

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