GICB 2017
Icheon Cerapia, Yeoju Dojasesang, Gwangju Gonjiam Ceramic Park
2017. 4. 22 ~ 5. 28

Narrative
Ode to Life

Memory
Story
Pray

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Under the theme of Narrative_ Ode to Life, the GICB 2017 illuminates ceramic works from around the world that tell stories about our lives, be that through society and culture at large as well as the lives of individuals and groups. Stories of people’s lives have long been an important subject in art, and art forms that narrate them have unfolded in countless ways. This biennale will serve as a forum to restore the relationship between people and ceramics, and establish the values of ceramic culture anew by exploring people’s lives in every respect, including everyday living, dreams, history, culture, and politics through works of ceramic art.

Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2017

Theme: Narrative: Memory, Story, Pray
Duration: April 22 (Sat.) – May 28 (Sun.), 2017
Biennale Hours: 09:00~18:00. Visitors are admitted until 17:30, half hour before closing time.
Venue: Icheon Cerapia, Gwangju Gonjam Ceramic Park, Yeoju Dojasesang
Programs: Exhibitions, International Ceramics Symposium and Workshop, Collateral Events, Local Festival etc.
Hosted by: Gyeonggi-do Province
Organized by: Korea Ceramic Foundation, International Committee of GICB 2017
Official Bank: NH Bank
**Gwangju Gonjiam Ceramic Park**

**Exhibition**
- **Gwangju Thematic Exhibition**
  *Memory: Reflecting on Life*
  Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum
  April 22 ~ May 28

- **The 5th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition**
  Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum
  April 22 ~ August 20

**Ceramic Culture Event**
- **Talent Donation by Residency Artists**
  *I Am an Artist, Too*
  Traditional Crafts Center
  April 22 ~ May 28
  (Weekends and public holidays)

  **Traditional Crafts Center**
  *With Ceramic Artist*
  Traditional Crafts Center
  April 22 ~ May 28

  **Hands-on Activities**
  **Hands-on with Clay**
  Clay Play Class
  Hands-on with Clay Class
  Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum
  April 22 ~ May 28

  **Making Clay Figurines**
  Mosaic Park
  April 22 ~ May 28

  **Wheel Throwing Demonstration**
  Mosaic Park
  April 22 ~ May 28

  **Mud Painting Contest**
  Mosaic Park
  April 22 ~ May 28

  **Performances**
  **Fringe Festival**
  Mosaic Park
  April 22 ~ May 28
  (Weekends and public holidays)

  **Traditional Performance**
  Outdoor Theater
  April 23, May 3, May 6

  **Play with Clay Festival**
  Mosaic Park
  April 22 ~ May 28
  (Weekends and public holidays)

**Shopping**
- **Outdoor Hot Food Party**
  A meal in earthenware
  Traditional Crafts Center
  April 22 ~ May 28
  (Weekends and public holidays)

  **Sweet Potato in Clay**
  Traditional Crafts Center
  April 22 ~ May 28
  (Weekends and public holidays)

  **Gwangju Royal Ceramics Shopping Mall**
  April 22 ~ May 28

**Local Festival**
- **20th Gwangju Royal Ceramics Festival**
  Gonjiam Ceramic Park
  April 22 ~ May 7
Icheon Cerapia

Exhibition
Icheon Thematic Exhibition
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International Competition 2017 World Ceramic Center April 22 ~ October 9

Ceramic cultural exchange exhibition
Programs to Commemorate Korea-UK Exchange Year 2017-18
Neil Brownsworth: Factory World Ceramic Center April 22 ~ May 28

Teaware: The Essentials of English Afternoon Tea Toyaseum April 22 ~ May 28

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CeraMIX Creativity Residency Studio May 4 ~ May 28

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Wheel Throwing Demonstration All over Icheon Cerapia April 22 ~ May 28
Firing of Traditional Kiln Traditional Kiln Area April 22 ~ May 28

Performance
Fringe Festival Bandal Theater / April 22 ~ May 28
(Weekends and public holidays)

