

# Mai Yamashita + Naoto Kobayashi

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## EDUCATION

### Mai Yamashita

- 2009 PhD Tokyo University of the Arts
- 2005-6 The Berlin University of the Arts, Class Stan Douglas, Guest student
- 2004 M.A. Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music
- 2001 B.A. Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music
- 1976 Born in Chiba, Japan

### Naoto Kobayashi

- 2005-6 The Berlin University of the Arts, Class Stan Douglas, Guest student
- 2002 M.A. Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music
- 1999 B.A. The University of Tsukuba, School of Art and Design
- 1974 Born in Chiba, Japan

## PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2016 Terumo Foundation for Life Sciences and Arts, Japan
- 2014 Pola Art Foundation, International Exchange, Japan
- 2013-14 Pollock Krasner Foundation, NY, USA
- 2009-12 The Japanese Government Overseas Study Programme for Artists, Japan
- 2011 Yoshino Gypsum Art Foundation, Stipend, Japan
- 2010 The Nomura Foundation, Japan
- 2007-08 The Japanese Government Overseas Study Programme for Artists, Japan
- 2007 Special Prize of VAD International Video and Digital Arts Festival, Girona, Spain
- 2006 The Asahi Shimbun Foundation, Japan
- The Nomura Cultural Foundation, Japan
- Honorable Mention of transmediale.06, Berlin
- 2nd Prize of Gstaad Film Festival 2006, Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2004 Takahashi Art Prize, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts & Music, Tokyo
- 1999 Ataka Prize, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts & Music, Tokyo

## RESIDENCIES

- 2014 quartier21, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 ISCP- International Studio & Curatorial Program, NY, USA
- 2010 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
- 2010 LIA- Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig, Germany
- 2009 Künstlerhäuser Worpswede, Worpswede, Germany
- 2007 Schleswig-Holsteinisches Künstlerhaus, Eckernförde, Germany
- 2006 Künstler Atelier AKKU Uster, Uster, Switzerland

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS ( \* exhibition catalogue)

- 2021 **"A mirage."**, Kurobe City Art Museum, Toyama, Japan \*
- 2018 **Nature Observation**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2015 **Notebooks, and from the Notebooks**, Oyama City Kurumaya Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan \*
- 2014 **Mountains and a Dog**, hiromiyoshii roppongi, Tokyo \*
- A Dog and Wooden Sculptures**, Asifakeil, MuseumsQuartier, Wien
- infinity**, RL Window, Ryan Lee Gallery, NY
- 1000WAVES**, Suburban PS, Rotterdam
- 2013 **Works On Paper**, Daikanyama T-Site, Tokyo
- 2011 **The Four Souvenirs and The Book**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo \*
- Adventure, Courage, Love and Friendship**, Kunstverein Göttingen, Germany
- infinity**, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Texas, USA
- IMPRINT**, FIT, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 **GOING MAINSTREAM**, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
- Screen Spirit\_Continued\_#11**, Städtische Galerie Bremen, Bremen, Germany
- 2009 **Viewing week**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- The Small Mountain**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba, Japan
- playing with time**, NOW IDeA by Utrecht, Tokyo
- 2008 **INUZORI**, Rasche Ripken Berlin, Germany
- When I wish upon a star + Infinity**, STUK Kunstencentrum, Leuven, Belgium
- 2007 **1000 Waves**, Kunsthalle Lingen, Germany
- infinity**, Mai Yamashita+Naoto Kobayashi, ZAIM Annex 304, Yokohama, Japan
- Yamashita Kobayahshi Repeast Playback@Maruya**, Naoshima, Japan
- 2001 **dam has broken**, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Tokyo

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS ( \* exhibition catalogue)

- 2020 **Under the stars**, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney
- VIDEO ART WEEK ROMA**, MAXXI Museum, Rome
- 2019 **Setouchi Art Triennale 2019**, Megijima island, Kagawa
- Rafaël Rosendaal/Mai Yamashita+Naoto Kobayashi**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2018 **Exhibition from the Collection "Journey"**, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba
- Hors Pistes : El estadio del arte**, Centre Pompidou Málaga, Spain
- New Japan**, Solyanka State Gallery, Moscow
- 2017 **PARC7**, Sapporo Ekimae-dori Underground Walkway(Chi-Ka-Ho), Hokkaido
- KizArt**, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
- 2016 **Ryuta Iida, Motomasa Suzuki, Mai Yamashita + Naoto Kobayashi, Yoshitaka Yazu**, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- Time, Light, Japan**, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney
- 1000 waves**, OnArte, Minusio, Switzerland
- 2015 **CAFE in Mito R**, Art Tower Mito Contemporary Art Gallery, Ibaraki \*
- 2014 **new york stories: twenty years of iscp**, International Studio & Curatorial Program, NY
- Songs for a pigeon**, Embassy of Switzerland, gallery COEXIST, Plaza Gallery and others, Tokyo
- Art Kurabiraki Fujiyoshida 2014**, Yamanashi, Japan
- 2013 **Now Japan**, Kunsthal KAdE Amersfoort, the Netherlands \*
- Victory Obsessed**, Zamek Culture Centre, Poznan
- Why not live for Art? II**, Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
- Super 8**, MAM Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- tireless workers**, insitu, Berlin
- 2012 **Cities and Things That Matter**, Lombard Freid Projects, NY
- Eleventh Hour**, Futura Centre For Contemporary Art, Prague

