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Education

- 2013 Tacita Dean Workshop, Villa Iris, Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain
- 2010 Master of Film and New Media Studies, Graduate School of Film and New Media, Tokyo University of the Arts, Japan
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, United States

Solo Exhibition

- 2025 **BIVALVIA: INTERMISSION**, Sapporo Cultural Arts Center SCARTS, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2023 **LONELY PLANETS**, Towada Art Center, Aomori, Japan
- 2022 **SWEET ROOM**, (director: Harue Yamada), RC Hotel Kyoto Yasaka, Kyoto, Japan
BIVALVIA: ACT II, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 **HALFWAY HAPPY vol.4 YU ARAKI**, (curator: Arata Hasegawa), gallery aM, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 **THREE DAYS, FIVE NIGHTS**, (curator: Koki Muroi), Itamuro Onsen Daikokuya, Tochigi, Japan
- 2019 **RUSH HOUR**, (curator: Yumiko Sano), CAI Contemporary Art Institute / CAI02, Sapporo, Japan
- 2019 **LE SOUVENIR DU JAPON**, (curator: Keiko Toyoda), Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 **NEW APERITIF**, Spring Valley Brewery Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2018 **LOST HIGHWAY (SWEDED)**, (coordinators: Keiichiro Tao & Takao Takahashi), Volvo Studio Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 **BIVALVIA: ACT I**, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 **TEMPLE OF THE TEMPLET**, (curator: Sayoko Osawa), Art Gallery 1 / Café Ogurayama, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
- 2014 **MOTHERLANDS**, (coordinator: Megumi Ishikawa), JIKKA, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 **WRONG TRANSLATION**, (curator: Shai Ohayon), The Container, Tokyo, Japan

Solo Screenings

- 2019 **BILDFENSTER**: Yu Araki, (curators: Michael Bodenmann & Gabrielle Schaad) Cinema Houdini, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2018 **AOYAMA Unlimited Vol.5**: Yu Araki, (organizer: E & K Associates), void+, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 **Azamino Art Cinema Vol.3**: Yu Araki: "Modus Operandi", (organizers: Taro Amano & Mitsuhiro Obara) Yokohama Civic Gallery Azamino, Yokohama, Japan
- 2012 **EVENING AT THE WATERGATE**, White House, Washington, Mito City, Ibaraki, Japan

Selected Group Shows / Screenings*

- 2025 **The 7th Bangkok Experimental Film Festival**, One Bangkok Forum, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2024 **Nurturing Nodes in the Nook of an Odd Sock**, ART GALLERY miyauchi, Hiroshima, Japan
Four Elements 2024 Winter, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2024 — 30 Ways to Go to the Moon, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Center Square of Yebisu Garden Place, affiliated local facilities, galleries, etc., Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 **Pixel Row vol.7**, No.2600 Longteng Avenue, Shanghai, China
Memory Palace in Ruins, Taiwan Contemporary Culture Lab, Taiwan
T-HOUSE New Balance presents art installation ANOTHER DIAGRAM, T-HOUSE New Balance, Tokyo, Japan
Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival, Berwick-upon-Tweed, England
Commission Project, the 15th Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, JP (forthcoming)
- 2022 **50seconds**, (curator: Kazuhito Tanaka), soda, Kyoto, JP
Working, Crawling, (curator: Adam Szymczyk), as part of Art Week Tokyo, Earth Garden, SMBC East Tower 1F, Tokyo, JP
SUMMER2022, Akita city Cultural Creation Center, Akita, JP
Home-video Project: Tails Out, (curator: Yuji Oshita), Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, JP
Man-Made Landscape_Hotel Asia Project, (curators: Ni Kun, Huang Jiao) Chengdu Times Art Museum, Chengdu, CN
- 2021 **Omoshirogara: 99 Kimonos from the Inui Collection**, (curators: Mikami Mariko, Negoro Miwa, Roger

