# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

April 1995 - March 1999

Sociology, faculty of law and letters, the department of humanities, Ehime University

Degree: Bachelor

# Qualification

March 1999 Curator

#### **Work Experience**

■October 2011 - 2017

Senior Researcher: Toray Corporate Business Research, Inc.

■April 2006 - 2017

Associate Researcher: Yano Research Institute Ltd.

■April 2004 - March 2006

Reporter: Sanyu-shinbun, Inc (Publicity papers of Mitsui group)

■April 2003 - January 2004

Assistant for curator:

Contemporary Art and Culture Office for 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

#### **Award**

2023 G.&A. Mamidakis Foundation Prize, Greece

2022 Finalist: KYOTO STEAM 2022 International Art Competition, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

2017 Winning a prize: Geo-Cosmos Content Contest, The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation

2016 Grand Prix: The 4th Annual 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery Award, Sapporo

2015 Encouragement Prize: Tokyo Experimental Festival vol.09 (Sound Installation Section)

Tokyo Wonder Site / Institute of Contemporary Art and International Cultural Exchanges, Tokyo

(Currently known as Tokyo Arts and Space)

# **Grant / Fellowship**

2025 TMT Gear Creator Support Project, Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre

2021 Arts For the Future, Agency for Cultural Affairs Japan

2020 Support for Continuing Cultural and Artistic Activities, Agency for Cultural Affairs Japan

2020 The COVID-19 Emergency Grant (Contemporary Art), Toshiaki Ogasawara Memorial Foundation

2018 Japan Foundation Asia Center Asian Fellow

2016 Japan-United States Arts Program Asian Cultural Council Saison Foundation

#### **Artist in Residence**

■31 May to 29 November, 2018

Japan Foundation Asia Center Asian Fellow, Philippines

■July 2017 to March 2018

Japan-United States Arts Program Asian Cultural Council Saison Foundation

■November 13-19, 2017

Composers Now Creative Residencies in partnership with The Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Asian Cultural Council, Pocantico Center Residencies, NY, U.S.

■3 to 22 October, 2016

Artist in School Program at Sapporo Municipal Kojo elementary school, Hokkaido, Japan

■11 September to 20 December, 2013

Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori Public College, Aomori, Japan

Artist in Residence Program 2013 / Autumn

■12 August to 2 September, 2013

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University, Melbourne, Australia

The RMIT University School of Art International Artist in Residence Program - iAIR

# Selected group exhibitions

2023 The G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation Art Prize, Minos Palace, Greece

2022 "JAPAN. BODY\_PERFORM\_LIVE", Padiglione D'Arte Contemporanea, Italy

2022 KYOTO STEAM 2022 International Art Competition, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Japan

2021"WAYS OF TELLING", Tokyo Shibuya Koen-dori Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2021 ART THINKING WEEK, QWS, Tokyo, Japan

2020 "Kanji Musica", Kanji Museum, Kyoto, Japan

2016 "GHOST", Zuiun-an, Kyoto, Japan

2016 The 4th Annual Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery Award, Sapporo, Japan

2015 "SAPPORO ART STAGE 2015", Chikaho, Sapporo, Japan

2014 Tokyo Experimental Festival vol.9 "till a quiet room sings", Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo, Japan

2013 "Exchange -planting a seed-", Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan

#### Selected solo exhibitions

2018 "f/weather", RhizomeDC, DC, U.S.

2017 "A SPACE WHERE YOU WRITE A LETTER", HOSPITALE, Tottori, Japan

2016 "Signs of Voices", Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan

2015 "My Vehicle", Gallery YUME, Tokyo, Japan

2013 The Quiet Addition to The Sonic City 2013 and BLINDSIDE Sound Series "a day, unsung", BLINDSIDE, invited by Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University, Melbourne, Australia

2012 "[DUO\_coffee shop] with Theo", Roji to Hito, Tokyo, Japan

2011 "Memory of M & J in the park", Jackson Square, NY, U.S. 2011 "voices –feather composition-", Proteus Gowanus and Reanimation Library, NY, U.S.