Shopping
Icheon Doseondang Artshop Artshop: Doseondang / April 22 ~ May 28
Cera – Free Market Artshop: Doseondang April 22 ~ May 28
(Weekends and public holidays)

Local Festival
31st Icheon Ceramics Festival Seolbong Park, Icheon / April 28 ~ May 14

Workshop
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CeraMIX Glass Art Workshop
CeraMIX Creativity Residency Studio April 22 ~ May 28

Ceramic culture events
International Ceramics Workshop <Together Camp>
All over Icheon Cerapia April 24 ~ May 28

Hands-on Activities
Hands-on with Clay Colorful Ceramics: Paint Your Ceramics in Beautiful Colors!
Joy of Clay Class April 22 ~ May 28

Symposium
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Seminar on Ceramics Education Manhwadang on the 3rd floor of Icheon Toyaseum May 13
Ceramics Conference Tour Hwaseong Fortress in Suwon, National Museum of Korea April 24
Yeoju Dojasesang

Ceramic Culture Exchange Program
Italy-Korea Ceramic Arts Exhibition
Yeoju World Livingware Gallery
April 22 ~ May 28

International Ceramics Competition for the Disabled
Yeoju World Livingware Gallery
April 22 ~ May 28

Hands-on Activities
Hands-on with Clay
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

International Ceramics Competition for the Disabled
Yeoju World Livingware Gallery
April 22 ~ May 28

Fire Festival
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Firing of Traditional Kiln
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Ceramic Studio
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Wheel-throwing Demonstration
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Street Performance
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22, May 5, May 7, May 13, May 20

Firing in Brick Kiln and Sharing Ceramic Culture
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Performance
Fringe Festival
Doyerang area / April 22 ~ May 28
(Weekends and public holidays)

Fire Festival
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Bandal Space
April 22 ~ May 28

Street Performance
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22, May 5, May 7, May 13, May 20

River Market In Yeoju
Yeoju Dojasesang / May 13 ~ May 14

Local Festival
29th Yeoju Ceramics Festival
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 29 ~ May 14

Exhibition
Yeoju Thematic Exhibition
"Pray; Cherishing Life"
Yeoju World Livingware Gallery
April 22 ~ May 28

Workshop
Yeoju Ceramics Workshop
Yeoju Dojasesang / April 22 ~ May 28

Play with Clay Festival
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28
(Weekends and public holidays)

Hands-on with Clay
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Street Performance
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22, May 5, May 7, May 13, May 20

Firing of Traditional Kiln
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Fire Festival
Yeoju Dojasesang
April 22 ~ May 28

Performance
Fringe Festival
Doyerang area / April 22 ~ May 28
(Weekends and public holidays)
Exhibition

**Thematic Exhibition in Gwangju**  <Memory: Reflecting on Life>

April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
2nd floor of Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum

Thematic exhibition in Gwangju Memory: Reflecting on Life has been arranged to look back on stories about human lives. The exhibition showcases one hundred artifacts from the past selected from the collections of important museums in Korea and overseas. These include clay works shaped like human figures or that allude to human lives, such as Korean clay figurines, Chinese tancent haniwa figurines. Also presented at the exhibition are thirty contemporary ceramic works that reinterpret stories embodied in artifacts, telling diverse stories about people in the past.

**International Competition 2017**

April 22 (Sat.) ~ October 9 (Mon.), 2017
Gallery 3 & 4, 3rd floor of Icheon World Ceramic Center

Established as a festival and the gateway to the international art scene for ceramic artists the world over, the International Competition 2017 received 2,470 entries from 76 countries. Eighty-nine contemporary ceramic art pieces that passed the preliminary screening and ten prize-winning pieces are shown. The viewers are invited to join in voting for the Viewer’s Choice during the biennale period.

