

# YUICHI HIRAKO

1982 Born in Okayama, JP  
Lives and works in Tokyo, JP

## EDUCATION

2006  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons), Wimbledon College of Art, London, UK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

2025  
(Forthcoming), Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, JP

2024  
*Ideal Landscape*, Nagi MOCA, Okayama, JP  
*Harmony with Nature*, Kasai Rinkai Park, Tokyo, JP  
*New Home*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2023  
*Journey*, Space K, Seoul, KR  
*Frieze Sculpture*, The Regent's Park, London, UK  
*The Nature*, The Modern Institute, Aird's Lane Bricks Space, Glasgow, UK

2022  
*inheritance, metamorphosis, rebirth*, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*Footprints*, Kotaro Nukaga, Tokyo, JP

2021  
*Mount Mariana*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR  
*Gift*, Kotaro Nukaga, Tokyo, JP

2020  
*Growth Rings*, Warehouse Gallery, Hong Kong, HK

2019  
*Memories*, Waitingroom, Tokyo, JP  
*Lycoris*, Satellie, Okayama, JP  
*Dandelion*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR

2018  
*Leftover*, Dai-ichi Life Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*Bloom*, Yiri Arts Taipei Space, Taipei, TW  
*Seeding*, Yiri Arts Taichung Space, Taichung, TW  
*Project N 71*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*Dazzling Leaves*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR

2017

*Sprout*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Greening*, Waitingroom, Tokyo, JP

2016

*Our way to the Forest*, Fouladi Projects, San Francisco, US  
*Phantom Forest*, Yiri Arts Pier-2 Space, Kaohsiung, TW

2015

*Bark Feeder*, Dai-ichi Life Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*Grafted Tree*, Waitingroom, Tokyo, JP

2014

*Wooden Works*, hpgrp Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*The Bark of Mind*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK

2013

*The Luminous Plant*, Satellite, Okayama, JP  
*The Forest City*, Yiri Arts Arts, Fujin Space, Taipei, TW  
*The Thick Forest*, The Drawing Room Singapore, Singapore, SG  
*The Leaf Scar*, Waitingroom, Tokyo, JP

2012

*The Wooden Clapper*, The Drawing Room, Manila, PH  
*The Green Pieces*, Gallery MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo, JP  
*Memories of My Garden : Hidden Forest*, INAX Gallery, Tokyo, JP

2011

*Memories of My Garden : Song*, Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo, JP  
*Tokyo Wonder Wall Tochou*, The Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo, JP

2010

*Yuichi Hirako : Memories of My Garden*, Gallery MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo, JP

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023

*The City of Gaia*, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, KR  
*'The New Age of Anxiety – Collectors' Choice*, National Arts club, New York, US

2022

*Under Current*, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, CN  
*In Search of Others*, Kotaro Nukaga, Tokyo, JP  
*Indexing the Nature: From Near and Far Away*, Gallery Baton at No.9 Cork Street, London, UK

2021

*The Pulse of Modernity*, Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, CN  
*Domesticity*, Volery Gallery, Dubai, AE

2020

*Riso Is It*, OIL by Bijutsutecho Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*Tokyo☆Voca*, Dai-ichi Life Gallery, Tokyo, JP

*Mr.I group show*, Satellite, Okayama, JP  
*Taichung Opening*, Gin Huang Gallery, Taichung, TW

2019

*December Mix Hang*, The Drawing Room, Manila, PH  
*Salon d'Hiver*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR  
*Painter and Human shape*, Erina Matsui's Atelier, Tokyo, JP  
*Look and Talk*, Sakura City Museum of Art, Chiba, JP  
*Cygnus Loop*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2018

*Light, Non-Light*, Chapter II, Seoul, KR  
*Musubi*, Galerie Da-End, Paris, FR  
*Playing Fields*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR

2017

*Summertime 17*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*New Works*, The Drawing Room, Manila, PH  
*Après Toronto*, Laroche/Joncas, Montréal, CA

