

MUTED EMOTIONS

SUNG JIN CHOI SOLO EXHIBITION

November 9 - 26, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 9, 5-7pm



The Cluster Gallery is pleased to announce Sung Jin Choi's solo show "Muted Emotions" on view from November 9 through November 26, 2019. A public opening reception will be held on Saturday November 9th, 2019, 5-7pm.

Sung Jin Choi presents a series of recent works taking form through the use of symbolic items representing the artist's personal and cultural depiction of emotions.

The symbolism of the objects is the vehicle used by the artist to convey emotions like fear, anxiety, and nostalgia. "Rotating Teeth" recalls the teeth grinding experienced when suffering anxiety and fear; "Shaking Wires", by using motion sensor, gently vibrates, expressing body shaking when worried and nervous; "Gestures of Hands" is the depiction of excitement and eagerness; and "White Radiators", a common object presents in almost every home, represents the artist's memories and feelings of nostalgia. Choi's work explores uncomfortable emotions expressed through a subdued use of objects, non-color, and soothing movements and sounds.

Sung Jin Choi is a visual artist living and working in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a MFA in sculpture from the Seoul National University in Korea and a MFA in combined media from Hunter College, New York. Choi's work has been shown at Real Art Ways in Hartford, CT, Space Lab in Cleveland, Ohio, Dumbo Art Center and Front Room Gallery in New York, NY, and at the Jungsun Museum, Seoul, Korea. Choi was selected for residencies at the Sculpture Space in Utica, NY, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Skowhegan, MN and Triangle Program in New York, NY. Choi is currently teaching at the School of Visual Arts, New York, NY.

The Cluster Gallery, located in 540 President Street, 11215 Brooklyn, offers the opportunity to artists to show their work in a professional environment with the support of talented curators.