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'The Face of Jesus Seen by an Eight-Year-Old Girl' Captivates Korea... Akiane Exhibition Extended Through March

SaRang Church decides to extend exhibition as visitors near 10,000; first overseas public showing of *Prince of Peace*

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The artistic world of prodigy artist Akiane Kramarik, who astonished the world by painting a portrait of Jesus based on mystical spiritual experiences at the age of eight, continues its moving journey in Seocho-dong, Seoul.

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SaRang Church (Senior Pastor Jung-hyun Oh) announced that the ongoing exhibition, *Akiane: A Journey of Faith through Art*, will be extended through Sunday, March 1, 2026, following an

adjustment to the original schedule in response to strong public interest and enthusiastic visitor turnout.

Transformation of the B5 Level, Immersive Art That Drew Nearly 10,000 Visitors

The exhibition, sponsored by the U.S.-based nonprofit art foundation Belóved Gallery, is a large-scale project that has transformed the entire B5 level of SaRang Church into a professional gallery space. Since opening in November last year, the exhibition has welcomed close to 10,000 visitors, offering deep artistic inspiration not only to the Christian community but also to the general public.



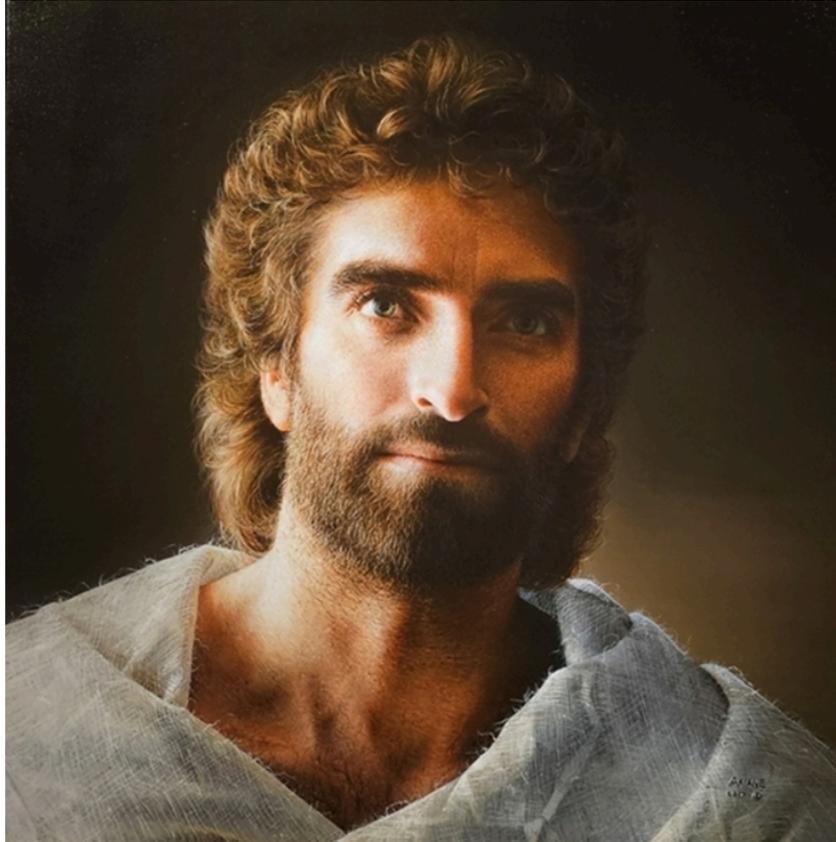
At the heart of the exhibition is Akiane's signature work, *Prince of Peace*. Painted when she was eight years old, this portrait of Jesus gained worldwide attention after being featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show and CNN. The work carries a dramatic history: once stolen and missing for nearly 20 years, it miraculously returned to the artist. Its presentation in Korea marks the first overseas public exhibition of the piece, adding exceptional significance to the show.



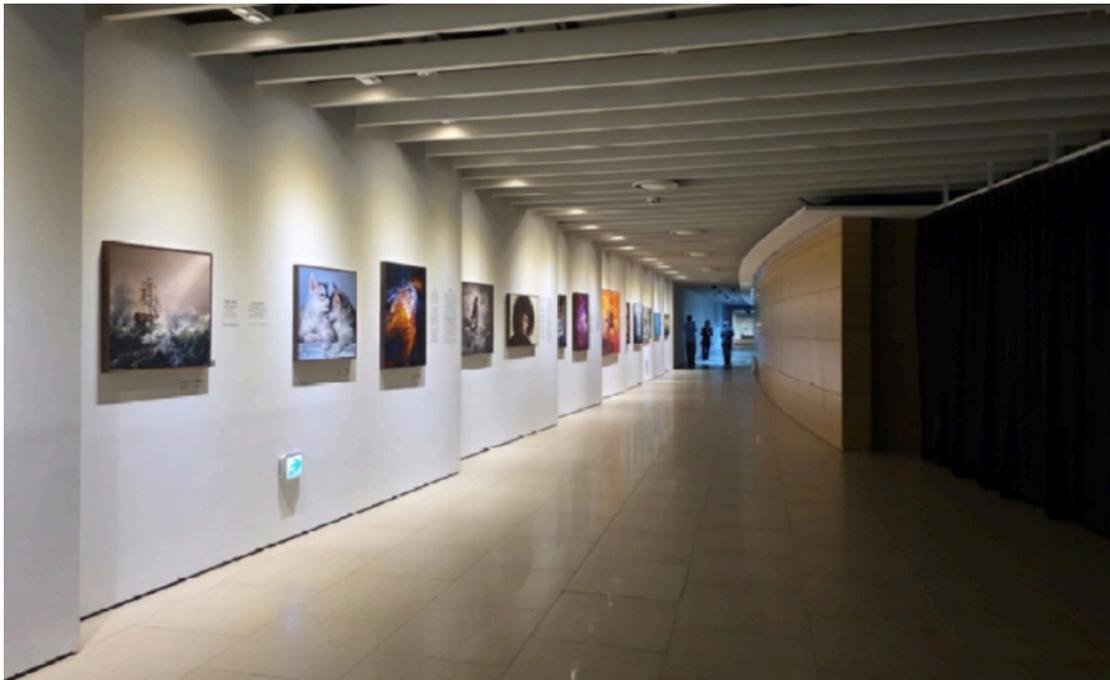
A Journey of Faith Through All Five Senses with a 27-Meter LED and Media Art

The exhibition space is designed to offer more than traditional viewing, enabling a multi-dimensional experience:

- Diverse body of work: More than 20 major pieces representing the essence of Akiane's art.
- Overwhelming scale: A 27-meter-tall LED installation and a six-minute immersive film.
- Layered storytelling: Screenings of a film on the artist's life and media art installations that foster spiritual engagement.



▲ In Akiane's childhood, Jesus of love and peace kept appearing to her in dreams and visions



Ki-soon Ahn, Art Director of SaRang Church, stated, "This exhibition offers a rare opportunity to visually experience the gospel and a journey of faith through the medium of art," adding, "We hope that during the remaining exhibition period, even more visitors will encounter the messages of peace and comfort embedded in the works."

Exhibition Information

- Title: *Akiane: A Journey of Faith through Art*
- Dates: Through March 1, 2026 (Closed Mondays)
- Venue: B5 Level, SaRang Church, 121 Banpo-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul
- Organizers/Presenters: Belóved Gallery (USA), SaRang Church (Co-presented)

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