

# 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

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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

2023 Nomura Foundation, Japan  
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 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)

- 2023 **If The Sun Had No Name**, Chiba Prefectural Museum of Art, Chiba \*
- 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 Repeat 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 Amersfoot, 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 Nykyaiika, 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  
**Rosal: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 Ruitenhoeek, 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

## PUBLIC COLLECTION

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