2016

*Happily Ever After*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR  
*Summertime 16*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK

2015

*Inaugural Show*, The Drawing Room, Manila, PH  
*XMAS'15*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Egg of Shibuya*, Shibuya City Hall, Tokyo, JP  
*Kasai No Hito*, Yiri Arts Pier-2 Space, Kaohsiung, TW  
*Summertime 15*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Heisei Wave 2.0*, Yiri Arts Fujin Space, Taipei, TW  
*Behind the Painted Smile*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR  
*Eternal Lines*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR  
*Collections*, Gallery in The Dai-ichi Life Gallery, Tokyo, JP

2014

*Salon Zerp*, Zerp Galerie, Rotterdam, FR  
*XMAS'14*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Summer Group Show - From Now On*, Waiting Room, Tokyo, JP  
*Summertime 14*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*11th Inujima Jikan*, Inujima, Okayama, JP  
*Collector's Eye*, Kashiwa Public Gallery, Chiba, JP  
*Collections*, Gallery in The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited, Tokyo, JP

2013

*XMAS'13*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Art Now: Memories of Body*, Tenjinyama Cultural Plaza, Takahashi Historial Museum, Nagi Museum Of Contemporary, Okayama, JP  
*Considering the Source*, Fouladi Projects, San Francisco, US  
*Summertime 13*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Snack Jinka*, Jinka, Tokyo, JP

*Genesis*, Yiri Arts Fujin Space, Taipei, TW  
*Psychotropics*, The Drawing Room Singapore, SG  
*VOCA Prize 2013*, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*Tokyo Painting II ~ Mind-scape between interior and exterior ~*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*Hotchpotch*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK

2012

*XMAS'12*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Summertime 12*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*Back to the Nature*, Fuma Contemporary Tokyo, Tokyo, JP

2011

*Mr. I Prize*, Okayama Tenjinyama Plaza, Okayama, JP  
*XMAS'11*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, DK  
*D Art Biennale Art Award 2011*, Y++ Gallery Triwizart, Beijing, CN  
*D Art Biennale*, Daitec, Aichi, JP  
*Arts Challenge 2011*, Aichi Arts Center, Aichi, JP  
*Regenerate- Part.1*, Gallery MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo, JP

2010

*The 10th Gunma Biennale for Young Artists 2010*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, JP  
*Tokyo Wonder Wall 2010*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, JP

2009

*Amuse Art Jam 09*, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, JP  
*Shell Art Award 2009*, Daikanyama Hill Side Forum, Tokyo, JP  
*Tokyo Wonder Seeds 2009*, Wonder Site Sibuya, Tokyo, JP

2008

*GEISAI 11*, Tokyo Big Site, Tokyo, JP

2006

*Amuse Art Jam 06*, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, JP  
*Stepsiblings*, Temporary Contemporary, London, UK

2005

*Cocktail*, Nolia's Gallery, London, UK  
*Free Range*, G3 Gallery, London, UK  
*05Degree show*, Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK

## **PROJECTS**

2013

Hold the Leaf Apex B.A.S Window, Okayama (supported by Fukutake Education and Culture Foundation), JP

2012-13

Permanent Exhibition, Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo, JP

**AWARDS**

2013

VOCA(Vision of Contemporary Art), The VOCA Encouragement Prize, Tokyo, JP

2011

D Art Biennale, Outstanding Performance Award, Aichi, JP

Arts Challenge 2011, Finalist Nominated, Aichi, JP

2010

The 10th Gunma Biennale for Young Artists 2010, Finalist Nominated, Gunma, JP

Tokyo Wonder Wall 2010, Tokyo Wonder Wall Prize, Tokyo, JP

2009

Shell Art Award 2009, Finalist Nominated, Tokyo, JP

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Lisser Art Museum (The VandenBroek Foundation), NL

AkzoNobel Art Foundation, NL

The Jean Pigozzi Collection, CH

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, JP

By Art Matters, CN

Modern Media, CN

U. PINE MED, KR

Space K, KR