

Then we will walk through the dark

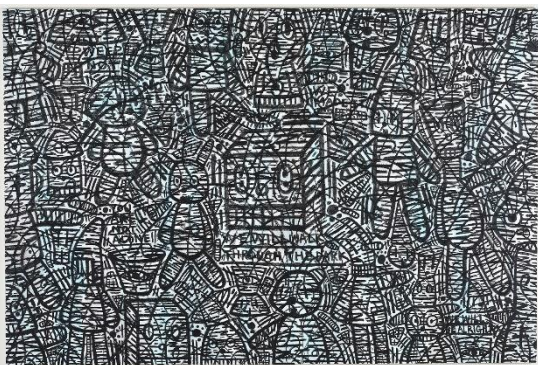
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가나아트 한남은 세상을 향한 순수하고 따뜻한 시각이 반영된 캐릭터를 통해 독자적인 예술세계를 펼쳐나가는 에디강(b. 1980) 작가의 개인전 《Then we will walk through the dark》를 개최한다. 이번 전시는 회화 및 드로잉 신작을 어둠에서 빛으로 나아가는 서사 구조를 통해 선보임으로써, 예술이 지닌 치유의 가능성과 긍정적인 에너지를 전달하고자 한다. 심적으로 혼란스러웠던 시기, 마음속에서 되뇌던 문구와 끊임없이 떠오르던 심상을 화면에 가득 채워 완성한 <Upside down>, 물리적 세계 너머에 존재하는 사랑을 이야기하며 아픔이 치유되는 과정을 보여주는 <We will be alright>, 그리고 지도라는 매체를 배경으로 삼아 그린 <Draw your own map> 등 이번 전시에서 소개되는 작품은 모두 작가의 개인적인 경험에서 비롯되었지만 슬픔의 극복과 희망이라는 보편적인 주제를 다룬다. 아픔이 사랑으로 승화되는 과정을 그려낸 이번 전시가 어둠에서 빛을 향해 나아가기를 선택한 작가와 동행하며 치유와 희망의 순간을 경험할 수 있는 기회를 제공하기를 기대한다.

Gana Art Hannam is pleased to announce the opening of Eddie Kang (b. 1980)'s solo exhibition *Then we will walk through the dark*. With the various characters that symbolize his memories and personal experiences, Kang expresses his journey of life in a bright, optimistic manner. Featuring his paintings and drawings in a narrative structure, it aims to deliver a hopeful message and the healing potential of art. The exhibition consists of two main series: *Upside down*, filled with images and phrases hovering around his head when he was personally going through a difficult time; and *We will be alright* which speaks about love transcending the physical world. It also features *Draw your own map*, a series of works drawn on a city map and paintings created with these 'map drawings' as their bases. Although these works were born out of Kang's personal experiences, they all speak about universal themes such as love and turning pain into hope. Inviting the audience to accompany the artist who chose to walk through the dark, the exhibition wishes to provide them with a moment of healing and hope.

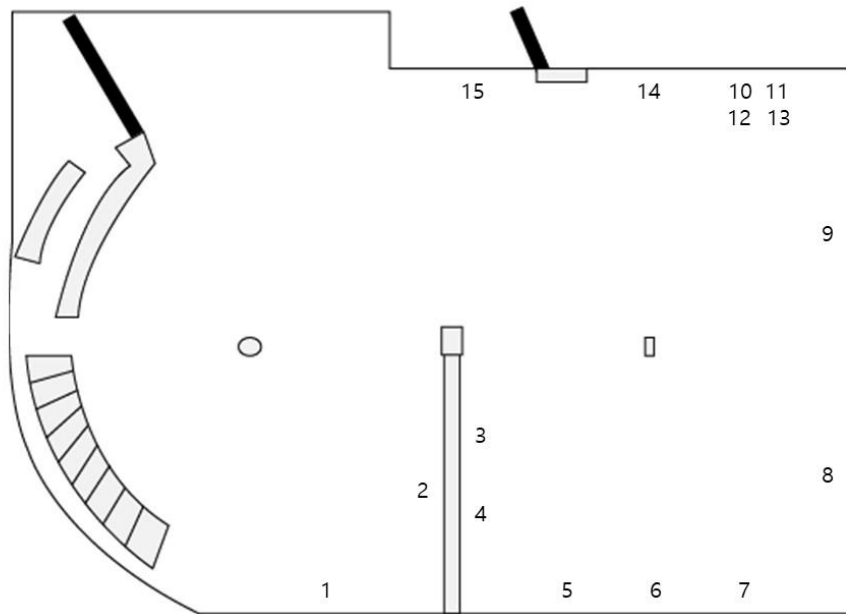


<Upside down>, 2022
Mixed media on canvas
130 x 193 cm

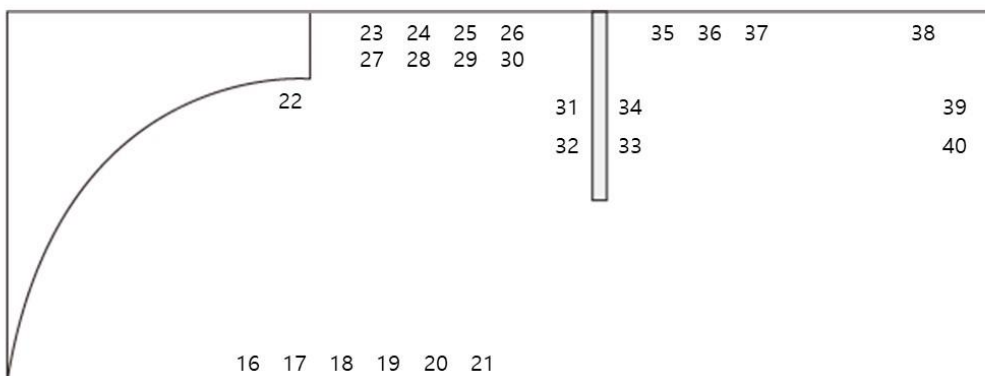


<We will be alright>, 2021
Acrylic on canvas
27.4 x 22.4 cm (Framed) 39 x 34 cm

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1. Upside down, 2022, Mixed media on canvas, 120 cm (dia), 47.2 in. (dia)
2. Upside down, 2022, Mixed media on canvas, 130 x 193 cm, 51.2 x 76 in.
3. Upside down, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 97 cm, 51.2 x 38.2 in.
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5. Upside down, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 162 x 130 cm, 63.8 x 51.2 in.
6. Upside down, 2021, Acrylic on canvas, 100 cm (dia), 39.4 in. (dia)
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8. Upside down, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 97 cm, 51.2 x 38.2 in.
9. Upside down, 2022, Mixed media on canvas, 130 x 193 cm, 51.2 x 76 in.
10. Draw your own map, 2021, Acrylic on city map, 43 x 55 cm, 16.9 x 21.7 in. (Framed) 69.5 x 57.1 cm, 27.4 x 22.5 in.
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14. Draw your own map, 2021, Acrylic on canvas, 91 x 117 cm, 35.8 x 46.1 in.
15. Draw your own map, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 31 x 41 cm, 12.2 x 16.1 in.



16. It will be alright, 2021, Acrylic on paper, 25 x 17.5 cm, 9.8 x 6.9 in. (Framed) 37 x 29 cm, 14.6 x 11.4 in.
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21. It will be alright, 2021, Acrylic on paper, 17.5 x 25 cm, 6.9 x 9.8 in. (Framed) 29 x 37 cm, 11.4 x 14.6 in.
22. Tears in the rain, 2022, Acrylic on paper, 25 x 17.5 cm, 9.8 x 6.9 in. (Framed) 37 x 29 cm, 14.6 x 11.4 in.
- 23-30. We will be alright, 2021, Acrylic on canvas, 27.4 x 22.4 cm, 10.8 x 8.8 in. (Framed) 39 x 34 cm, 15.4 x 13.4 in.
31. Yeti, 2022, Ink on paper, 20 x 14.5 cm, 7.9 x 5.7 in. (Framed) 29.5 x 24.5 cm, 11.6 x 9.6 in.
32. Yeti, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 97 cm, 51.2 x 38.2 in.
33. Make a wish, 2020, Ink on paper, 20 x 14.5 cm, 7.9 x 5.7 in. (Framed) 29.5 x 24.5 cm, 11.6 x 9.6 in.
34. You've got a friend, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 130 cm, 51.2 x 51.2 in.
- 35-37. We will be alright, 2021, Acrylic on canvas, 27.4 x 22.4 cm, 10.8 x 8.8 in. (Framed) 39 x 34 cm, 15.4 x 13.4 in.
38. The Last Scene, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 97 cm, 51.2 x 38.2 in.
39. Balloon, 2022, Ink on paper, 20 x 14.5 cm, 7.9 x 5.7 in. (Framed) 29.5 x 24.5 cm, 11.6 x 9.6 in.
40. Balloon, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 130 x 97 cm, 51.2 x 38.2 in.