**Thematic Exhibition in Icheon**  <Story: Telling about Life>

April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
Gallery 1 & 2, 2nd floor of Icheon World Ceramic Center

Thematic exhibition in Icheon Story: Telling about Life presents works by six foreign ceramic artists who opened the gate to narrative ceramics and twenty ceramic artist, established and emerging, who narrate stories about the lives of people living today. The exhibition intends to explore what living in modern time is like and seek a meaningful, satisfying way of life, looking at the possibilities for diverse narratives.

**The 5th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition**

April 22 (Sat.) ~ August 20 (Sun.), 2017
Special Exhibition Hall, 1st floor of Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum

The Beautiful Korean Ceramic Competition aspires to inherit and further develop Korean ceramics and to encourage a higher level of craftsmanship and development of innovative materials. A total of W34,000,000 in cash prizes will be awarded for 45 works. This competition has been established as meaningful event in that it discovers and cultivates promising new artists who embrace both modernity and tradition.

**Thematic Exhibition in Yeoju**  <Pray: Cherishing Life>

April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
2nd floor of Yeoju World Livingware Gallery

Thematic exhibition in Yeoju Pray: Cherishing Life shows two-hundred twenty urns by contemporary ceramic artists who suggest possibilities for future ceramic culture. This exhibition intends to discover a narrative formative style that commemorates and symbolizes one’s life through urns, which naturally embody the concept of life-and-death. Addressing “death,” which was long a taboo subject, this exhibition intends to create a new concept of urns as our last and new resting place, through which we aim to extend the realm of ceramics.
Symposiums & Workshops

**Symposium**  International Ceramics Symposium
April 22 ~ April 23, 2017  Manhwadang on the 3rd floor of Icheon Toyuseum
*Eligibility:* Experts and students in relevant fields, ordinary citizens

This is an international symposium on ceramics which aims to deepen understanding of the GICB 2017 in general, elicit discussion, and look at the issues of ceramic culture today by delving into the theme of the biennale, Narrative_ Ode to Life, from diverse perspectives.

**Seminar**  Seminar on Korean Ceramics Education
May 13 (Sat.), 2017  Manhwadang on the 3rd floor of Icheon Toyuseum
*Format:* Presentations by speakers followed by discussions and Q&A

Ceramics experts in Korea get together to discuss problems of education on ceramics in Korea today and find solutions for them. This seminar will be an open forum in which educators and students can freely discuss practical issues and the problems they experience.

**Workshop**  CeraMIX Glass Art Workshop
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 3 times a day (11:00, 14:30, 16:30)
Icheon CeraMIX Creativity Residency Studio

Young artists who create works of art and crafts by fusing glass to ceramics introduce new production techniques and demonstrate how they do their work, and the audience will be able to communicate with the artists as they do so. This year’s workshop is intended to give the viewers hands-on experience in blowing and lampworking together with the artists, and they will have the opportunity to purchase the works made during the demonstrations.

**Workshop**  Yeoju Ceramics Workshop
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.)
Yeoju Dojasesang

Artists active in Yeoju area demonstrate pottery making and how to use ceramics on site.

**Workshop**  International Ceramics Workshop
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 22 (Mon.)  All over Icheon Cerapia
*Program:* Pottery Making Demonstration, Participatory Art Program

Under the theme of ‘Making Narrative,’ artists from all over the world get together to explore ceramic art and create a scene of art in which each artist makes his or her own narrative through exchange with others.

**Workshop**  Gwangju Traditional Ceramics Workshop
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.)
Weekends only from May 9 (Tue.) to May 28 (Sun.)
Gonjiam Ceramic Park

Artists active in Yeoju area demonstrate pottery making and help visitors make their own pottery.
Programmes to Celebrate UK/Korea 2017-8

Invitational Exhibition **Neil Brownsword: Factory**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
Special Exhibition Hall, 3rd floor of Icheon World Ceramic Center

Neil Brownsword, Grand Prize winner of the International Competition of GICB 2015, sheds light on the displacement of intangible cultural heritage in North Staffordshire’s ceramics industry at this solo exhibition. The exhibition invites viewers to ask questions about the value and relevance of inter-generational skills with a view to raising awareness of increasingly threatened intangible cultural heritage that has supported a local economy for nearly 300 years. This exhibition involves a series of live demonstrations by some of the last artisans of this time who were employed in the ceramics industry in the UK.

