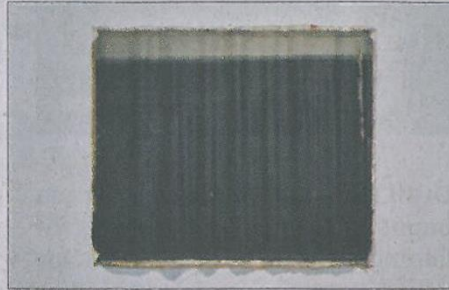


In Praise of Inaction

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Kukje Gallery, Jongno District

To June 12: The solo show of conceptual artist U Sunok, 58, features 12 of her works, diverse in medium, under the theme of "In-action", a concept from Taoism. The works on display include a painting of the dark sea, which she created more than 30 years ago at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf arts academy in Germany and left behind in a studio there before retrieving it recently.

"The painting changed — the changes are the traces of the passage of time," the artist told reporters on May 13. "So, I've given the painting a new title, 'Painting of Time.'"

The exhibits also include the video work "Silence, Please," which shows slowly drifting clouds through the ceiling of the Brother Klaus Field Chapel in Cologne, Germany, designed by architect Peter Zumthor.

"The exhibition began with the artist's re-reading of the 'Doctrine of Inaction' by the philosopher Laozi and proposes we slow down and observe things more closely," said Zoe Chun, director of the gallery.

Admission is free. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday and to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Go to Anguk Station, line No. 3, exit 1, and walk for 10 minutes.

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