- Super 8**, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco  
**Body Talks?**, Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo  
**Mediated Visions**, Galerie Wedding, Berlin  
**Kashiwa City Jack-Asia Pacific Contemporary Media Arts from Daisuke Miyatsu Collection**, Chiba, Japan
- 2011 **Yokohama Triennale 2011**, Kanagawa, Japan \*  
**Invisibleness is visibleness**, Moca Taipei, Taiwan  
**Super 8**, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica  
**Open Studio**, ISCP-International Studio & Curatorial Program, NY  
**UNFOLDING: PROCESSES/SPACE/TIME** Grimmuseum, Berlin  
**Body Talks?**, SYMPOSIA, Tokyo  
**Soramame**, Hans Peter Zimmer Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2010 **Aichi Triennale 2010**, Aichi, Japan \*  
**Roppongi Art Night**, Roppongi Hills, Tokyo  
**Things That Only An Artist Can Do**, MARCO-Museo deArte Contemporánea de Vigo, Spain \*  
**Love Sick**, Stills Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
**Convocatoria Internacional de Jóvenes Artistas**, Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain  
**No Holds Barred**, Solo presentation, Art Amsterdam  
**Can't go on like this!**, Map Office, HongKong
- 2009 **5+1 Junction Box**, Vacant, Tokyo \*  
**Vom Labor zum Projekt**, Neuen Museum Weimar, Weimar, Germany  
**UNIVERSO ELECTRÓNICO**, El Tanque Espacio cultural, Canary Islands, Spain  
**JAPAN VIDEO WINDOW**, Duplex/10m2, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina \*  
**R\_minute**, Info Nantes public computer screens, Nantes, France  
**Destroy Everything You Touch**, Espai'd Art de Gandia, Spain  
**Once, there was the sea**, Creative Space 9001, Kanagawa, Japan  
**Videonale 11 selection**, Goethe-Institut Japan in Kyoto, Kyoto  
**I wish upon a star**, Sinjuku Ganka Garou, Tokyo  
**Ping-Pong Critic**, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto\*
- 2008 **Yokohama Art & Home Collection** (with MIACA), Kanagawa, Japan  
**Re-imagining Asia**, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin \*  
**BACKLIGHT 08, 8th International Photographic Triennial**, Photographic Centre Nykykaika, Tampere, Finland etc. \*  
**IASmedia Screening 2008**, Insa Art Space, Korea  
**Sound & Vision Vol.3 RefLect**, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan  
**Ohayo JAPAN**, Japan Festival Leipzig, LIA - Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig, Germany  
**VIDEOZOMER**, Petersburg Project Space, Amsterdam  
**GOING TO OUessant – Video on the island**, Ouessant, France  
**Visions in the Nunnery 2008**, The Nunnery Gallery, London  
**FairPlay Film&Video Award Selection**, Product Festival, Varna, Bulgaria  
**Art Amsterdam**, with Rasche Ripken Berlin, Amsterdam  
**Preview Berlin – Video Art Program**, with Rasche Ripken Berlin, Berlin  
**Theory of Everything**, CASZ with tank.tv, Amsterdam  
**Screening #10**, ART CLAIMS IMPULSE, Berlin  
**The Doctoral Program Final Exhibition**, The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts, Japan
- 2007 **I Am Future Melancholic**, Tate Modern, London  
**I Am Future Melancholic**, GoGallery, Milan, Italy  
**Crawford Open 2007**, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland  
**Compendium 07 by MIACA JAPAN**, H-I-T, Göteborg, Sweden  
**Works by Emerging Video Artists**, Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN, US  
**Theory of Everything**, DongFang The Cinema of the Far East, Napoli  
**Museumsnacht**, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany  
**Videonale 11 selection**, Insa Art Space of the Arts Council Korea, Seoul, Korea  
**Videonale 11 selection**, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain  
**Videonale 11**, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany \*

