

## SOOMIN HAM

Korean/American

*Song of “Schoolboy”*

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An artist based out of Washington, D.C., Soomin Ham is well known for her multimedia art and her unique approach to composing photographs. Upon discovering a box of photographs taken by her grandfather in the 1930s, Soomin was inspired and started to print her own pieces on handmade Korean paper. Soomin merged her grandfather's photographs with her own, recontextualizing both images creating one cohesive story. When asked about her photographs, Soomin responded, “Photography, as a window to place, time and memory, has enabled me to reconnect to my grandfather and to collaborate with him in creating a new poetic narrative.” Carrying on with the theme of the exhibit, Ham's artwork exhibits continuity with works that transcend time.