

## Akihiro Hasegawa (長谷川 彰宏)

- 1997 Born in Tsu City, Mie Prefecture
- 2007 Enters the Buddhist priesthood at Saikyo Temple, Mt. Kaiko
- 2016 Enters the Tokyo University of the Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, BFA Department of Design
- 2019 Completes Shidokegyo (Four Preliminary Practices) at Saikyo-ji Temple, Mt. Hiei (general HQ of the Tendai Shinsei sect)
- 2020-2024 Tokyo University of the Arts, Graduate School of Fine Arts, MFA Department of Design, Planning Theory Research Institute



Akihiro Hasegawa (b. 1997, Mie Prefecture, Japan) is a contemporary artist based in Tokyo, Japan. A successor to a family-run temple, Hasegawa entered the Buddhist priesthood at Saikyo Temple, Mt. Hiei at 10 years old. By 19 years old, he enrolled in the Tokyo University of the Arts, the most prestigious art school in Japan, which, considering its notoriously low acceptance rate, is a rare and striking accomplishment. In 2019, he completed the Buddhist Shidokegyo (Four Preliminary Practices) and, in the following year, began his master's degree at the Tokyo University of the Arts. His works mainly depict human figures. Eclectic and elaborate, they traverse a range of styles, from Byzantinesque oil pastel drawings to realistic portraits and experimental multilayered acrylic plate paintings. Overarching themes of his works include Buddhist imagery, ideas regarding the existence and potential of space and time in painting, and an inherent curiosity and affinity for human subjects. Hasegawa is an ALT Project creative director and a recipient of the distinguished Kuma Foundation grant.

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√K Contemporary Artist Page | [https://root-k.jp/artists\\_en/akihirohasegawa](https://root-k.jp/artists_en/akihirohasegawa)

### [Solo Exhibitions]

- 2024 *Akihiro Hasegawa Solo Exhibition*, √K Contemporary (Tokyo, Japan)  
*Nanjo Selection vol.6 Immeasurable Lights (Amitabha)*, N&A Art SITE(Tokyo, Japan)
- 2023 *Luminescence*, Ginza, GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2022 *axiom*, biscuit gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2022 *Hikari wo Uke Toru / Ba ni Mukau*, GALLERY ROOM・A (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2022 *Yomogi & COMP*, √K Contemporary (Tokyo, Japan)

[Group Exhibitions]

- 2025 VOCA 2025 Exhibition – The Vision of Contemporary Art (The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan)  
Saisei to Mirai (lit. Renegeration and Future)(Aster Curator Museum, Kanazawa, Japan)
- 2024 RE: WALL\_alternative (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2023 *Meet Your Art Festival*  
*『Time to Change』*, Warehouse Terrada B&C HALL (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2022 KUMA EXHIBITION 2022, Kuma Foundation, ANB Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2021 *Ima Koko de Yokuikiru*, ALT, MORIO Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2020 DEPARTURE 2020, Tokyo University of the Arts Design Department, DAIKANYAMA TSUTAYA BOOKS  
(Tokyo, Japan)
- 2019 Muroto Shizen no Ie, National MUROTO Youth Outdoor Learning Center (Kochi, Japan)
- 2019 SHIBUYA STYLE vol.13, Seibu Shibuya (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2018 *Heisei no Okimiyage ~ Heisei Umare no Watashitachi Ga Kono Jidai ni Nokoshitaimono, 100creators* (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2019 *Wada Akiko ART HOBBY EXPO*, Seibu Shibuya (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2017 SICF18 (18th Spiral Independent Creators Festival) Spiral Hall, Spiral Garden, MINA-TO (Tokyo, Japan)

[Awards & Grants]

- 2021 Kuma Foundation 5th Generation Creators Scholarship Grant
- 2017 Geidai Art in Marunouchi GAM Award Winner

[Others]

- 2021 Ima Koko de Yokuikiru, ALT, MORIO Gallery (Tokyo, Japan) Curation & Exhibition
- 2019 Ringo Shiina Music Video, “Niwatori to Hebi to Buta”, “Snake Tank” Art Designer
- 2019 Muroto Shizen no Ie, National MUROTO Youth Outdoor Learning Center (Kochi) Live Painting  
MOV ICHI, Shibuya Hikarie (Tokyo, Japan) Live Painting
- 2018 Art Institute Marunochi 2018, Tokyo University of the Arts, Mitsubishi Estate (Tokyo, Japan)  
Live Painting
- 2018 Marunouchi 15-chome Project (Tokyo, Japan) Live Painting
- 2018 NTT DOCOMO, Inc Promotional Event “dusty car” (Tokyo, Japan) Project Co-Ordination
- 2017 Art Institute Marunochi 2017, Tokyo University of the Arts, Mitsubishi Estate (Tokyo, Japan) Live Painting