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"Byung Hoon Choi: Water Meditation" at Friedman Benda

**NEW YORK
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FRIEDMAN BENDA

Chelsea

BYUNG HOON CHOI

WATER MEDITATION

November 9-December 17



Byung Hoon Choi, afterimage of beginning 016-469, 2016, courtesy of Friedman Benda.

Friedman Benda presents "Water Meditation," Byung Hoon Choi's second solo exhibition in New York opening on November 9. This master of Korean craft and sculpture will exhibit new work in basalt and present his first exploration in lacquer. Inspired by his heritage, Choi draws on traditional craftsmanship in Korea, where lacquer techniques have been widely practiced for over 2,000 years. Choi's continuation of his acclaimed basalt series takes on the form of fountains growing vertically with running water, resembling a scholar's rock or a naturally grown accumulation.

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EVENTS

A highlight of the happenings, openings, and events taking place during the week of The Salon Art + Design in New York.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6 PM

OPENING OF "BYUNG HOON CHOI: WATER MEDITATION" & WHITEWALLER NEW YORK LAUNCH

Opening on November 9 at Friedman Benda is "Byung Hoon Choi: Water Meditation," where guests can be among the first to see the artist's first exploration in lacquer. The exhibition will include Choi's work drawing on the technique from traditional craftsmanship in Korea, seen in works like *afterimage of beginning 016- 469*. During this occasion, *Whitewaller* New York is celebrating its edition launch with insider guides for guests.

🕒 6-8 PM

📍 Friedman Benda: 515 West 26th Street

🎟 Access: Free and Open to the Public

6 PM

FEED FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Hosted by Sharon Bush for the FEED Foundation, this private event will kick off this year's New York Art, Antique & Jewelry Show. Palm Beach Show Group will present Lauren Bush Lauren, FEED's founder, with a \$10,000 check to provide 90,000 meals for school children globally.

🕒 6-7 PM

📍 New York Art, Antique & Jewelry Show: 711 12th Avenue

🎟 Access: By Invitation Only

7 PM

OPENING NIGHT AND PREVIEW PARTY FOR THE NEW YORK ART, ANTIQUE & JEWELRY SHOW

Making its debut at Pier 94, The New York Art, Antique & Jewelry Show will open on November 9 with a private party including cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Presented by Palm Beach Show Group, the show will present over \$1 billion in the finest collections of silver, glass, textile, sculpture, furniture, jewelry, and more from over 100 international exhibitors.

🕒 7-10 PM

📍 New York Art, Antique & Jewelry Show: 711 12th Avenue

🎟 Access: Tickets (\$200)



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