Selected Works from KOCEF Collection

**Teaware: The Essentials of English Afternoon Tea**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  3rd floor of Icheon Toyaseum

One could hardly discuss English culture without discussing ‘afternoon tea culture,’ the subject of this exhibition. Selected works from the KOCEF collection of livingware ceramics produced by British tableware companies including Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Aynsley, and Royal Crown Derby are presented. Both ceramics and the cultural background of tea time, which drove the development of the British ceramics industry, are introduced in diverse ways.

**British Culture Day**
May 3 (Wed.) ~ May 7 (Sun.), 2017  Icheon Cerapia

This is a day for visitors to feel and have hands-on experience with British art and culture through ceramic art, performances and visual art, English literature, and English tea culture to commemorate Korea-UK Exchange Year 2017-18.

**Workshop**  **Special workshop featuring Neil Brownsword**
April 24 (Sun.) ~ May 3 (Wed.), May 5 (Fri.) ~ May 22 (Mon.)  Icheon Cerapia

This special workshop featuring Neil Brownsword that brings philosophical insight into intangible cultural heritage is linked to the Mentoring Camp and Research Camp of the International Ceramics Workshop.

**Italy-Korea Ceramic Arts Exchange Exhibition**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
Gallery 1, 1st floor of Yeoju World Ceramic Livingware Gallery

This exhibition is jointly curated by Korea and Italy to celebrate GICB 2017 and introduce European ceramic culture through works by ceramic artists based on Faenza. At the Italy-Korea Ceramic Arts Exchange Exhibition, viewers will be able to compare European ceramics with Korean ceramics and experience them, and learn something new about European culture and contemporary ceramics.

**International Ceramics Competition for the Disabled**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017
Gallery 2, 1st floor of Yeoju World Livingware Gallery

The International Ceramics Competition for the Disabled 2017 organized jointly by the Korea Rehabilitation Fund and KOCEF looks at ceramics activities by people with disabilities. We intend to show society that ceramics creation using clay as a medium makes people with disabilities emotionally healthier and promotes awareness of nature, and we expect to go one step further in improving social welfare through culture by supporting art creation by the disabled.

**Selected Works from the Collection of KOCEF**

**the Cradle of Contemporary Ceramics**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.)  3rd floor of Icheon Toyaseum

This exhibition presents the sixteen year history of the KOCEF through selected works from its collection. Important works by pioneers of world contemporary ceramics and emerging artists discovered through the International Competition of GICB that represent each continent are presented to show the audience how world ceramics have developed and the flow of contemporary ceramics.
# CERAMIC CULTURE

## Event

### International Ceramics Workshop
**Togetherness Camp**
10:00–17:00, April 24 (Mon.) ~ May 28 (Sun.)  
**Icheon Cerapia**
This is a hands-on art program open to the public in which artists participating in the International Ceramics Workshop and visitors work together on pottery making and performance.

### International Ceramics Workshop
**Rita Floyd’s Flower Making**
10:00–17:00 May 3 (Wed.), May 5 (Fri.), May 8 (Mon.)
Lobby on the 1st floor, Icheon World Ceramic Center
British artisan potter demonstrates flower making technique in this workshop.

### Special Event to Improve Perception towards Persons with Disabilities
**Yeoju Dojasesang**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 7 (Sun.), 2017 (Weekends and weekdays, 9 days)
Persons with disabilities and visitors demonstrate pottery making together.

### Kid’s Biennale Season 4
**Art Playground**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 (Weekends and public holidays)
1st floor of Icheon World Ceramic Center
This is a place for children to learn while playing with ‘Toya,’ the mascot of the GICB. It stimulates children’s senses through physical activity.

