

Prayers 1-39

(A sound installation)

Young In Hong

Installation Details:

Prayers 1-39 is comprised of 39 drawings and a sound installation. The 39 drawings were stitch-drawn based on selected archive images of post-war Korea, including the Peoples Movement in South Korea between the 1960s and 1990s. The resulting embroidered lines in these drawings became what the artist calls 'photo-scores', representing duration, pitch, sound effect and volume. The immersive 10 channel sound installation developed from these 39 stitch drawn photo-scores was performed on piano by the artist herself, recorded and played through 13 speakers installed in the gallery ceiling interacting with drawings on the wall. The **Prayers 1-39** scores were crucial in the development of the performance **Looking Down From The Sky**. Young In Hong also made an artists book, *Prayers 2017*, that feature all 39 archive photographs and stitched drawings.