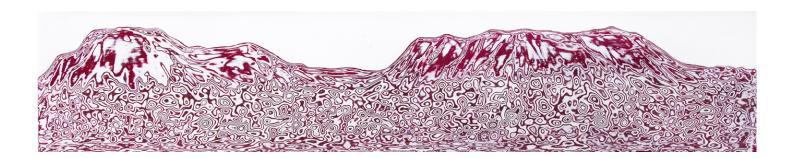
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#### Press release

#### Jardin d'eau

Jang Kwang Bum From 02 December 2016 to 18 February 2017

Opening date 01 December 2016





#### Press Release

The Gallery Françoise Livinec is pleased to welcome you to 24, rue de Penthièvre, for the exhibition « Jardin d'eau » by Jang Kwang Bum.

Born in Seoul in 1972, Jang Kwang Bum belongs to a double Korean lineage (Dansaekhwa) and French (Impressionism).

Here he pays tribute to the water garden of Giverny, questioning in turn the frontier between the art of the garden and the pictorial art, beyond figuration and abstraction. This installation opens us to a new poetry by the use of reflections and liquid mirrors.

Jang Kwang-Bum earned a BA in Plastic Arts in Seoul and went to Paris (where he has lived since 2007) to continue his studies, passing by practice to theory, with a doctorate in aesthetics. The artist belongs to a double filiation, both Korean and Western. His works are related to the monochrome, abstract and meditative movement of Dansaekhwa. At the same time, he gets his inspiration from Monet's Impressionist painting through the observation of nature and its many variations of color. His obsession with the visibility of the time that runs out leads him to accumulate many layers of acrylic on the same canvas, and then pursue a thorough work of sanding and removing material. Beyond the wonderfully aesthetic, time materializes and moves before the viewer.

« For me, the image of time is close to the image kept in memory; It is the imprint left by events in our minds, the image of a past reality. My discovery, one day, of the different applied layers of paint on the walls of the studio of an art school fascinated me. They were traces accumulated over time, stacked, forming subtle circles, like those that can be seen on a cut tree trunk. These traces reminded me of the usury of things and of beings. They are formless and elusive, they represent time and make visible "the present past", also suggesting a new reading of time. »

Jang Kwang Bum





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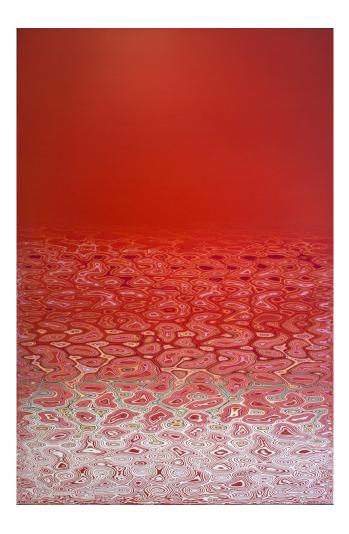
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# Jang Kwang Bum Reflet R, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 210 x 140 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_41





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet B, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 100 x 100 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_39





# Jang Kwang Bum Reflet VD, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 56 x 38 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_55





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Reflet D, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 101 x 81 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_35





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Reflet B, 2016
Acrylic on canvas and sanding
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INV Nbr. JKB2016\_46

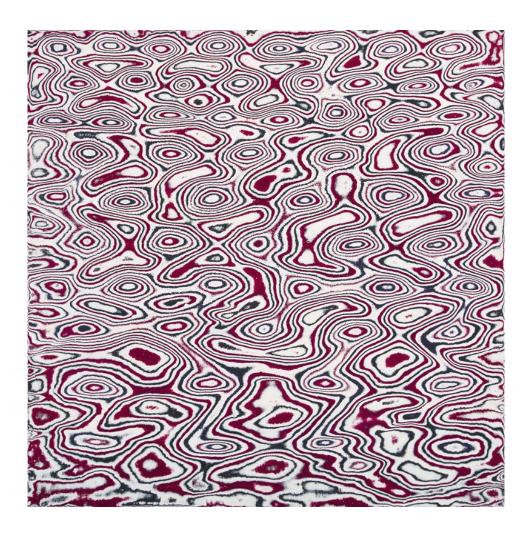




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Reflet R.BB, 2016/2021 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 34 x 23 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_57