### Demonstration by Master Potters
May 13 (Sat.) ~ May 21 (Sun.), 2017, Every Weekends and public holiday  
**Icheon Cerapia**
Master potters of Korea tell interesting stories about ceramics and demonstrate making of pots filled with the spirit and craftsmanship of artists.

### Sharing Ceramics Culture
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  
**Icheon Cerapia**
This program intends to increase creativity and sense on liberal arts of elementary, middle and high school students from culturally isolated families by hands-on pottery-making, an exhibition, and other programs.

### Talent Donation by Residency Artists of Traditional Crafts Center
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017, (Weekends and public holidays)
Traditional Crafts Center, Gyeonggi Ceramic Center
Residency artists of the Traditional Crafts Center offer underprivileged visitors the opportunity for hands-on ceramics activities such as wheel-throwing.

### CeraMIX Creativity Residency Studio
**Open Studio**
May 4 (Thu.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  
**Icheon CeraMIX Creativity Residency Studio**
The residency studio is open to visitors so that they can see the production of glass and ceramic artworks by young residency artists who will lead the fields of ceramics and glass art in the future. It will be a unique experience as visitors will be able to communicate directly with residency artists and work together with them.

### Traditional Crafts Center
**With Ceramic Artist**
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  
**Traditional Crafts Center**
Visitors can watch artists create traditional ceramics and artworks.
Hands-on with Clay

**Colorful Ceramics: Paint Your Ceramics in Beautiful Colors**
This is a special program of the Biennale where visitors can make and paint pottery with color.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Joy of Clay Class in Icheon

**I Am an Artist, Too**
This is a special event to experience ceramics where viewers and ceramic artists participating in GICB 2017 work together.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Icheon Cerapia

**Clay Play Hands-on Class**
Featuring education through exhibition and hands-on activity, this program enables ordinary citizens to learn about ceramics in a fun, accessible way.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Clay Play Hands-on Class in Gwangju

**Making Figurines**
Using plaster molds, visitors are invited to reproduce artworks presented at the Gwangju Thematic Exhibition.
April 22 (Saturday) ~ May 28 (Sunday), 2017 / Mosaic Park

**Mud Painting Contest**
This is a contest of visitors. Visitors make mud painted portraits of their faces and take picture of them. Those with best pictures will be rewarded lodging at Gonjiam Resort or a free Hands-on Ceramics ticket.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Gawngju Mosaic Park

**Joyful Clay Playground**
Activities include hand painting on a wind-chime or a picture frame or making a piece of pottery on the wheel.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Doyerang area of Yeoju Dojasesang

**Wheel-throwing Demonstration**
Well-known Korean potters demonstrate wheel-throwing and make pottery with visitors individually.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Icheon, Yeoju, Gwangju

**Make Your Own Pottery**
This is hands-on program where visitors make colored slip with special pigment, apply the slip to pots and bake them in oven
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.) / Gwangju Gonjam Ceramic Park

Performance & Event

**Fringe Festival**
Singers with acoustic guitars, indie bands, and saxophone players come together for this public performance event.
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017 / Icheon, Yeoju, Gwangju

**Traditional Performance**
Traditional Korean Music Concert
15:00. April 23 (Sun.) / Gwangju Outdoor Theater
Shopping & Local Festival

Icheon Doseondang Artshop
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  Icheon Doseondang Artshop
A wide range of ceramics and crafts from small household items to accessories to artworks for collection are for sale.

Cera - Free Market
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), Weekends and public holidays  In front of Doseondang, Icheon
Some one hundreds products including props, accessories, ceramic artworks, and handmade crafts produced by artists active outside Gyeonggi-do Province are on sale at this free market.

Gwangju Royal Ceramics Shopping Mall
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  Gwangju Royal Ceramics Shopping Mall
This shopping mall in a traditional Korean house located in the Gungjum Ceramic Park exhibits and sells ceramic artworks and livingware items produced by local ceramic artists actively working at forty-two potteries in Gwangju.

