

Artistic Medium

Most of the works in this exhibition are crafted through **sustainable ESG-based steel art**. Advanced UV layering technology imparts depth and tactile resonance to metal surfaces, embodying both **Korea's excellence in steel** innovation and its pursuit of enduring artistry. Upon this foundation, **media art** extends the aesthetics of tradition into a language of light and motion - forging an artistic dialogue that bridges the part and the future. Through patented innovation, the resilience of steel attains warmth and vitality, becoming a **symbol of harmony** among **technology, art, and sustainability**.

“The light of harmony flows deeper than words — and within stillness, dialogue begins.”

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Harmonious Legacy

ART OF KOREA

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Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: Connect · Innovate · Prosper

Overview

The Republic of Korea proudly presents the Official APEC 2025 Exhibition
 “Harmonious Legacy – ART OF KOREA.”

Rooted the APEC 2025 theme, “Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: Connect · Innovate · Prosper”
 this exhibition embodies Korea’s vision of cultural harmony
 as the wellspring of shared growth and inclusive prosperity.

Through the radiance of Silla’s light and the tranquil emptiness of Joseon’s space,
 Korean art reveals the enduring spirit of dialogue, balance, and understanding.

It bridges heritage and innovation, culture and economy,
 illuminating a path where the wisdom of tradition meets the creativity of the future.

In this serene lounge — a quiet threshold before conversation begins —
 art becomes a quiet bridge between nations, inviting reflection on how connection and harmony
 can guide the world toward a more sustainable and prosperous future.

APEC 2025 KOREA Theme Building a Sustainable Tomorrow

Three Core Agendas

Connect

Bridging culture, history,
 technology, and industry

Exhibition Linkages

Expanding from The heritage
 of Silla to AI restoration,
 ESG Steel ART

Innovate

Merging AI-driven restoration,
 ESG Steel ART, and Media Art

Exhibition Linkages

Presenting a new model for the
 cultural content industry

Prosper

Bringing K-Culture content
 created with sustainable materials

Exhibition Linkages

Offering a vision of cultural
 preservation and worldwide
 expansion

Storyline

SECTION 1. Silla – The Heritage of Light

“Its golden light was not mere brilliance, but warmth that embraced the world.”

The golden radiance of Silla was a light of life- a sacred glow uniting heaven and earth, the human and the divine. It embodied harmony that transcended time and boundaries.

Today, that spirit is reborn through sustainable steel art, bridging tradition, innovation, and the world as a universal glow of creation and renewal.



SECTION 2. Joseon – The Heritage of Stillness

“Silence was not emptiness, but a space for listening.”

Joseon art embraced the aesthetics of restraint and balance — a harmonious dialogue between line and void, nature and humanity. In the works of Cho Hui-ryong, Kim Jeong-hui, and Kwon Jeong-sun Contemplation unfolds within stillness, while silence becomes a language of reflection and grace.

Today, that quietude transcends borders, Offering the world a moment to pause, reflect, and converse. Reimagined through light and reflection, Joseon’s calm in reborn as an art of innovation and connection



SECTION 3. Today – The Resonance Continues

POSCO STEELCON 갤러리미호 leeleenam studio

“Tradition is not a memory, but a language rewritten.”

Contemporary Korean art breathes new life into tradition, reinterpreting its spirit through technology and emotion. Steel art embodies the harmony of sustainable materiality, while media art renders light and movement into a poetic language of the future.

As tradition meets innovation, it unfolds into an art of sustainable prosperity — a living dialogue where wisdom and creativity converge, and harmony becomes the shared language of tomorrow.

