

Born in 1984, Saitama, Japan
Lives and works in Tokyo

Education

2015-2017 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle, USA
2010 M.F.A., Department of Painting, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan
2007 B.A., Department of Painting, College of Art and Design, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

2017 **(Drawing) Fractions of the Longest Distance (Mexico City ≠ Jakarta)**, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
2015 **Reach Out**, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
2013 **Still the Never-World**, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
2011 **Fukagawa, Future, Humanity**, MUJIN-TO Production / Kiba Park, Tokyo, Japan
The Home, Hotels, Hideyoshi, Away, Art Area B1, Osaka, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 **Reenacting history_ Collective Actions and Everyday Gestures**, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Gwacheon, Korea
Twenty Year's of the TARO Award / Twenty Enfants Terrible, Taro Okamoto Memorial Museum, Tokyo
Uprisings, National Art Museum of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain
Condition Report: The Mashup Syndicate, Gudang Sarinah Ekosistem, Jakarta, Indonesia
2016 **Regards Croisés / La Fabrique du Regard**, LE BAL, Paris, France
Uprisings, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
Spider's Thread – Spinning images of Japanese beauty, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
EDITIONS++, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
New Colony / Island 2, Art Area B1, Osaka, Japan
East Asian Video Frames: Shades of Urbanization, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
2015 **DAM Projects Sunday School #12 - Letter From Tokyo**, A_Space, London, UK
TSUSHIMA ART FANTASIA in BUSAN, B.C. Center, Busan, South Korea
GERAKAN SENI 2015 ART ON THE MOVE, SMK Bandar Baru Sentul, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Time of Others, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
TSUSHIMA ART FANTASIA Hiroshima-Tsushima, Izumi Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
being MAPHILINDO, Sabah Art Gallery, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
Arts Saitama Kitamachi Fest, Saitama Plaza North Gallery, Saitama, Japan
Passage of KOGANECHO: Revisit, Site A-gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Come Close: Japanese Artists Within their Communities, Bus Projects, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia
2014 **FUTAKOTAMAGAWA ART DEPOT**, Futakotamagawa Rise, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Designer's Week 2014 Asia Awards (Young Creator Exhibition), Meiji Jingu Gaien Mae, Tokyo, Japan
Red Bull Music Academy, Red Bull Japan, Tokyo, Japan
TSUSHIMA ART FANTASIA, Tsushima Island, Nagasaki, Japan
MUJIN-TO infinity, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan
2013 **Sapporo Art Stage: Art Street**, Sapporo Ekimae-dori Underground Pedestrian Space, Sapporo, Japan
FUTAKOTAMAGAWA ART DEPOT, Futakotamagawa Rise, Tokyo, Japan
Now Japan: Exhibition with 37 contemporary Japanese artists, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
SNIFF OUT 2013, Intex Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Why not live for Art? II - 9 collectors reveal their treasures, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Rockaway Call for Ideas | EXPO 1: New York, VW Dome2, New York, USA
Nikkei Art Project, Space Nio Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2012 **TERATOTERA Festival**, Inokashira Park / Baus Theater, Tokyo, Japan
Artists and the Disaster -Documentation in Progress-, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
Project Daejeon 2012: Energy, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
Daikanyama Art Street, Hillside Terrace, Tokyo, Japan
Hiroshima-O Hiroshima Fukushima, The former Bank of Japan Hiroshima branch, Hiroshima, Japan
2011 **Big in Japan**, Paddington Town Hall, Sydney / 1000 £ Bend, Melbourne, Australia
Koganecho Bazaar, Koganecho area, Yokohama, Japan
Osaka Canvas Project, Osaka City Central Public Hall / Osaka Castle Park / The Expo '70 Commemorative Park, Osaka, Japan
2010 **NEO NEW WAVE**, Island ATRIUM, Chiba, Japan
KOSHIKI ART EXHIBITION 2010, Former port of Kamikoshiki Island, Kagoshima, Japan
Roppongi Crossing 2010: Can There Be Art?, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The 13th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki, Japan
2009 **Art Line Kashiwa**, Front street of Kashiwa Station, Chiba, Japan
ETSU (NANTES CAS 8), Kiba Park / Former Sakamoto elementary school, Tokyo, Japan
Echigo-tsumari Art Triennale (Conquering Snow Dynamo Art Project), Former Senda elementary school, Niigata, Japan
Nantes Biennale ESTUAIRE 2009 (NANTES CAS 8), Saint-Nazaire / Nantes, France
FRESH EXPAND, URBAN BACK-SIDE LABOLATORY R2, Chiba, Japan
no name, ZAIM, Yokohama / Former Rissei elementary school, Kyoto, Japan
GEISAI#12, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
2008 **Does the Town Need Us?**, Ueno Park, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Projects

- 2015 **Magnetic Tea Party**, Maria Enriqueta Camarillo St, Mexico City, Mexico
2013 **Mitakuye Oyasin**, United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck / Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, North Dakota, USA
Abandon, Desert Shores, California, USA
2011 **11.3 PROJECT**, Toyoma district of Iwaki city, Fukushima, Japan

Awards / Fellowships

- 2015-17 **Program of Overseas Study for Upcoming Artists**, supported by Agency for Cultural Affairs Japan
2015 **Japan-U.S. Exchange Friendship Program in the Arts**, supported by Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission
2014 Corporate Award (CHINTAI Corporation Award) - **Tokyo Designers Week 2014 Asia Awards**, Tokyo, Japan
2010 Jury Prize (Kuma Kengo Prize) - **Roppongi Crossing 2010: Can There Be Art?**, Tokyo, Japan
Shortlisted - **The 13th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art**, Kawasaki, Japan
2009 Bronze Prize and Jury Prize (Sakata Kazumi Prize) - **GEISAI#12**, Tokyo, Japan

Residency

- 2016 **End of Summer**, Yale Union, Portland, USA

Commissioned Venue Design

- 2015 Direction for a visitor counter in **Don't Follow the Wind / Non-visitor Center** exhibition at The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
2012 Supervision in **Search Project vol.1.5** project at Art Area B1, Osaka, Japan

Public Collections

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

Publications

- 2014 Documentary film **Mitakuye Oyasin** (directed by Takaharu Eto)
Catalogue **Mitakuye Oyasin** (published by Group Gendai)
2011 DVD **LOST HOME EMBANKMENT**
Catalogue **TSUBASA KATO - THE HOME, HOTELS, HIDEYOSHI, AWAY** (published from Art Area B1)