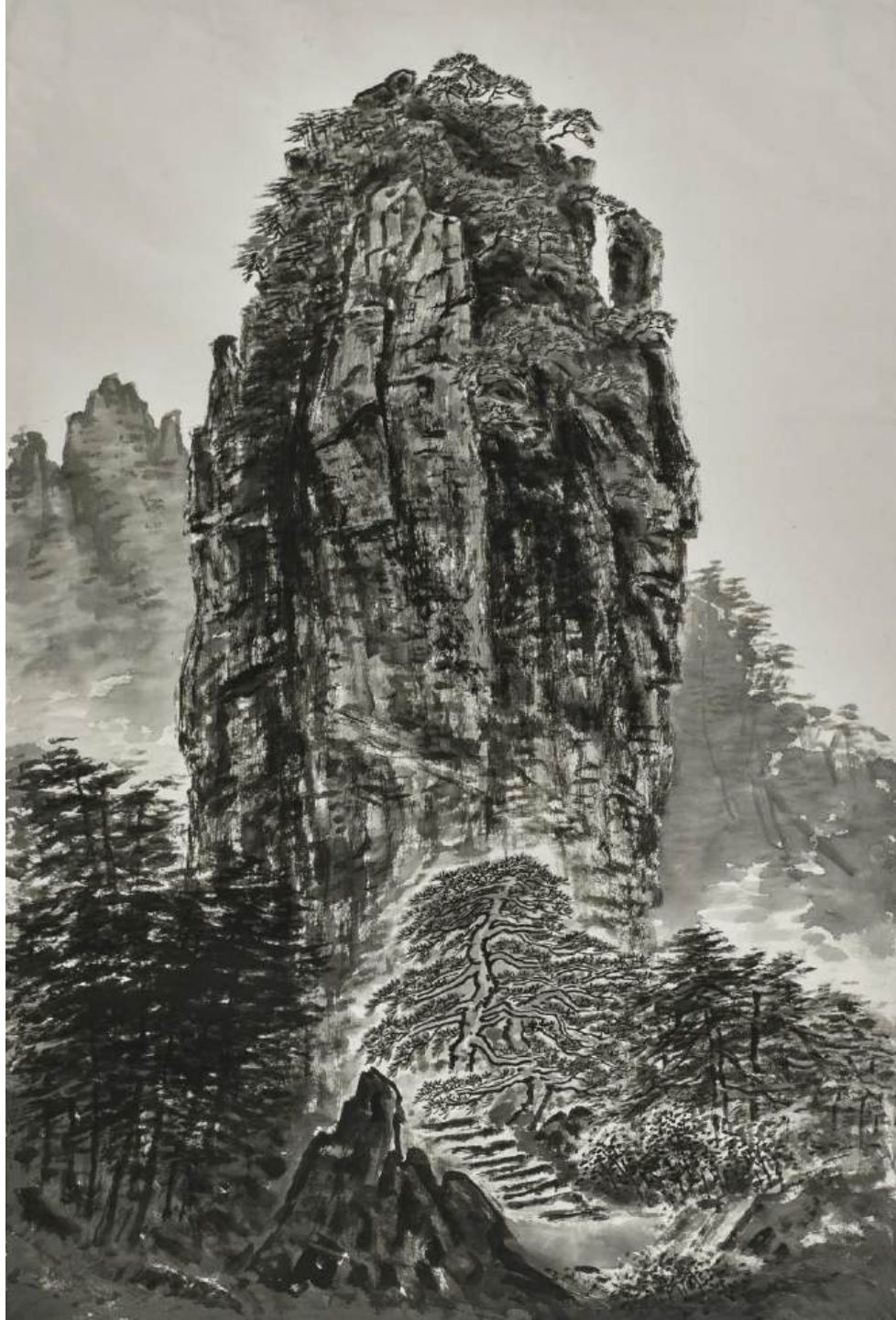
Fate that looks like a coincidence Even though know about to scatter Blossomed a flower to return Rock flower is not just rock There so many rock in the world But when dream of beauty They can be a flower.





PORTRAIT OF NATURE

The one thing Can’t contain the all. But I wish all,It makes the mountain.






CJ Olive Networks at the Smart Tech Korea Expo at COEX




Saudi K-CON, K-Sumuk, CJ E&M



Samsung at Germany's IFA Trade Show




Korea Tourism Organization Seoul Center



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