Crafts Free Market
April 29 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), Weekends and public holidays  Gwangju Mosaic Park
Some three hundred teams of artists sell unique art and culture products. Lots of things to eat and make hands-on.

Yeoju Dojasesang Livingware Ceramics Shops
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  Art Shop, Living Shop, Gallery Shop and Brand Shop at Yeoju Dojasesang
As many as 6,300 kinds of livingware ceramics produced at 198 potteries nationwide are on sale.

Yeoju Dojasesang Bandal Space
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.), 2017  Bandal Space at Yeoju Dojasesang
Products related to exhibitions, works of design and crafts by contemporary crafts artists, fancy stationery, and lighting are on sale.

River Market In Yeoju
May 13 (Sat.) ~ May 14 (Sun.)  Yeoju Dojasesang
*River Market opens regularly on second Saturdays each month
Some three hundred teams of artists sell unique art and culture products. Lots of things to eat and make hands-on.

20th Gwangju Royal Ceramics Festival
April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 7 (Sun.), 2017  Gwangju Gonjiam Ceramic Park
Gwangju in Gyeonggi-do Province produced good quality clay and had an abundance of firing wood. This and its proximity to Seoul made Gwangju the center of research and production of Joseon white porcelain. It was here that the royal kilns produced the porcelain used by the Joseon royal household. Some 310 kiln sites are scattered throughout Gwangju. The Gwangju Royal Ceramics Festival was launched in 1998 to uphold the tradition of the area and showcase the excellence of Gwangju royal ceramics, which used to be presented to the king. The festival will feature many different programs and activities including both traditional and modern performing art, a participatory event, and hands-on activities, and of course an exhibition and sales of the best quality ceramics.

31st Icheon Ceramics Festival
April 28 (Fri.) ~ May 14 (Sun.), 2017  Icheon Seolbong Park
The Icheon Ceramics Festival will feature many different hands-on activities for visitors, such as a ceramics class where visitors make their own pottery and a firing of a traditional kiln during which visitors can see potters bake their own works themselves, not to mention an exhibition and sales of ceramic works by ceramic artists. Every year, under a new theme, the festival features numerous different programs and activities that can be enjoyed by everyone, men and women, the young and the old, and it shows traditional cultures and beautiful ceramic works from other countries of the world for all visitors to enjoy.

29th Yeoju Ceramics Festival
April 29 (Sat.) ~ May 14 (Sun.), 2017  Yeoju Dojasesang
First held in May 1990, the year 2017 will celebrate the 29th Festival, during which a diverse range of ceramics from traditional ceramic livingware inspired by Goryeo celadon and Joseon white porcelain to modern ceramic livingware produced by young artists with fresh ideas will be exhibited, and will be available for sale at reasonable prices.
Biennale at...!

ICHEON CERAPIA A Space for Creation and Convergence of Contemporary Art
Located in the city of Icheon, a major city for ceramic arts in Korea, the Cerapia is a global ceramic arts park. Cerapia derives its name from a combination of the words “ceramic” and “utopia,” signifying a utopia made of ceramics. The major facility of Cerapia is the World Ceramic Center, which houses a collection of more than 2,000 works of contemporary ceramic artworks from all over the world, allowing visitors to see, appreciate, and learn more about global ceramic works through diverse special exhibitions. The Center is a multi-cultural complex that also includes artist residency, workshop, and hands-on experience facilities.

GONJIAM CERAMIC PARK
A Place Where the Past and Present Coexist
Gwangju, located in Gyeonggi-do Province, is a city with a rich historical legacy in which royal kilns were established to produce white porcelain for the Joseon royal court. In particular, the Gonjiam Ceramic Park encompasses the Sam-r-i Paleolithic Site within its 160 acres of land, and therefore reveals the history and tradition from the prehistoric times to the present. Gonjiam Ceramic Park is a multi-cultural complex to experience a diverse range of activities from tradition, culture, art, education, recreation, and relaxation. It includes a traditional handcraft workshop, hands-on classes, outdoor performance stages, ceramics shopping mall, sculpture parks, and a gallery cafe that operate year-round. These facilities are established centering the Mosaic Garden that has public artworks and the Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum showcasing major ceramic works dating from ancient times, when ceramics were first made in Korea, to the modern times.

