

## **Takuya Watanabe**

1990 Born in Tokyo, Japan. Lives in London, UK

### **Artist-in-Residence**

2025 MiSHŌ residency, Kanagawa  
2024 Delfina Foundation, London  
2023 SAM Residencies, Singapore  
2022 WIELS, Brussels  
2022 Co-research Residency - INTA-NET KYOTO, Kyoto  
2021 AAUK Virtual Residency Mentoring Scheme 2021, Online  
2020 Meets KENPOKU, Ibaraki  
2019 ARCUS Project, Ibaraki

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2024 *Criterion 101 Takuya Watanabe*, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki  
2020 *Standing on the Shoulders of Neighbors*, Hitachi Civic Center, Ibaraki  
2015 *TWS-Emerging 2015 "To Think: Once it's Made (by)"*, TWS Shibuya, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2026 *Tracing Names and Contours*, Marco Gallery, Osaka  
2025 *Films of Return*, Online  
2024 *Some Sort of Tenderness\**, Delfina Foundation, London  
2024 *CRITICAL ALLIANCES*, SAM Residencies, Singapore  
2023 *BUG SCHOOL: Let's Move Our Body!*, BUG, Tokyo  
2023 *As Above, So Below* TOKAS Creator-in-Residence 2023 Exhibition, TOKAS Hongo, Tokyo  
2022 *Meet the Residents / Open School #5* WIELS, Brussels  
2022 *dozo no tsukare wa yume* DECAMERON, Tokyo  
2022 *Exhibition of AAUK virtual Residency Project 2021*, Online, London  
2021 *super vision / deportare*, DECAMERON, Tokyo  
2019 *ARCUS Project 2019 OPEN STUDIOS*, ARCUS Studio, Ibaraki  
2018 *Early Morning Musings*, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo  
2017 *Wild: Untamed Mind, 21\_21* DESIGN SIGHT, Tokyo  
2017 *Fragile Perspectives*, gallery COEXIST-TOKYO, Tokyo  
2016 *Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi*, Marunouchi Building Marucube, Tokyo  
2014 *Tokyo Wonder Wall 2014*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo

### **Grants**

2025 Program of Overseas Study for Upcoming Artists, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan  
2024 Socially Engaged Art Support Grant, Kawamura Arts and Cultural Foundation  
2024 Arts & Culture Grant, Nomura Foundation  
2021 COVID-19 Emergency Grant, Toshiaki Ogasawara Memorial Foundation  
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### **Award, etc.**

2025 Films of Return, Special Jury Selection 2025  
2023 CAFx FILM MOSAIC 2023, the second prize, Copenhagen  
2016 Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2016 Judge's Prize  
2014 Tokyo Wonder Wall 2014 selected  
2014 Tama Art University Excellent Graduation Works 2013

### **Educational Background**

2016 MFA in Inter Media Art, Tokyo University of the Arts  
2014 BFA in Ceramic Works, Department of Crafts, Tama Art University