Kim Jongku

Seoul-based artist, Kim Jongku works in sculpture, video, painting and photography. Using black, steel powder—the result of an industrial grinding process—he “writes” calligraphic inscriptions on the floor of a pristine, white environment, as if the iron powder were Chinese ink. Then, using closed-circuit cameras positioned on the floor, Kim projects his constructed vista onto a screen to evoke traditional Korean ink-and-brush painting. While beautiful and evocative to experience, they are the artist’s criticism of today’s materialistic civilization. Please join us for an evening or for a week during Kim’s two-week residency February 3rd to 14th.

Materiality of Transmutation: What Persists and What Projects
Tuesday, February 11th at 6:15 p.m.

6:15 Viewing of Jongku’s new artwork in the Visual Arts Complex Lobby (VAC)
6:40 Performance art piece
7:00 Artist lecture in 1B20 (VAC Auditorium)
7:30 Panel Discussion with William Morrow, Denver Art Museum Polly and Mark Addison Associate Curator of Contemporary Art and Alexander Watkins, Assistant Professor, Art and Architecture Librarian at CU Boulder

The Iron Powder: The Metamorphosis of Steel in Video Installations & Other Artworks Curator’s Circle Lecture:
Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Denver Art Museum (Hamilton Building - lower level).
Free admission, reservations required.

Kim Jongku: Steel Powder Painting and Landscape exhibition at BMoCA at Macky
February 14 – March 30, 2014 (Opening Reception from 5:30 – 7:30 on Friday, February 14, 2014)
During the reception there will also be a special show-n-tell of Sammy Lee’s artist book inspired by the work of Jongku.

BMoCA at Macky is a series of exhibitions curated by Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA) and presented in the Andrew J. Macky Gallery in the foyer of the Macky Auditorium Concert Hall at the University of Colorado Boulder. For more information visit macky.colorado.edu or bmoca.org.

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