Sonamou-Korean Artists' Collective

- Exhibition & Workshop in Chennai

Thirteen members of a group called Sonamou, a Korean Artists’ Collective based in Paris, France, along with French artist, will present an exhibition at the Varija Gallery, Dakshinachitra and a workshop at InKo Centre in Chennai, India.

India is a country that has been always been deeply inspiring, existing deep inside of us, somewhere in our memory. We have always hoped that one day, we would visit India! And that wish led us to this exhibition titled Interface, presented in association with Dakshinachitra and InKo Centre, where we bring things out from deep within and explore what a fresh encounter of cross-cultural encounters could result in.

Why India, and where is this memory coming from - given that we have previously visited? Poems of Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and spiritual ideas, fascinating colours, a distinctive cultural flavour... All of these led us to have countless dreams and feel an irresistible pull towards the deep and glorious civilization of India.

Through this exhibition, we hope to be more open with one another, see each other with a fresh perspective, commune and share one another’s culture and in the process, immeasurably broaden the scope of our work. I deeply appreciate Dakshinachitra and InKo Centre for this opportunity to introduce Korean art to Chennai, India. My sincere gratitude also to Sonamou, Korean Artists’ Collective of Paris, for so readily and meaningfully sharing their work and participating in this exhibition.

- Myoung Nam Kim, Exhibition Commissioner.

Inauguration: 23 February 2019 | 4.00 p.m. | at Varija Gallery, Dakshinachitra.

Workshop: 4, 5 March 2019 | at InKo Centre

For further details of the exhibition and to register for the workshops, please call 044-24361224.

Entry for the workshop is free but the intake per session is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.