The artist, Jung-woo Ha who carries both pop art style and expressionism style, simplifies every character into fundamental structures and changes into simple forms to help the public’s cognition and comprehension. Through ‘Pierrot,’ Jung-woo Ha expresses wittily the emotion of modern people and his, and he freely pours out the stories on canvas which are not finished in his movies or which could not be told as a human, as an actor, and as a man. The audiences interact with the actor Jung-woo Ha’s frank viewpoint and his flurry of energy through his paintings.

What is true meaning of a painting to him as an actor? He says like this during the interview.

“Let’s say the talent which I inherit is rice. Then, I think that movie is like cooking rice and drawing paintings is like making fermented drinks with spare rice after cooking.” This genuine statement clearly shows that how he thinks about the painting. He is absorbed in his movies as an actor, and he paints after movie shooting or he paints on the chipboard of the stage setting during movie shooting.

Jung-woo Ha has already produced two movies in a short time in 2013. In spite of his insanely busy schedule as a movie director, he gives full play to his abilities as an artist at domestic and foreign art fairs and planning exhibits. While his movie is produced, what also completed are his paintings. Just to see his painting walking, the painting is no longer his hobby, but also it is means of existence to stabilize the actor Jung-woo Ha and the painting is a powerful existence to return to natural Jung-woo Ha. The paintings on this LA art show are the latest work of his which were painted in his atelier in Hawaii within a period of time without movie shooting.

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**■ Solo Exhibitions**

**2010** Horizon of Passion, Dr.PARK Gallery, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

**2010** Dong-A Ilbo Digital Media Center, Seoul, Korea

**2011** Pierrot, Insa Art Center Main Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea

**2011** Pierrot, Dongwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea

**2012** Mask : Pierrot, The Unfinished Story, H‧art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

**2013** Ha Jung Woo, Walter Wickiser Gallery, New York, USA

**2014** LA Art show, Los Angeles, USA

Pyo Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Cartier Chungdam, Seoul

**■ Group Exhibitions**

**2009** 4th Korea environment contest, Korea Environment Corporation,Seoul, Korea

**2010** CHUPOP'Star Santorini Gallery, Seoul, Korea

ARTiSTAR, Lotte Gallery (Busan, Avenuel, Ilsan Tour Exhibition)

**2011** Korea International Art Fair (KIAF),Seoul, Korea

**2011** Gwangju Art Fair, Kim Dae-Joong Convention Center, Gwangju, Korea

**2012** Hong Kong Art Fair ART HK12, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong

**2013** Stars come Chang-dong Chang-dong Art Village, Kyoung-nam, Korea

Beyond the face, Gallery b'ONE, Seoul, Korea

Star Craft, Chungju International Craft Biennale, Chungju, Korea

Jung-woo Ha was born in 1978 and he studied drama and cinema in Chung-Ang University. He received several awards such as the popular actor award at the 30th Blue Dragon Awards in 2009, the best actor award at the 46th Paeksang Awards in 2010, the best actor award at the 7th Maxmoive Awards, and the best actor award at the 49th Paeksang Awards in 2013. He participated in **2010** Horizon of Passion [Dr. PARK Gallery, Gyeonggi-do, Korea], **2010** Jung-woo Ha Invitation Exhibit[Dong-A Ilbo Digital Media Center, Seoul, Korea], **2011** Pierrot [Insa Art Center, Main Hall, Insa Art Center Main Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea], **2011** Planning Invitation Exhibit– Jung-woo Ha ‘Pierrot’ Private Exhibit [Dongwon Gallery, Seoul, Korea], **2012** Pyo Gallery Planned Invitation Exhibit - Mask : Pierrot, The Unfinished Story [H‧art Gallery, Seoul, Korea], **2013** Invitation Exhibit [Walter Wickiser Gallery, New York, USA], **2014** LA Art show [Los Angeles, USA], **2014** Solo Exhibit [Pyo Gallery, Seoul, Korea], **2014** Solo Exhibit [Cartier Chungdam, Seoul, Korea]. He also participated in several group exhibitions and art fair such as **2009** 4th Korea environment contest [Korea Environment Corporation,Seoul, Korea], **2010** CHUPOP'Star [Santorini Gallery, Seoul, Korea]

**2010** ARTiSTAR [Lotte Gallery ,Busan, Avenuel, Ilsan Tour Exhibition], **2011** Korea International Art Fair (KIAF) [COEX Exhibition Hall, Seoul, Korea] **2011** Gwangju Art Fair [Kim Dae-Joong Convention Center, Gwangju, Korea], **2012** Hong Kong Art Fair ART HK12 [Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong], **2013** Stars come Chang-dong [Chang-dong Art Village, Kyoung-nam, Korea], **2013** Beyond the face [Gallery b'ONE, Seoul, Korea], and **2013** Star Craft, Chungju International Craft Biennale [Chungju, Korea].