M.Buergerl), Museum DKM, Duisburg, DE

Southern Tales: Intervening Factors, as part of ALTERNATIVE KYOTO: Imagination as a Form of "Capital", Yagi-cho, Nantan City, Kyoto, JP

RESISTERE / RINASCERE, (organized by L'Altro Giappone) Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli, Napoli, IT

Home Sweet Home, (curators: Paolo Mele, Claudio Zecchi, Alessandra Pioselli, Davide Quadro), KORA Contemporary Arts Center, Lecce, Italy*

Returning: Chapter 1, (curator: Micheal Do), online exhibition organized by Sydney Opera House, co-presented with Japan Foundation, Sydney, Australia

11 Stories on Distanced Relationships: Contemporary Art from Japan, (curators: Eriko Kimura, Kenichi Kondo, Tomohiro Masuda, Shino Nomura), online exhibition organized by Japan Foundation, Japan

Retouch Me Not, co-programmed w/ Yusuke Sasaki, the 13th Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (February 7th & 13th)*

2020 **Fireworks**, (curator: Dmitry Frolov), the Center for Contemporary Art Topography, Krasnodar, Russia*

THE BIRDCAGE, (curator: Lucas Morin), part of 'A House in Many Parts' (artistic director: Abhijan Toto), Goethe-Institut, Bangkok, Thailand*

Everything You've Ever Wanted is On the Other Side of the Planet, (curator: Hitomi Hasegawa), AIL / Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria

CONNECTIONS: 150 years of Modern Art in Japan and France, (curators: Nami Yamabana, Yoko Iwasaki), Pola Museum of Art, Hakone, Japan

Welcome to SYLVANIAN GALLERY, (curator: Kenji Ide), Utrecht, Tokyo, Japan

Spiral Film Festival, Zushi Bunka Plaza Hall, Zushi Japan*

Sapporo Art: Sayonara Showa Building, (curator: Yumiko Sano), CAI Contemporary Art Institute / CAI02, Sapporo, Japan

Relay to Tokyo: Inheriting and Gathering, (curators: Shintaro Matsunaga & Effie Meramveliotaki), supported by Japan Foundation, Byzantine & Christian Museum, Athens, Greece

Beside the Sea: Summer Screening, (curator: Mia Delve; nominated by Mortiz Cheung, videoclub) God's House Tower, Southampton, United Kingdom*

Films From Nowhere, online film festival co-programmed w/ Yusuke Sasaki

2019 **IMG**, Sprout Curation, Tokyo, Japan

CONTACT: Where the World Meets Japanese Art and Culture, (director: Maha Harada), Joju-in, Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto, Japan

Otak Jepun #2, Tempat Bibah, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Sette Giorni Per Paesaggi, Palazzo Ghizzoni Nasalli, Piacenza, Italy*

The Island of the Colorblind, (curator: Haeju Kim), Art Sonje Center, Seoul, South Korea

Future Generation Art Prize @ VENICE 2019, a collateral event of the 58th La Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Ca' Tron, Venezia, Italy

Story of the Earth, (curator: Yumiko Sano), Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery, Sapporo, Japan

RAM Practice, EuroLive, Tokyo, Japan*

Future Generation Art Prize Exhibition, (curators: Bjorn Geldhof & Tatiana Kochubinska), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

The Scenes. 25 Years On, La Capella, Barcelona, Spain*

2018 **Gaëlle Choisne: TEMPLE OF LOVE**, (curator: Lucas Morin), Bétonsalon - Center for Art and Research, Paris, France*

Video Art from Japan: Knee-Jerk, Silencio, Paris, France*

ASIA NOW, 9 Avenue Hoche, Paris, France*

Homecoming, (organizer: Sapporo Tenjin-yama Art Studio), Banei Tokachi Obihiro Horse Race Track, Obihiro, Japan*

Broadway, Newburgh Community Land Bank Artist-In-Vacancy & González González, 182 Broadway, Newburgh, New York, United States