2009 "wind place", GENDAI HEIGHTS Gallery Den. Tokyo, Japan

2008 "HIKARI -the light-", temporary alternative space, Tokyo, Japan

2006 "everyday I die, everyday I'm born", Ogawacho Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2003 "windows of my heart", INAX Gallery, Ishikawa, Japan

# Research Project

2018 For the new possibilities of collaboration: research, experiment and practice in Philippines Japan Foundation Asia Center Asian Fellow, Philippines

2017 - 2018 Research on the poetry scene and the art forms in a wide range of disciplines, and to conduct interviews with artists, curators, and locals in New York City, Japan-United States Arts Program/ACC Saison Foundation Fellow

2017 Interview and filming project "Black Cloth Poetry", Manila, Philippines

2013-2014 Traveling Research Laboratory, Arts Council Tokyo, Japan

#### Selected Workshop

2024 Jaeeun Choi "La Vita Nuova" rerated event "Call out a name", GINZA MAISON HERMÈS Le Forum, Tokyo, Japan

2024 ST Spot Community Cooperation Workshop with the physical disabilities, Kamisugeta Special School, Kanagawa, Japan

2021 ACTIVITY PALETTE, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

2019 "ONGAKU" by Thin Edge New Music Collective, CMC Chalmers Performance Space, Toronto, Canada

2018 "Think", Filamer Christian University, Roxas City, Philippines

2018 "World Listening Day", Casa San Miguel, Zambales, Philippines

2017 "Laboratry of expandability in our bodies" Arts Maebashi, Gunma, Japan

2015 "listen - to know by ears", The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

2015 "erase, and draw" Chikaho (underground space for the pedestrians), Sapporo, Japan

2014 NPO Tanpopo-no-ye Foundation, Nara, Japan

2013 "Call for sound" Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan

2010 Puppet work shop for teachers, YES theater, Hebron, Palestine

2010 Dance workshop with sound w. Makoto Matsushima, Korea National University of Arts, Seoul, Korea

# Selected performances

2025 15th Shanghai Biennale Opening Performance, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, China

2024 The 100th anniversary of the relocation, National Astronomical Observatory, Tokyo, Japan

2023 ENGAWA, Gulbenkian Japanese Season 2023, Centro de Arte Moderna, Portugal

2023 Christian Marclay "Manga Scroll", Sion Biennale, Switzerland

2022 Groundbreaking ceremony (for the 250th anniversary of the founding memorial in 2026), Hirshhorn Museum, D.C., U.S.

2022 "JAPAN. BODY\_PERFORM\_LIVE", opening performance, Padiglione D'Arte Contemporanea, Italy

2022 HIGH-ZERO FESTIVAL, Baltimore Theater Project, MD, U.S.

2022 Christian Marclay "Translating", Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan

2021 Yokohama International Performing Arts Meeting 2021, BankART KAIKO, Kanagawa, Japan

2020 Born Creative Festival, Tokyo Metropolitan Theater, Tokyo, Japan

2020 "#leap2live" Shibuya Innovation Week / Shibuya New Normal Experiment, O-WEST, Tokyo, Japan

2019 Global Ring Grand Opening Performance w. Yoshihide Otomo, Ikebukuro West Gate Park, Tokyo, Japan

2019 "Ami Yamasaki Live Performance", Aller Park Studios in Dartington, Devon, UK

