

Exhibition Title: *RAIN OF JOY* Artist Name: Han Lee Exhibition Date: 6/10 – 6/22/2023 Opening Reception: Saturday, 6/10/2023, @ 4 pm – 6 pm Live Performance: Saturday, 6/10/2023, @ 4:30 pm

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#### Discover the Sensational Artistry of Han Lee in 'RAIN OF JOY' Exhibition

Bayside, NY - The Garage Art Center is proud to announce the highly anticipated interactive media art exhibition, 'RAIN OF JOY,' featuring the extraordinary talents of Han Lee, a visionary new media artist and multitalented designer. This captivating showcase will immerse visitors in a world of projection-mapped interactive artwork, delivering an unforgettable visual experience.

In 'RAIN OF JOY,' Han Lee presents an exceptional collection of digitally implemented rainthemed installations. Rain, symbolizing the vitality of life in motion, serves as an invitation to pause, observe, and cherish the present moment. It evokes fond memories and cultivates a sense of joy. Lee ingeniously creates an interactive environment that responds to the audience's movements, filling the space with rain that dances and delights in sync with their presence.

A must-see highlight of the exhibition is a live performance by artist Han Lee on June 10th, during the opening ceremony. Lee's captivating music will intertwine seamlessly with the exhibition's centerpiece, 'Rain of Joy,' harmonizing background graphic movements, sound, and visual elements. This multi-sensory experience promises to transcend time, space, and art, elevating the immersive nature of the event to new heights.

Join us at the Garage Art Center, located at 26-01 Corporal Kennedy St., Bayside, NY, from June 10th to June 22nd, 2023, for an unparalleled fusion of art and technology. This unique opportunity allows you to engage with cutting-edge artistic expressions in your own neighborhood, promising an awe-inspiring encounter.

\* All programs are FREE and open to the public. Registration required. To schedule your visit or register for the performance, please use our scheduler: <u>https://garageartcenter.as.me</u>

For more information about the exhibition: https://www.garageartcenter.org/exhibition-single-han.html

## Live Performance

**Opening Live Performance** Saturday, 6/10/2023 @ 4:30pm

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the opening reception, featuring the talented artist, Han Lee. Lee will be performing live for 15 minutes, accompanying the background graphic movements with his music, providing the audience with a multi-sensory experience that seamlessly blends time, space, sound, and visual elements. This one-of-a-kind performance will take place in front of an interactive artwork installation that utilizes projection mapping technology, further enhancing the immersive nature of the event. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to witness the intersection of art and technology in real-time!

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### About the Artist

Based in New Jersey, **Han Lee** is a remarkable creative force renowned for his innovative work in new media art and design. With a career spanning two decades, Lee has left an indelible mark on esteemed companies such as CJ, Samsung, Fi New York, Sigient, allm Interactive, as a senior designer and creative director. Collaborating with renowned brands including LG, Hyundai, Scholastic, Time Warner Cable, Nintendo America, Google, and Tencent, Lee's designs have garnered international recognition and earned him prestigious accolades, including the esteemed Webby Awards. Notably, his works have been featured in notable publications such as the TASCHEN book and have captivated audiences worldwide.

Lee's artistic journey has taken him to diverse locations around the globe, where he has performed and exhibited his works. From the vibrant streets of New York City to the cultural hubs of Seoul, Jeju Island, Gwangju, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Jerusalem, and Haifa, his immersive artworks have explored the themes of "Light" and "Time," inviting audiences to emotionally immerse themselves in his creations. Presenting 'Rain of Joy,' his latest media art exhibition and performance, Lee surprises audiences with a gift that promises an interactive dialogue with his artwork. Each gift box unveils a unique experience, underscoring Lee's overarching goal of immersive engagement. To Lee, rain symbolizes the life force that springs forth through movement. Rain invites us to pause, observe our surroundings, and reminisce about joyful moments. His inventive concept of the 'Rain Room' immerses viewers in a delightful playground, where every action elicits a delightful response from the responsive rain. 'Rain of Joy' beckons the audience to enter a playground of tears of joy, where immersion takes center stage.

Han Lee's groundbreaking fusion of technology and art continues to captivate and inspire.

## **Our Location**

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