YEOJU DOJASESANG
A Multi-Shopping Venue for Livingware Ceramics
 DOJasesang is located in Yeoju. Well known for its abundant natural resources including clean water, dense forest of pine trees, and high-quality kaolin, Yeoju has established itself as a major production site for ceramic livingware in Korea. DOJasesang includes the World Ceramic Livingware Gallery specialized in ceramics for everyday use, and the largest ceramics shopping mall in Korea comprising four major shops—Art Shop, Living Shop, Brand Shop, and Gallery Shop—organized according to the characteristics of the products and tastes of the consumers. With many famous tourist attractions being located nearby including the Riverside Park, Siluksa Temple, Birthplace of Empress Myeongseong, and Yeongneung and Nyeongneung (Tombs of King Sejong and Queen Soheon), DOJasesang allows visitors to see, create, enjoy, and purchase livingware ceramics while enjoying the view.

Let’s go on an exciting ceramics journey by special train!
This is a special train tour to ceramics that runs through the ceramics biennale, local festivals and nearby tourist attractions.

Date: April 22 (Sat.), April 29 (Sat.), May 5 (Fri.), May 6 (Sat.), May 13 (Sat.)
Itinerary: Nonstop railway trip from Panyang station (departure) to Yeoju station (arrival) to see Yeoju DOJasesang and tourist attractions nearby

Travel with Your Parents in Spring!
This is a ceramic thematic tour with your parents to the ceramics biennale, famous Icheon Korean restaurant and hot spring bath.

Duration: May 8 (Mon.) ~ May 12 (Fri.) Destination: Icheon Cerapia and other places in Icheon City

Spring Scent—Dodamhwadam
Spring tour program that includes tour to the ceramic biennale, hands-on experience, Gonjiam Resort and Hwanpang Botanic Garden

Duration: April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.) Place: Gonjiam Ceramic Park and Gonjiam Resort

Challenge! Making Pottery Contest
Hands-on activity program for a whole family that includes tour to the ceramic biennale, play with clay site (building high structure with clay, making clay figurine) and local festivals.

Date: April 22 (Sat.), April 29 (Sat.), May 5 (Fri.), May 13 (Sat.) Place: Icheon Cerapia and Seolbong Park

I am a Traditional Potter, Too
Visitors stack vessels in ‘traditional kiln’ imbued with long history of Korea, themselves and bake them. This program consists of trip to the ceramic biennale, hands-on activity program and firing traditional kiln.

Duration: May 1 (Mon.) ~ May 6 (Sat.) Place: Icheon Cerapia and Yeoju DOJasesang

Hands-on Experience with Ceramics Trip Program
Special tours to ceramic biennale, local ceramics festivals and nearby tourist attractions are included in this package tour program.

Duration: April 22 (Sat.) ~ May 28 (Sun.) Place: Icheon, Yeoju, Gwangju

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By Subway: Gyeonggang Line (Icheon Station)
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By Airport Limousine Bus: Incheon International Airport
▶ Yeoju Bus Terminal ▶ Silleuksa station
By Car: From the Yeongdong Expressway (Take Yeoju IC)
▶ Nat'l Route #37 (to Icheon)
By Express Bus: Seoul Express Bus Terminal
▶ Yeoju Bus Terminal ▶ Silleuksa station
By Subway: Gyeonggang Line (Yeoju Station)
▶ By Inter-city bus ▶ Silleuksa station

Let’s go on an exciting ceramics journey by subway~!
Take Gyeonggang subway line and exit at Gonjiam Station or Icheon Station or Yeoju Station. Free shuttle bus service from the station and biennale venue is provided during weekend.

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Gijang Expressway
Sangsam Expressway
Yongin I.C.
Wongju Expressway
Youngdong Expressway
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