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U SUNOK

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“In Praise of Inaction” marks U Sunok’s fourth solo exhibition at Kukje Gallery and features 12 works including drawing, video, text, and installation spanning more than two decades of the artist’s career. U Sunok takes the most poignant and philosophical concepts of the artistic reason for being and visualises them through her formal and methodological experimentations and poetic variations. She explores the theme of ‘inaction’, tying a long philosophical history with contemporary concerns—confronting memories of transient places and absent subjects, and compelling her audience to reconsider the imminent flux of time and space. “In Praise of Inaction” began from the artist’s re-reading of the Doctrine of Inaction by philosopher Lao-Tzu. The show confronts contemporary existence and the rise of overwhelming competition as well as the artist’s proposition for thoughtful deceleration and observation.

IMAGES FROM THIS EXHIBITION



The Garden of Inaction, 2015 - 2016
text on the window
dimensions variable



from "In Praise of Inaction"



Painting of Time, 1983 - 2016
oil on canvas; thread, wrinkles by...
121x142 cm



Paradiseaving, 2014 - 2016
video
5minutes 5seconds



Empty Space-We are all Passen...
video installation
45minutes 14seconds



Empty Space-We are all Passengers, 2007
video installation
45minutes 14seconds



Silent, Please, 2014
video
4minutes 34seconds



Untitled, 1989 - 2016
mixed media
dimensions variable



Untitled, 2016
drawing with golden thread
100x160 cm



from "In Praise of Inaction"