Plot Against Gravity, 印, St. Gallen, Switzerland

EX-ART: Liquid Imaginary, (programmer: May Adadol Ingawanji), Westminster Institute of Advanced Studies (WIAS) with Centre for Research and Education in Art and Media (CREAM), University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom*

The Myriad Forms of Visual Art: 200 Works with 19 Themes, (curator: Hiroyuki Nakanishi), The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Iz Kratke baze 25 FPS-a: Tajni život životinja, (programmer: Štefica Bartolin), MM Center Zagreb, Hungary*

The LIMA Collection: New Work, LIMA media art platform, LAB 111, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

Out of Sinking, (curator: Chie Sumiyoshi), AL, Tokyo, Japan

See Through 2: Behind the Scenes, (programmer: Julian Ross), the 10th Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Japan*

2017 **Invisible Cities**, Dallas Contemporary in partnership with The Crow Collection of Asian Art and MIACA, Dallas,

- TX, United States*
- The Way Things Do**, (curators: Serafín Álvarez & Martina Millà), w/ Daniel Jacoby, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- Parplume University and Yoichi Umetsu**, WATARI-UM, The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Herr Jakob Johann Baron von Uexküll**, (programmers: Kiyoto Koseki & Jessica Sarah Rinland), Harvard Film Archive, Cambridge, MA, United States*
- Chronicle, Chronicle!**, (director: Dai Hijikata / curator: Arata Hasegawa), CCO Creative Center Osaka, Osaka, Japan
- 2016 **Okayama Art Summit 2016: Development**, (artistic director: Liam Gillick), Korakukan Tenjin School Site, Okayama, Japan
- Ontology of Influence: Ron Leax and Alumni Exhibition**, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO, United States
- Anthropographies: The Meaning of Mold in the Art**, The Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
- Imprisoned, Jailbreak, Imprisoned, Jailbreak: Screening & Performance**, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo, Japan*
- TIME TUNNEL**, co-programmed with 'Imprisoned Jailbreak, Imprisoned Jailbreak', Aoyama Meguro, Tokyo, Japan
- Imprisoned, Jailbreak, Imprisoned, Jailbreak: October, on the train**, (curator: Teppei Soutome), SUNDAY, Tokyo, Japan
- Chronicle, Chronicle!**, (director: Dai Hijikata / curator: Arata Hasegawa), CCO Creative Center Osaka, Osaka, Japan
- 2015 **WANDERERS**, SNEHTA, Athens, Greece
- WAVERS**, (curator: Fumio Inoue), HIGURE 17-15 cas, Tokyo, Japan
- Nothing But Sounds / Palais de Kyoto**, (curators: Arata Hasegawa & Kaori Takagi) ARTZONE & VOX Building, Kyoto, Japan
- Island Iceland Offshore Project**, The Bookshop-Projectspace, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Sharing Footsteps**, (recommender: Miyon Hibino) Youngeun Museum of Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- And the Story Goes**, WING | Platform for Performance, Chai Wan Mei, Hong Kong*
- Yabu No Naka**, Galerie Aube, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan
- OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR**, (curator: Arata Hasegawa), the three konohana, Osaka, Japan
- 2014 **The Moving Image Project**, Sluice_screens, as part of Exchange Rates, Bushwick, New York, United States*
- 2013 **Tacita Dean Workshop Exhibition**, Villa Iris, Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain
- Move on Asia: Video Art in Asia 2002 to 2012**, (curators: Bernhard Serexhe with Fabian Offert & Jinsuk Suh), ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Toyonaka Joint Factory**, Toyonaka City Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- Scotiabank's Nuit Blanche Toronto: 13**, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, Canada*
- +1**, Marrickville Garage, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 **971 Horses and 4 Zebras: Artists Apply Animation**, Starr Auditorium, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom*
- Tokyo x Hanoi x Art**, La 4uatrieme Creative Lab, Hanoi, Vietnam
- El pacto ficcional: Notes on the Uncanny**, (curator: Maria Pons), A*DESK, Barcelona, Spain*
- Unknown Life**, (organizer: Chika Kato), Underground, Tokyo, Japan
- Tokyo Story 2011**, Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 **Tong: An International Exhibition of Contemporary Art**, Haeinsa Temple, South Korea
- Streaming Festival 6th edition**, The Hague, Netherlands*
- ALMOST DOWN**, co-curated exhibition w/ Kiyoto Koseki, gallery + café tayuta, Tokyo, Japan
- ART LOVE JAPAN**, IN RIVERS GALLERY, Brooklyn, NY, United States
- 2010 **PEEP SHOW – Has the Computer become the Contemporary Peep Box?**, (curator: Hitomi Hasegawa), no.w.here, London, United Kingdom
- SISTER CITIES | DIFFERENT MOTHER**, w/ Yuichiro Tamura, Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo, Japan
- BAC! 11.0 Barcelona Art Contemporary Festival XI Edition**, (curator Menene Gras), Casa Asia, Barcelona, Spain*
- Sugary Photographs with Tricks, Poses, and Effects**, (curator: G. Leddington), Novylon, Antwerp, Belgium*
- DOUBLE VISION ~fiction/reality relationships in present-day images**, ESBANM Gallery, Nantes, France
- Media Practice 09-10**, Tokyo University of the Arts Shinko Campus, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009 **THE ARBEITER AND RETURNEES**, w/ Kaori Shiba, Therme Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Traveling Exhibitions / Screenings*

