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Huh (born in 1965) is regarded as one of the leading choral composers in Korea and is currently artist in residence for the National Chorus of Korea. He has served as chairman of the Korean Choral Composers Association since its foundation in 2008, and is the artistic director of the Bohol International Choir Festival & Competitions (www.bicfc.com) in the Philippines, and the Vietnam International Choir Competitions & Festival (www.viccf.com).

He majored in composition at the University of Seoul (UOS) and traditional Korean music at Seoul National University (SNU) as an undergraduate. It was during this time that he began to travel across the countryside to pursue training in folk music. As he was truly attracted by the distinct sounds from the different regions, he directly tried to apply what he had learned from folk

music experiences to his original compositions. He gained his Master's degree in traditional Korean music composition at SNU and now is pursuing a DMA course in choral conducting at Gwangju University.

His works are quite popular in Korea due to how they connect with the audience, preserving the original form of traditional elements and employing Korean culture and literature into his music. He has written numerous operas, musical theaters, masses, small pieces, and choral arrangements of traditional music, native art songs, as well as popular songs. Among his larger works, his third mass setting, Missa IEODO was premiered during the 8th World Symposium for Choral Music in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2008.





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