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet R, 2016
Acrylic on canvas, sanding
40 x 40 cm
Signed on the back
INV Nbr. JKB2016\_42





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet B-1, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 55 x 32 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_59





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet RVV, 2016
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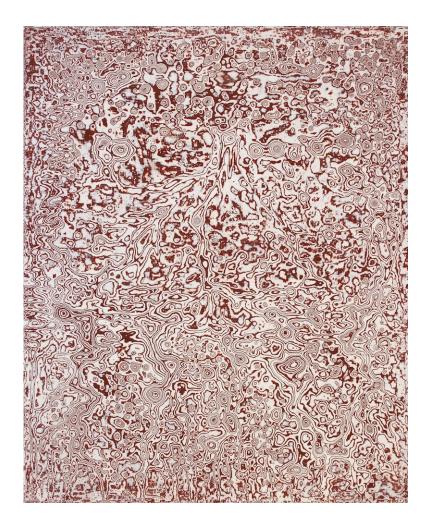




#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet B-2, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 54 x 33 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_60





# Jang Kwang Bum Reflet M, 2009 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 100 x 80 cm Signed on the back INV Nbr. JKB2016\_65





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet B-3, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 54 x 33 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_61





# Jang Kwang Bum Reflet V, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 162 x 97 cm Signed on the back INV Nbr. JKB2016\_64





## **Jang Kwang Bum** *Reflet R.BB*, 2016/2021 Acrylic on canvas and sanding

34 x 23 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_56





Jang Kwang Bum Reflet RVV, 2016 Acrylic on canvas 55 x 33 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_12

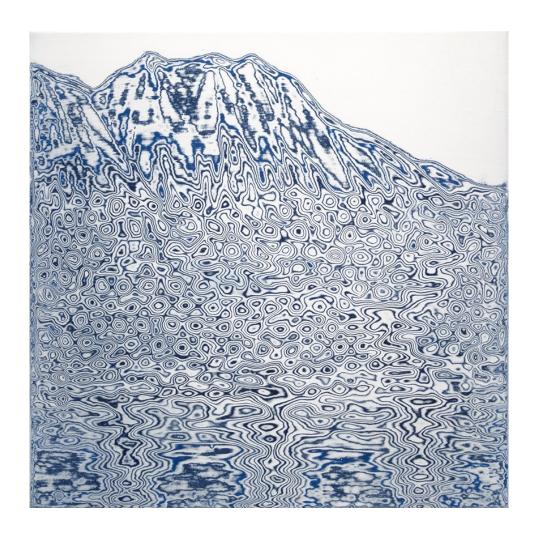




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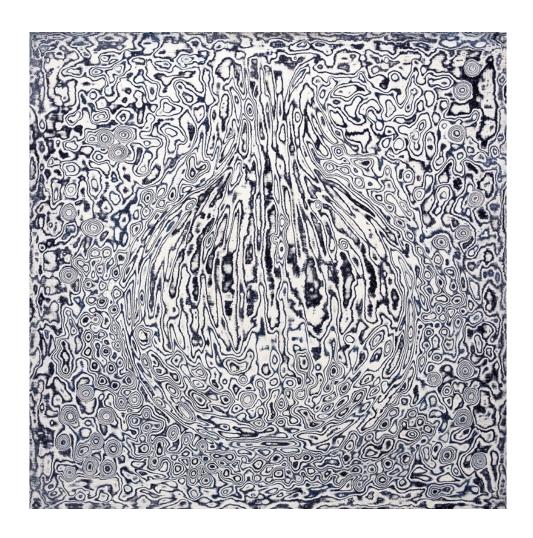




#### Jang Kwang Bum

Montagne B, 2016
Acrylic on canvas and sanding
60 x 60 cm
Signed on the back
INV Nbr. JKB2016\_52





#### Jang Kwang Bum

Reflet B, 2014
Acrylic on canvas and sanding
60 x 60 cm
Signed on the back
INV Nbr. JKB2016\_53





# Jang Kwang Bum Reflet RB, 2016 Acrylic on canvas and sanding 120 x 80 cm INV Nbr. JKB2016\_36