- Madrid Abierto 2007**, Canal Metro, Madrid  
**Japanese Video Art Screening**, Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway  
**Nightcomers**, 10<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Turkey \*  
**Evolution 2007**, The Linacre Studio, Leeds, UK  
**Saison Video 2007 #31**, Musée des Beaux-Arts et la Dentelle, Calais, France \*  
**MIACA@LUX**, LUX, London  
**Artist as Activist**, Plan B, Tokyo\*  
**Future Landscape**, Cambridge Film Festival, Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge, UK\*  
**Evolution 2007**, The Linacre Studio, Leeds, UK\*  
**Saison Video 2007 #31**, Musée des Beaux-Arts et la Dentelle, Calais, France \*  
**Vor Ort**, Villa am Aabach, Uster, Switzerland  
**Theory of Everything**, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
2006 **ARS 06-Sense of the Real**, The Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA, Helsinki \*  
**LichtRouten Lüdenscheid**, Lüdenscheid, Germany  
**Small mischiefs**, Pump House Gallery, London  
**Indblik**, Herning Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
**O.V. L by REC**, MIACA, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan  
**Staring into Space**, Trafó-House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest  
**Fair Play 2006**, play - gallery for still and motion pictures, Berlin  
**Trans\_vision**, V&A Friday Late, the Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
**Pixapins**, PHOTOESPAÑA 2006, Madrid, Spain  
**Theory of Everything**, LocationOne, NY/ ACC, NY/Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin/and others  
**The Peninsula**, Singapore History Museum, Singapore  
**Everyday Life is a Microcosm**, Cornell University Department of Art's Experimental Studio, Ithaca, New York  
**To Be Continued...**, **Double Trouble**, tank.tv  
**ArtSway Open 06**, ArtSway, Hampshire, UK  
**Shrewsbury Open 2006-Unnatural Selection**, Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery, UK  
**badmeister kunst und sport teil 2**, Hallenbad Wald, Wald, Switzerland  
**kunstkanister**, Zeughaus Uster, Uster, Switzerland  
2005 **EMERGENCY 2**, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK  
**Rosa!the Exposed Colour Pink**, The University Art Museum, Tokyo \*  
2004 **The World is Mine**, Hiromi Yoshii Five, Tokyo \*  
**Voice of Site -Tokyo-Chicago-NewYork-**, Former Sakamoto Elementary School, Tokyo \*  
2003 **Green Space 2\_licht/schatten**, Haus am Horn, Weimar, Germany \*  
2002 **Philip Morris K.K. Art Award 2002 -The First Move**, Tokyo International Forum \*  
**Green Space**, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Ibaraki, Japan \*  
**Nanohana-Satomi-Hakken-Ten[Art Universiade]**, Chiba, Japan

## FESTIVALS

- 2017 **Nimman Film Festival**, Asian Culture Station, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
2016 **Tweetakt Festival 2016**, Fort Ruitenhoeck, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
2011 **Hors Pistes 2011**, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
2010 **Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur**, Switzerland  
2008 **Near Sighted, Far Out: Video Art Festival #003**, Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center, NY  
**VIDEOAKT international videoart show**, Glogauair, Berlin  
2007 **Future Landscape**, Cambridge Film Festival, Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge, UK  
**Trunk/The Nordic Art Video Festival**, Östersund, Sweden  
**Optica: the Gijon International Festival of Video Art**, Spain  
**D-NEFF**, Victoria-Gastaiz, Spain  
**Transitio\_MX**, Mexico City  
**VAD International Video and Digital Arts Festival**, Girona, Spain

- KANSK VIDEO FESTIVAL 2007**, Moscow  
**EXiS2007**, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
**d/Art/07**, The Australian Centre for Photography etc., Sydney  
**17th International Videofestival Bochum**, Bochum, Germany  
**23rd Hamburg International Short Film Festival**, Germany  
**ZEMOS98 [ninth edition]**, Sevilla, Spain  
**20th Stuttgarter Filmwinter**, Stuttgart, Germany  
**FILE 2007**, OI FUTURO CULTURAL CENTER, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
**36th International Film Festival Rotterdam**, the Netherlands  
**10th Japan Media Art Festival**, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan  
**12th ifva festival**, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong  
2006 **transmediale.06**, Akademie der Künste, Gallery ZERO, Berlin  
**transmediale.06–video selection touring events**  
**The 11th Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin**, Centre Pompidou etc., Paris  
**CODE: BLUE Millennium Dialogue 2006**, China Millennium Art Museum, Beijing  
**VAD International Video and Digital Arts Festival**, Girona, Spain  
**shnit short film festival**, Bern, Switzerland  
**isfilmu Nakts #1**, kSuns, Latvia  
**12th canariasmediafest 2006**, Gran Canaria, Spain  
**Ars Electronica Animation Festival**, Linz, Austria  
**EMAF:European Media Art Festival**, Osnabrück, Germany  
**Media Forum**, Moscow International Film Festival, Moscow  
**Media Art Friesland**, Friesland, the Netherlands  
**CYNETart\_06 humane**, Kunsthaus Dresden, Germany  
**Gstaad Film Festival 2006**, Gstaad, Switzerland  
**SHOWCASE International Portfolio Review**, Kaufleuten, Zürich  
2005 **Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival**, Kassel, Germany  
**LOOP :THE PLACE FOR VIDEO ART LOVERS**, Barcelona

## TV BROADCASTINGS

- 2010 Die Nacht/La Nuit #98, arte TV  
2009 Die Nacht/La Nuit #90, arte TV

## PUBLICATION

- 2015 “Notebooks, and from the Notebooks” Oyama City Kurumaya Museum of Art  
“Mountains and a Dog” hiromiyoshii  
2011 “Mai Yamashita + Naoto Kobayashi: Works 2007–2011” Takuro Someya Contemporary Art  
2007 “Mai Yamashita+Naoto Kobayashi”

## PUBLIC COLLECTION

- Art Gallery of New South Wales (Sydney)  
Pigozzi Collection