

# TAKE NINAGAWA

## Biography

Ryoko Aoki

Born in 1973, Hyogo, Japan

Lives and works in Kyoto, Japan

1999 MFA, Kyoto University of Arts, Japan

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Workshop Free Molecules Metamorphoses*,  
WATARI-UM, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (with Zon Ito)
- 2018 *Ryoko Aoki and Zon Ito*, Yamamoto Keiko Rochaix, London (with Zon Ito)  
*Notebook forgotten at three party meeting*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2011 *Green Pocket*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2010 *Seeds of Wild Flower*, On Sundays, Tokyo
- 2009 *Camp, two person show with Zon Ito*, Konrad Fischer Gallery, Düsseldorf  
*Object Reading*, FOIL Gallery, Tokyo
- 2007 *Under the Secret*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka  
*Ripples*, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York
- 2005 *Super Flyer*, Kodama Gallery, Tokyo  
*Hammer Projects: Ryoko Aoki*, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture Center at  
UCLA, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 *Sliding Circle*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2002 *Gluesights*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka  
*Criterion 51: Ryoko Aoki*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Japan

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Some Where Between the Odd and Ordinary*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art,  
Kanazawa (with Zon Ito)  
*SOUTH SOUTH TOKYO*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2020 *Collection1: Transgressing Lines*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka
- 2019 *Reborn-Art Festival 2019*, Ajishima, Miyagi, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- 2018 *Masterpieces of the National Museum of Art, Osaka: Clues for Art Appreciation*,  
Toyohashi City Art Museum, Aichi; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka- 2019  
*Treasure Box of Contemporary Art: OPAM Toshioka Collection*,  
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan  
*Public Art Research Center 8 [PARC8]*, Sapporo Ekimae-dori Underground Walkway  
(Chi-Ka-Ho), Japan (with Zon Ito)

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- helen at the mountain*, Tetsuo's Garage, Tochigi, Japan  
*181 pieces of Memories - Footsteps of the Takamatsu Art Museum's Special Exhibition -*, Takamatsu Art Museum, Japan  
*10th Anniversary*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2017 *In Focus: Contemporary Japan*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota  
*Post-Formalist Painting*, Komagome Soko, Tokyo  
*Reborn-Art Festival in Tokyo*,  
WATARI-UM, Watarium Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (with Zon Ito)  
*Reborn-Art Festival 2017*, Ishinomaki, Miyagi, Japan (with Zon Ito)  
*Collection - Contemporary Landscapes*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka  
*Tsubaki-kai 2017 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- 2016 *Contemporary tales from the province IV - Susaki artist in residence -*, Susaki Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan  
*Location, Location, Location*, Marc Foxx Galley, Los Angeles, California  
*Troedsson Villa Mountain School 2016*, statements, Tokyo  
*Tsubaki-kai 2016 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo  
*Imprisoned, Jailbreak, Imprisoned, Jailbreak*, statements, Tokyo
- 2015 *Two Sticks*, Museum of Architecture in Wrocław, Wrocław  
*Contemporary tales from the province III - Susaki artist in residence -*, Susaki Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan  
*I Love Art 13: 100 artists from the WATARI-UM collection*,  
WATARI-UM, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
*Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*Wabi Sabi Shima - Of the Aesthetic of Perfection and Chaos in the Japanese Archipelago*, Thalie Art Foundation, Brussels  
*Tsubaki-kai 2015 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo  
*For Troedsson Villa*, Troedsson Villa, Tochigi, Japan  
*still moving*, @KCUA, Kyoto, Japan  
*Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Champasari Art Gallery, Mahasarakham University, Talat; Koala space, Tianjin; 53 Art Museum, Guangzhou; Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong; Kaohsiung Cultural Center, Kaohsiung; University Malaya Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur; Muzium & Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, Penang- 2016
- 2014 *You Reach Out - Right Now - for Something: Questioning the Concept of Fashion*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa;  
Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Mito- 2014  
*Twentieth Anniversary Special MOT Collection: Chronicle 1995-*,  
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Omani Society Fine Arts, Muscat; M16 Artspace, Canberra; Gallery Central, Perth- 2015  
*Tsubaki-kai 2014 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- 2013 *5th Anniversary*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo

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- Now Japan; Exhibition with 37 Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Kunsthal KAde, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila; Yongdusan Gallery, Busan; Lotte Gallery, Anyang; Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju; Public Information & Cultural Center, Embassy of Japan, Seoul; Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City Labour Culture Palace, Ho Chi Minh; Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi- 2014
- Tsubaki-kai 2013 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Re: Quest - Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1970s*, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
- 2012 *5th International Biennial of Media Art: Experimenta Speak to Me*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Sintra Modern Art Museum, Sintra; University of Alicante Museum, Alicante; Theocharakis Foundation Museum, Athens; Malmitalo, Helsinki- 2013
- 2011 *Ways of Worldmaking*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka
- Cross Counter Artist Cooperative Project*, Capsule, Tokyo
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Gezira Art Center, Cairo; Tkachi, St. Petersburg; National Center for Contemporary Arts, Moscow; Ernst Museum, Budapest- 2012
- Cafe in Mito*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Japan
- 2010 *Takamatsu Contemporary Art Annual vol.01 - Another Carnival*, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Japan
- alive - birth of a tale*, Gallery Factory, Seoul
- The More I Draw - Drawing as a Concept for the World*, Museum fur Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, University Museum of Chopo, Mexico City; Japan Foundation, Tronto; Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Los Angeles- 2011
- HANA*, Oyama City Kurumaya Museum, Tochigi, Japan
- Garden of Painting - Japanese Art of the 00s*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka
- 2009 *Twist and Shout*, Bangkok Art and Culture Center, Bangkok
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth; Japan Cultural Institute in Rome, Rome; Japan Cultural Institute in Cologne, Cologne- 2010
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2008 *Art on Paper*, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina
- MOT Collection - Survival Action*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
- When Life Becomes Form*; collaboration with Zon Ito, São Paulo Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo
- 2007 *documenta 12*, documenta halle, Kassel, Germany
- The Door into Summer: The Age of Micropop*, Contemporary Art Gallery,

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- Art Tower Mito, Japan
- 2006 *Psychic Scope*, Space\*C, Seoul  
*Rapt! - 20 contemporary artists from Japan*, West Space, Melbourne
- 2005 *Mirage on a Summer Day*, Gunma Museum of Art, Japan  
*PAPER*, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York
- 2004 *Past in Reverse*, San Diego Museum of Art, California  
*Why Not Live For Art?*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*on paper*, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York
- 2003 *Study*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo  
*Slow Painting*, Daiwa Radiator Factory Viewing Room, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Dark Shadows*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
*Girls Don't Cry*, Parco Museum, Tokyo
- 2002 *Art in Transit*, Palace Side Hotel, Kyoto, Japan  
*Sogashu*, Voice Gallery, Kyoto
- 2001 *Yokohama Triennale 2001: MEGA WAVE - Towards a New Synthesis*,  
Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall, Japan (with Zon Ito)  
*Kyoto x Amsterdam - New Directions*, Kyoto Art Center, Japan
- 2000 *The J-Way*, Lydmar Hotel, Stockholm
- 1998 *Donai yanen! Et maintenant!: La création contemporaine au Japon*,  
École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris

## Residencies

- Troedsson Villa, Tochigi, Japan  
Susaki Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan

## Selected Public Collections

- Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka  
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo  
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan  
Takamatsu Art Museum, Japan  
Shiseido, Tokyo