

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
Number of Trees, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK

2024
Ideal Landscape, Nagi MOCA, Okayama, 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

2024

50—90: The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, CN
Harmony with Nature, Kasai Rinkai Park, Tokyo, JP

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