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Born in Hyogo, Japan

Lives and works in Kyoto, Japan

Education

1999 MFA, Kyoto University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Notebook forgotten at three party meeting*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *Green Pocket*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Seeds of Wildflower, On Sundays*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *Object Reading*, FOIL Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Under the Secret*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Ripples, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York, NY, US
- 2005 *Super Flyer*, Kodama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Hammer Projects: Ryoko Aoki, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture Center at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2004 *Sliding Circle*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2002 *Gluesights*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Criterion 51: Ryoko Aoki, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *15*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
Thinking about Caring and Motherhood through Contemporary Art, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Japan
- 2022 *Vision*, WATARI-UM, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 *Some Where Between the Odd and Ordinary*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan (with Zon Ito)
SOUTH SOUTH TOKYO, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Collection1: Transgressing Lines*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Workshop Free Molecules Metamorphoses, WATARI-UM, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- 2019 *Reborn-Art Festival 2019*, Ajishima, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- 2018 *Ryoko Aoki and Zon Ito*, Yamamoto Keiko Rochaix, London, UK (with Zon Ito)
Masterpieces of the National Museum of Art, Osaka: Clues for Art Appreciation, Toyohashi City Art Museum, Toyohashi, Japan; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan
Treasure Box of Contemporary Art: OPAM Toshioka Collection, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan

- Public Art Research Center 8 [PARC8]*, Sapporo Ekimae-dori Underground Walkway (Chi-Ka-Ho), Sapporo, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- helen at the mountain*, Tetsuo's Garage, Nikko, Japan
- 181 pieces of Memories* - Footsteps of the Takamatsu Art Museum's Special Exhibition -, Takamatsu Art Museum, Takamatsu, Japan
- 10th Anniversary*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *In Focus: Contemporary Japan*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, US
- Post-Formalist Painting*, Komagome Soko, Tokyo, Japan
- Reborn-Art Festival in Tokyo*, WATARI-UM, Watarium Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- Reborn-Art Festival 2017*, Ishinomaki, Japan (with Zon Ito)
- Collection - Contemporary Landscapes*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- Tsubaki-kai 2017 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Contemporary tales from the province IV - Susaki artist in residence* -, Susaki Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan
- Location, Location, Location*, Marc Foxx Galley, Los Angeles, CA, US
- Troedsson Villa Mountain School 2016*, statements, Tokyo, Japan
- Tsubaki-kai 2016 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Imprisoned, Jailbreak, Imprisoned, Jailbreak*, statements, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *Two Sticks*, Museum of Architecture in Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland
- 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, Japan
- Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Wabi Sabi Shima - Of the Aesthetic of Perfection and Chaos in the Japanese Archipelago*, Thalie Art Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
- Tsubaki-kai 2015 - Shoshin (beginner's mind)*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 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, Kantharawichai, Thailand; Koala space, Tianjin; China; 53 Art Museum, Guangzhou; China; Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong; Kaohsiung Cultural Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; University Malaya Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Muzium & Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, Penang, Malaysia-2016
- 2014 *You Reach Out - Right Now - for Something: Questioning the Concept of Fashion*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan; Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan
- Twentieth Anniversary Special MOT Collection: Chronicle 1995-*, Museum of Contemporary Art

- Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art, Omani Society Fine Arts, Muscat, Oman; M16 Artspace, Canberra, Australia; Gallery Central, Perth, Australia- 2015
Tsubaki-kai 2014 - Shoshin (beginner's mind), Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *5th Anniversary*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan
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, Philippines; Yongdusan Gallery, Busan, Korea; Lotte Gallery, Anyang, Korea; Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju, Korea; Public Information & Cultural Center, Embassy of Japan, Seoul, Korea. Exhibition House, Ho Chi Minh City Labour Culture Palace, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam; Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam- 2014
Tsubaki-kai 2013 - Shoshin (beginner's mind), Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Re: Quest - Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1970s, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 *5th International Biennial of Media Art: Experimenta Speak to Me*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art, Sintra Modern Art Museum, Sintra, Portugal; University of Alicante Museum, Alicante, Spain; Theocharakis Foundation Museum, Athens, Greece; Malmitalo, Helsinki, Finland- 2013
- 2011 *Ways of Worldmaking*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Cross Counter Artist Cooperative Project, Capsule, Tokyo, Japan
Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art, Gezira Art Center, Cairo, Egypt; Tkachi, St. Petersburg National Center for Contemporary Arts, Moscow, Russia; Ernst Museum, Budapest, Hungary- 2012
Cafe in Mito, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan
- 2010 *Takamatsu Contemporary Art Annual vol.01 - Another Carnival*, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan
alive - birth of a tale, Gallery Factory, Seoul, Korea
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, Mexico; Japan Foundation, Toronto, Canada; Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Los Angeles, CA, US- 2011
HANA, Oyama City Kurumaya Museum, Oyama, Japan
Garden of Painting - Japanese Art of the 00s, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 2009 *Camp, two person show with Zon Ito*, Konrad Fischer Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Twist and Shout, Bangkok Art and Culture Center, Bangkok, Thailand

- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, UK; Japan Cultural Institute in Rome, Rome, Italy; Japan Cultural Institute in Cologne, Cologne, Germany- 2010
- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Art on Paper*, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, US
MOT Collection - Survival Action, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
When Life Becomes Form, collaboration with Zon Ito, São Paulo Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2007 *documenta 12*, documenta halle, Kassel, Germany
The Door into Summer: The Age of Micropop, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan
- 2006 *Psychic Scope*, Space*C, Seoul, Korea
Rapt! - 20 contemporary artists from Japan, West Space, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 *Mirage on a Summer Day*, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Japan
PAPER, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York, NY, US
- 2004 *Past in Reverse*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, US
Why Not Live For Art?, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
on paper, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York, NY, US
- 2003 *Study*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Slow Painting, Daiwa Radiator Factory Viewing Room, Hiroshima, Japan
Dark Shadows, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
Girls Don't Cry, Parco Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *Art in Transit*, Palace Side Hotel, Kyoto, Japan
Sogashu, Voice Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 *Yokohama Triennale 2001: MEGA WAVE - Towards a New Synthesis*, Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall, Yokohama, Japan (with Zon Ito)
Kyoto x Amsterdam - New Directions, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 2000 *The J-Way*, Lydmar Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1998 *Donai yanen! Et maintenant!: La création contemporaine au Japon*, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

Residencies

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

Selected Public Collections

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
Takamatsu Art Museum, Japan
Shiseido, Tokyo, Japan