- 2018-9 **Extremely Shorts Touring Program**, (curator: Mary Magsamen, Aurora Picture Show)
- Woodland Pattern Book Center, Milwaukee, WI., United States*
- The Mini Microcinema, Cincinnati, OH., United States*
- Cellular Cinema, Minneapolis, MN., United States*

- 2018-9 ***Bodyscapes: new film and video from Japan***, (curator: Moritz Cheung, videoclub)
Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom*
Folkestone Quarterhouse - Strange Love Timebase Media Festival, Folkestone, United Kingdom*
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, London, United Kingdom*
Phoenix Cinema and Arts Centre, Leicester, United Kingdom*
Fabrica, Brighton, United Kingdom*
- 2012-3 ***971 Horses + 4 Zebras***, (curators: Jordan Baseman and Gary Thomas)
CAST Contemporary Art Spaces Tasmania, Tasmania, Australia
Monash Art Design & Architecture Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
WIMBLEDON space, Wimbledon College of Art, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 ***Many people ask me, 'Don't you miss Japan when you live abroad?'***, (curators: Mai Yamashita + Naoto Kobayashi)
Kunstverein Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany*
Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany*
LIA – Leipzig International Programme, Leipzig, Germany*
- 2010 ***Move on Asia 2010: Three Minutes of Sealed Time***, (curator: Jinsuk Suh)
Alternative Space LOOP, Seoul, South Korea
Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2007 ***Theory Of Everything***, (curator: Yuki Okumura)
Process Room, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland*
Dongfang: Il Cinema dell'Estremo Oriente, Castel Sant'Elmo, Naples, Italy*
Gallery F, Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, United States*