2019 "Plnka", Fuga, Bratislava

2019 Music Unlimited Festival #33, Alter Schlachthof, Wels, Austria

2019 "Insular Membrane" Setouchi Triennale 2019, Kagawa, Japan

2019 Thin Edge New Music Collective "ONGAKU", 918 Bathurst Centre for Culture, Toronto, Canada

2019 The Stone residency w. Kazu Kumagai, Tim Dahl, happylucky no.1, NY, U.S.

- 2019 Ikue Mori-Ami Yamasaki, Fridman Gallery, NY, U.S.
- 2018 Winter Solstice, Enoura Observatory, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2018 VIVA EXCON 2018 CAPIZ, Roxas City, Philippines
- 2018 World Listening Day 2018, Ateneo Art Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 2018 Stone x Rothenberg x Yamasaki, Issue Project Room, NY, U.S.
- 2018 Residency at The Stone: Ryuichi Sakmoto, The Stone at the New School, NY, U.S.
- 2018 The 2018 Composers Now Festival Opening Event, The Jazz Gallery, NY, U.S.
- 2017 Intermedia Festival w. Yasunao Tone, Phill Niblock Studio, NY, U.S.
- 2017 Sundays on Broadway, Cathy Weis Project, NY, U.S.
- 2017 Human Festival #01, Icebox project space, Philadelphia, U.S.
- 2017 "Making It", w. Jim Strong, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, U.S.
- 2017 A special ISCP evening of book launches and performance w. Zorka Wollny, ISCP, NY, U.S.
- 2017 "Signs of Voices" w. Ko Ishikawa, Yasumune Morishige, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 Arts Council Tokyo Open Lab, w. Harumichi Saito, SHIBAURA HOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 "Sounds to Summon the Japanese Gods Japan Society, NY, U.S.
- 2016 "Planeting" w. Akiko Nakayama, GALAXCITY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Contemporary Kagura "Kame no Otonahi ~Voices of the Spirits" Noh Theatre of Sumiyoshi Shrine, Japan
- 2015 The 52nd School of Information Science and Technology Colloquium, Chukyo University, Aichi, Japan
- 2015 Trans Arts Tokyo "Dream in Firelight" w. Takuzo Kubikukuri, Tokyo Denki University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 "Everything is music!" w. Akira Sakata, Sicho-sitsu, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 JCDN Odorini-lkuze!! vol.5 "To day", Sapporo/Sendai/Hakata/Kobe/Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 "Playing with Sound" w. Akio Suzuki, kanabun, Kyoto, Japan
- 2014 Whenever Wherever Festival "Magic square and summon", Saison Foundation Morishita studio, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Trans Arts Tokyo "Burning Shadow of a Man" Tokyo Denki University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 glasio bluo "yes, me", YES Theater and refugee camps, Hebron, Palestine
- 2011 The LAB Presents "Uncovering: Part One" by LEIMAY, Roger Smith Hotel, NY, U.S.
- 2011 "ENERGY", Proteus Gowanus, CRS, NY, U.S.
- 2010 "DANCE 2000 FESTIVAL" w. Makoto Matsushima, Theatre ZERO, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 "Spring Storm" w. Keiji Haino, Lady Jane, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "crossing vision", Italian Cultural Institute, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "So Contemporary", Kanazawa Citizen's Art Center, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2007 Okihiki ritual, Ise Shrine, Mie, Japan

#### Theater

2024 Co-director for Opera "Lohengrin" by Salvatore Sciarrino, Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Kanagawa, Japan

# Film and TV Drama Appearance

- 2019 Voice: National Geographic Documentary "Kingdom of the White Wolf" by Ronan Donovan, U.S.
- 2018 Voice effect: "My Tyrano: Together, Forever", Kōbun Shizuno, Japan, South Korea, China
- 2018 Voice: "SETOUCHI THE MOVIE", AMUSE INC., Yokichi Osato, Japan
- 2017 Narrator and voice: NHK 90th Anniversary Drama on TV "MORIBITO II", Japan
- 2017 Documentary film: "ENCOUNTERS WITH SILENCE", by Janus Victoria, Japan, Philippines
- 2015 Voice: "Salome's Daughter", Kei Shichiri, Japan
- 2014 Voice: "The Imagination of Kanazawa Castle" by DRAWING AND MANUAL, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2011 Voice: "Vessels" by Koya Takahashi, Tokyo, Japan

First Prize (13th TBS Digicon6 Awards), Mayor's Prize (Yamagata Movie Festival 2011),

Design Award (Tokyo University of the Arts)

#### **Artist Talk and Presentation**

2020 NIKKEI COMEMO "School of Art Thinking #00", hoops link tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2019 "To hear inside, to hear outside" w. Issho Fujita, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

2019 "Life of Animal II", Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan

2018 VIVA Excon 2018 Capiz, Ang Panublion, Roxas City, Philippines

2016 TED x Tokyo yz "Mankind", Tokyo, Japan

2016 SONY Life Space UX "Song of glass, forest of echo" B&B, Tokyo, Japan

2016 Music Show and Tell, CAI02, Hokkaido, Japan

2015 The 6th School of Engineering and The 52nd School of Information Science and Technology Colloquium "New Approaches to Live Media, Vocalism and Japanese Traditional Instrumentation "Live Performance, Chukyo University, Aichi, Japan

# Recordings

2018 Preinstalled music for Phone Application "Fields", Planeta NY, U.S.

2018 "pan-terrestrial people's anthem" by Andrew Demirjian, harvestworks, NY, U.S.

2018 Music for SHISEIDO THE STORE by Shuta Hasunuma, Pioneer Works, NY, U.S.

#### Radio Appearance

2018 WFMU "Vocal Fry", by Dan Bodah, NJ, U.S.

2016 WNYC "New Sounds #3919" by John Schaefer, NY, U.S.

2016 WKCR, Columbia University