

Lyota Yagi

Born in 1980, lives and works in Kyoto. Yagi produces works to attempt our limited perceptual system or attitude that we only see what we want to see and we only hear what we want to hear through a critical thinking approach. Often incorporating ready-made system and tools, Yagi generates a phenomenon to enable human perception and engineering systems to come out clearly in fresh wonder. Mediums to express his idea range widely from sound art, sculpture, video, installation to interactive art.

- 1980 Born in Ehime, Japan
- Lives and works in Kyoto, Japan
- 2003 B.A. in Fine Arts, Kyoto University of Art and Design
- 2009 Researcher, Osaka University
- 2010 Artist in Residence at Location One, New York with a support of Asian Cultural Council (ACC) fellowship
- 2012 Finished Ph.D. program without dissertation, Kyoto City University of Arts
- Lecturer in Spatial Design, Kyoto University of Art
- 2022 Associate professor in Spatial Design, Kyoto University of Art
- 2024 Associate professor in Information Design, Kyoto University of Art

Solo show

- 2024 *"Permanent exhibition: Lyota Yagi"* Ichi to Koji, Akita
- "Generative Dreams"* Itamuro Onsen Daikokuya, Tochigi
- 2023 *"AMIDST THE SOUNDS"* W.onespace, Shenzhen / China
- 2021 *"Taro Urashima's Space Odyssey"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- 2019 *"Vessels for Memory"* Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shenzhen / China
- "Vessels for Memory"* 5Art, Guangzhou / China
- 2018 *"MUSIC FOR LAZY SUSAN"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- "What is Essential is Invisible to the Eye: Works of Lyota Yagi"* ADM Gallery, Singapore
- 2016 *"META-ARCHAEOLOGY"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- 2014 *"Science/Fiction"* Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Kanagawa
- 2013 *"Time Parallax"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- 2011 *"A view from higher dimension"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- 2010 *"Zu den Sachen selbst"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- 2008 *"Circuit"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- "emergencies #8 : Lyota Yagi [Kai-Ten]"* NTT Inter Communication Center, Tokyo
- 2007 *"Line, Circle or Layer"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- "criterium 70 : Lyota Yagi"* Art Tower Mito, Contemporary Art Gallery, Ibaraki
- 2006 *"waltz"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo
- "timer"* MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo

Group show

- 2024 *"Decoding Wonders"* The Terminal KYOTO, Kyoto
- 2023 *"The Connections: Filling the Void / Creating the Void"* Chiba City Museum of Art
- "Liquidity"* Zuin-an, Kyoto
- 2022 *"Visual adventure / Fluctuating sensation"* The Museum of Art Ehime, Ehime
- "Connections"* Odawara Sannomaru Hall, Kanagawa
- 2021 *"SENSORY MEDIA LABORATORY 1/9"* THEATRE E9 KYOTO, Kyoto
- 2020 *"KYOTO STEAM 2020"* Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto
- "The South is Not an Island"* OCAT Shenzhen, Shenzhen / China
- "NOT IN THIS IMAGE"* Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
- 2019 *"Close-up Universe -Contemporary Japanese Photography vol.16"* Tokyo Photographic Museum, Tokyo
- "Behind the eyes, Between the ears"* Y gion, Kyoto
- "VOICE AND SOUND WAVES"* LE26BY, Brussels / Belgium
- 2018 *"New Japan"* Solyanka State Gallery, Moscow / Russia
- 2017 *"Soundtracks"* San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco / USA
- "Imaginary Guide: Japan"* Mystetskyi arsenal, Kyiv / Ukraine
- "Chelin '17"* Kuma Museum of Art, Ehime
- "Mitate and Imagination"* Former Junpu Elementary School, Kyoto
- "SAPPRO YUKITERACE 2017"* AKAPLA, Hokkaido
- 2016 *"Kizugawa Art 2016"* Kizugawa-city, Kyoto
- "Rokko Meets Art 2016"* Rokko-Shidare Observatory, Hyogo
- "Art and Archaeology"* The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto
- "Setouchi Triennale 2016"* Shodoshima, Kagawa
- 2015 *"Sounds of Us"* Trafó Gallery, Budapest / Hungary
- "Mildura Palimpsest Biennale 2015"* Mildura Art Center, Victoria / Australia
- "In Our Time: Art in Post-industrial Japan"* 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa
- 2014 *"phono/graph (Tokyo) —sound letters graphics—"* ginza graphic gallery, Tokyo
- 2013 *"MEDIA/ART KITCHEN"* Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Bangkok
- "Once was Now, Now is Over, Yet will come"* Platform China, Hong Kong
- "ARCTIC"* Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk / Denmark
- "trans x form"* Aomori Contemporary Art Centre (ACAC) , Aomori

2012	<i>"Pop Politics: Activism at 33 Revolutions"</i> Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid / Spain <i>"Tokyo Art Meeting (III) Art & Music —Search for New Synesthesia"</i> Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo <i>"Takamatsu Contemporary Art Annual"</i> Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa
2011	<i>"Yokohama Triennale 2011 OUR MAGIC HOUR"</i> Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa <i>"MOT Annual 2011 — Nearest Faraway"</i> Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
2010	<i>"THE RECORD"</i> Nasher Museum, North Carolina / Uited States <i>"Akio Suzuki + Lyota Yagi -Landscapes drawn by sounds / Sounds drawn by landscapes-"</i> Yokohama Civic Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa
2009	<i>"SILENT"</i> Hiroshima MOCA, Hiroshima <i>"Winter Garden"</i> Hara museum, Tokyo <i>"Re:Membering — Next of Japan"</i> DOOSAN GALLERY / GALLERY LOOP, Seoul / Korea
2007	<i>"Exhibition as media"</i> Kobe Art Village Center, Hyogo
2005	<i>"KOBE ART ANNUAL 2005"</i> Kobe Art Village Center, Hyogo <i>"stereorium"</i> ARTZONE, Kyoto

Etc.

2023	<i>Performance</i> "EUTRO LIVE / KYOTOPHONIE" Hosoo Gallery, Kyoto
2016	<i>Direction</i> "post-past" ddd gallery, Kyoto <i>Performance</i> "communicate mute" Club METRO, Kyoto <i>Performance</i> "Roppongi Art Night 2016" Roppongi Hills, Tokyo <i>Performance</i> "RECORDS" Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto
2011	<i>Workshop</i> "10 DAYS international ceramics camp" Icheon World Ceramic Center, Icheon / Korea <i>Commission work</i> "agnès b. ART FACADE PROJECT vol. 02.1" agnès b aoyama, Tokyo
2010	<i>Music video</i> "Shuta Hasunuma / wannapunch!" WEATHER/HEADZ

Awards

2022	Encouragement Prize, "Yonden Art and Culture Award"
2019	Encouragement Prize, "Kyoto Prefecture cultural Award"
2015	Grand prize, "Rokko Meets Art 2015" Organizer's special award, "Rokko Meets Art 2015"
2013	Award for Excellence, "Print Art Triennale in Kyoto"

Public Collections

-	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (USA) Takamatsu Art Museum (Japan) CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo (Spain) Japan Foundation (Japan) Museum of Art Ehime (Japan) Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo (Japan) Yokohama Museum of Art (Japan)
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