Selected Film Festivals

Beijing International Short Film Festival, Beijing, China ('18 & '20)
Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival, Berwick, United Kingdom ('20)
BFI London Film Festival, London, United Kingdom ('15 & '21)
Cinemancia Festival Metropolitano de Cine, Valle de Aburrá, Columbia ('21)
Corto e Fieno Rural Film Festival, Lake Orta, Italy ('18)
Curtocircuito International Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela, Spain ('18)
DMZ International Documentary Film Festival, Goyang-si, KR ('21)
EMAF European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany ('18 & '19)
EXiS Experimental Film & Video Festival in Seoul, Seoul, KR ('21)
Extremely Shorts Film Festival, Houston, TX, United States ('07, '17 & '18)
Festifreak Internacional de Cine Independiente de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina ('18)
FIDMarseille - Festival International de Cinéma Marseille, Marseille, France ('21)
Filmadrid Festival Internacional de Cine, Madrid, Spain ('18)
Go Short - International Short Film Festival, Nijmegen, Netherlands ('18)
Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong, Hong Kong ('18)
Image Forum Festival, Tokyo, Japan ('21)
IndieLisboa - Lisbon International Independent Film Festival, Lisbon, Portugal ('18 & '21)
International Bosphorus Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey ('18)
International Kurzfilm Festival Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany ('18)
International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany ('10 & '18)
International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands ('18 & '20)
International Film Festival of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay ('18)
JAPAN CUTS: Festival of New Japanese Film, New York, United States ('18, '20 & '21)
Jeonju International Film Festival, Jeonju, South Korea ('18)
Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany ('18)
KFFK / Kurzfilmfestival Köln, Köln, Germany ('18)
L'Alternativa - Barcelona Independent Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain ('18)
Lima Independiente, Lima, Peru ('18)
Milano Design Film Festival, Milan, Italy ('20)
Moscow International Experimental Film Festival, Moscow, Russia ('18)
Moscow International Film Festival, Moscow, Russia ('07)
NeMaf Seoul International NewMedia Festival, Seoul, South Korea ('18 & '20)
Nimman Film Festival, Chiang Mai, Thailand ('17)
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, France/Germany ('18)
Sheffield Doc/Fest: Sheffield International Documentary Festival, Sheffield, United Kingdom ('19)
Slant: Bold Asian American Images Festival, Houston, United States ('08)
St. Louis International Film Festival, St. Louis, United States ('06)
Tokyo Documentary Film Festival, Tokyo, Japan ('20)
Tokyo Documentary Film Festival in Osaka, Osaka, Japan ('21)

The Weight of Mountains Film Festival, Skagaströnd; Reykjavik, Iceland ('14)
 up-and-coming International Film Festival Hannover, Hannover, Germany ('07)
 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Uppsala, Sweden ('18)
 Videoex Internationales Experimental Film & Video Festival, Zürich, Switzerland ('18)

Residency Programs

2019 RES IN CASAMATERA, CasaMatera, Matera, Italy
 2019 International Exchange Program, R3028, Seoul, South Korea
 2019 The Quest of Knowledge, MAIX Reserved Forest, Perak State, Malaysia
 2018 Guest resident, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2017 Guest resident, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, South Korea
 2015 Artist in Residency Program, SNEHTA, Athens, Greece
 2013-4 The Weight of Mountains Filmmaker Residency Program, Nes Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland
 2011-2 Local Creator in Residence Program, Tokyo Wonder Site Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan
 2010 University Exchange Program, école supérieure des beaux-arts de Nantes Métropole (ESBANM), Nantes, France

Awards & Recognition

2023 Winner, Special Award, Commission Project, Yebisu International Festival for Arts & Alternative Visions 2023, Tokyo, JP
 2019 Finalist, 5th Future Generation Art Prize, the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, Kyiv, Ukraine
 2018 Golden Key Special Mention, 35th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany
 2018 CAMILA Jury Special Mention, 15th Curtocircuito International Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 2018 Special Mention, Vanguardias Competition, 4th Filmadrid Festival Internacional de Cine, Madrid, Spain
 2018 Winner, International Competition, 20th Videoex Internationales Experimental Film & Video Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
 2018 Winner, Ammodo Tiger Short Film Award, 47th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2007 The Caroline Risque Janis Prize in Sculpture, Washington University in St. Louis Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, United States

Private & Public Collection

Ishikawa Foundation, Okayama, Japan
 Itamuro Onsen Daikokuya, Tochigi, Japan
 The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
 Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan