



Instant Forest

Jiwon Rhie

March 26 – April 16, 2021

Opening Reception: March 26, 4:30-8pm

(Only with appointment)

NARS Foundation, Project Space

NARS is pleased to present Jiwon Rhie's solo exhibition, *Instant Forest*. The exhibition features a series of sculptures and installations made using shipping materials and images of customs forms sent from Korea by her mother. Rhie has been collecting the customs forms for four years. The title of the exhibition, *Instant Forest*, comes from a google translate fail unknowingly delivered in her mother's handwriting for a shipping package of an instant soup. Merging the reproduced image of the labels with everyday objects, Rhie explores ways to translate her narrative into visual language.

Jiwon Rhie is a Korean multidisciplinary artist based in Brooklyn. Her work deals with diverse subject matter exploring ideas of boundaries, human relationships, identity, and communication. She holds a BFA from Hongik University (10' Visual Communication Design), Hannam University (14' Fine Arts), and an MFA at Pratt Institute. Rhie has been selected in

Bronx Museum 2021 AIM Fellowship, and her works have been exhibited in various group shows, including 12th Annual - Portal: Governors Island (Governors Island, NY), Real World (Tropical Contemporary, OR), PASSION. CONTINUED: A Wave of Peace from Korea to the World (Korean Cultural Center NY, NY). She has participated in the residency program of 4Heads AIR (Governors Island, NY), NARS Foundation (Brooklyn, NY), and Vermont Studio Center (Burlington, VT)

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Accessibility:

NARS Foundation is only wheelchair accessible via prior arrangement - please contact info@narsfoundation.org to arrange this. Free filtered water is available. Seating with backs is available. The closest train station is 0.3 miles away (R train at 45th Street). The closest wheelchair accessible train station is 3.2 miles away (Atlantic Avenue/ Barclays Center). On street parking is available. Please consider coming to this event scent free. For further questions regarding accessibility, please contact NARS directly at info@narsfoundation.org.

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