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Bridging Passions Across Time - Past, Present, and Future.

By connecting Korea and the United Kingdom through arts and culture, we are shaping a new future together. We hope that Korea's rich and diverse cultural heritage inspires creativity in your life, becoming a trusted companion in both moments of joy and sorrow, and touching the deepest parts of your emotions. Immerse yourself in the richness of Korean culture here in the United Kingdom.

Responding to the growing interest in Korean arts and culture in the United Kingdom, the Korean Cultural Centre UK (KCCUK) presents the 'Connect Korea Campaign'

The 'Connect Korea Campaign' aims to strengthen connections

- **Between** Korea and the United Kingdom
- **In** Music, Film, Visual arts, Learning, and much more
- **With** various arts organisations and partners

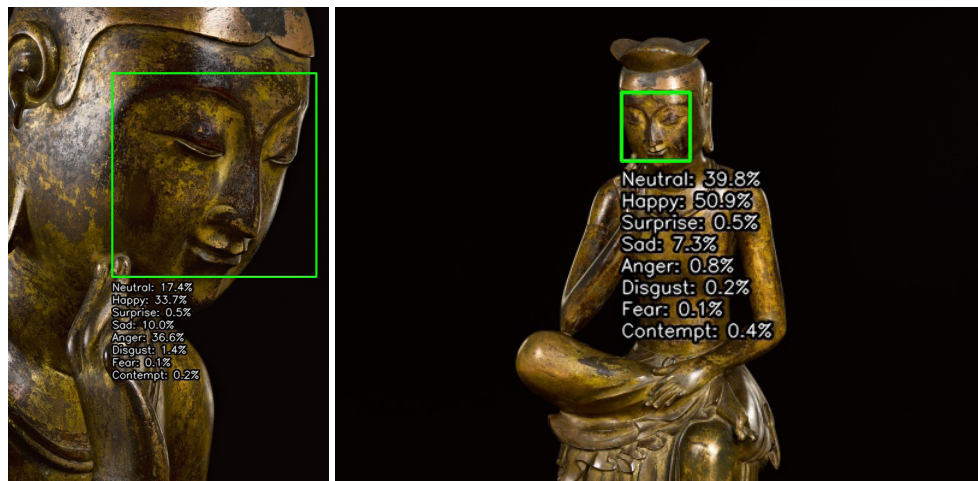
This campaign will offer the opportunity to expand the foundations of the Korean Wave through cultural and artistic events.

Exhibitions

AI with You

5 Sep - 1 Nov

By showcasing the interaction between human emotions and AI, this exhibition offers a unique reinterpretation of Korean cultural heritage.



Korean Art, Now!

12 Oct

A special event bringing together international speakers and interdisciplinary discussions about Korean art and culture in the heart of London.

Literature and Non-Fiction

Korean Literature Night

Sep - Nov

Inviting authors and scholars to discuss their works, it explores various themes and topics in Korean Literature.

Bestselling and Beloved, Korean Books

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025

An exhibition featuring Korea's bestselling and most beloved books, from 20th-century classics to web novels and webtoons, alongside Korean literature cherished in the UK, celebrating the evolution of storytelling in both traditional and digital forms.

K-Contents

Seoul Arts Center on Screen

Sep - Oct

In partnership with the Seoul Arts Center, these special screening events bring Korean performances to the KCCUK.

Performing Arts

Pansori and Folk Songs

19 Nov

In collaboration with the 'Chae Soo-jung Sound Group' and the 'Korean Voice Festival', this concert introduces the beauty of Korea's traditional pansori and folk songs. The event will also include a special workshop on learning pansori with the sound group.



New Talents

Sep - Dec

A monthly showcase program for creatives of any genre. The KCCUK is opening the Centre for emerging artists to perform in the heart of London.

K-Learning

Sep - Nov

A Selection of Learning Programmes

Sep - Nov

- K-Seminar Series
- K-History Special
- K-Open Stage
- K-Pop Academy

Korean Language Course

7 Sep - 22 Nov

- Beginner (Sejong 1)
- Pre-intermediate (Sejong 2)
- Intermediate (Sejong 3)
- Advanced (Sejong 4)

K-Music Festival

3 Oct - 23 Nov



The K-Music Festival opens on 3 October with the National Changgeuk Company of Korea's international premiere of *Lear* at the Barbican Theatre—a major restaging of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy – which will offer an unmissable experience to the London audience.

Also, this year highlights top Korean female artists, including jazz sensation Youn Sun Nah performing with pianist Bojan Z at Union Chapel, and soprano Hera Hyesang Park making her debut at Smith Square Hall with tenor David Junghoon Kim. Black String, led by Younjeong Heo, premieres new music at Kings Place Hall, while SEAYOOL debuts at Holy Cross Church with 'Suite for Jeju'.

In partnership with the EFG London Jazz Festival, the K-Festival presents exciting new bands at the Southbank Centre, including SMTO No-Noise led by Lee Ill-woo from Jambinai, and visionary vocalist Heemoon Lee's OBANGSHIGWA

The Oulim in London

18-27 Oct

Immersive showcases of K-content, including media art, game/VR/Metaverse, NFT, AI/Digital Humans, and derivative content. Organised by the Korea Creative Content Agency.

[Saatchi Gallery](#)

BFI Echoes in Time Season

28 Oct - 31 Dec



Echoes in Time : Korean Films of the Golden Age and New Cinema

28 Oct - 31 Dec

An introduction to Korean cinema through 30 essential films produced during the Golden Age of the 1960s and the New Korean Cinema era (1996-2003)

[BFI Southbank](#)

London Korean Film Festival: Cinema Now and Women's Voices

1-13 Nov

In partnership with the BFI and the Korean Cultural Centre UK, this showcase highlights new releases and films directed by women, revisits early 2000s Korean cinema by female directors, reviews female-centric works, and introduces new works from emerging female voices.

[BFI Southbank](#)

Korean Culture Month at Foyles

Oct

A month-long event in partnership with Foyles. Discover a wide selection of Korean literature, author's talk, and the cultural items in Foyles' flagship store.

[Foyles, Charing Cross Road](#)

Discover Korea in the UK

Exhibition

- **Mire Lee** | Tate Modern, 9 Oct 2024 – 16 Mar 2025
- **Haegue Yang: Leap Year** | Hayward Gallery, 9 Oct 2024 – 5 Jan 2025
- **Minsuk Cho, Mass Studies: Archipelagic Void** | Serpentine Pavilion, 7 June – 27 Oct

The King Sejong Institute

- KCCUK
- Korean Education Centre in the UK
- University of Central Lancashire
- Richmond University

Museum

- ♦ The British Museum
- ♦ Victoria and Albert Museum

Library

KCCUK Library

- Join the library as a member if you want to borrow books or use the facilities

Windows on Korea

- University of Oxford
- University of Sheffield

Korea Corner

- University of Central Lancashire
- Coventry University

Travel Information

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