



Kim Jungman | Artist and Photographer

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In 1975, Kim Jungman (1954-2022) made his debut with a solo exhibition at Atelier Jean Pierre Soardi in Nice, France. Kim rose to prominence at a young age after becoming the youngest artist to be honoured with the Young Photographer Award at the Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie d'Arles International Photography Festival in France in 1977. As a member of the first generation of Korean photographers who learnt their craft abroad, Kim pioneered the spread of photography in Korea. Kim has made a name for himself as a first-class fashion photographer who defies conventions and perspectives in photography and captures his subjects in their most natural appearance. Over the course of his career, which has produced almost a million photographs, Kim has demonstrated a unique sensibility in various genres, including plant and animal photography, portraiture, landscape and still life. From 2010, he turned his attention to Korea's cultural heritage and nature in search of an embodiment of the spirit in these things. This resulted in a series of photographs with both popular and classical features.