

Yukino Yamanaka

Yukino Yamanaka was born in 1999 in Nagano, Japan, and currently lives and works between Tokyo and Kanagawa. She graduated from Kyoto University of the Arts Graduate School in 2023. Yamanaka attends to both the contour of the human as matter and its condition as phenomenon, depicting the formless, non-human presence that stirs in the space between. From the outset, the figure has remained her consistent motif, while her style has shifted from representational rendering toward an abstraction built on random strokes. Voids stripped of information, like overexposed blowouts; fluid that drips languidly through the gaps of the body; egoistic expressions and poses that recall selfies or artist portraits—rendered so as to dissolve into the picture as a whole, they capture the very process of mutation from "I" into "something," laying bare our own image as unfinished beings in the midst of departing from the human as we have known it.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "ECLIPSE," PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo
- 2023 "Pose," DIESEL ART GALLERY TOKYO, Tokyo
- 2023 "silhouette," Ginza Tsutaya Books, Tokyo
- 2022 "attitude," biscuit gallery, Tokyo
- 2022 "figure," haku kyoto, Kyoto

Selected Duo & Group Exhibitions

- 2025 "Grace," AMATEUR vol.10, H BEAUTY&YOUTH, Tokyo
- 2024 "Altergaze," CON_, Tokyo
- 2023 "Friction Shimmering," Art or Rice Noodles or White Kitchen, Tokyo
- 2023 "Intersection," Ginza Tsutaya Books ATRIUM, Tokyo
- 2023 "silence and innocence," biscuit gallery, Tokyo
- 2022 "PLAY A," CON_tokyo, Tokyo
- 2022 "Palpebra," ROOM · A, Tokyo
- 2022 "P.O.N.D," PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo
- 2021 "formation," Shinjuku Ganka Gallery, Tokyo
- 2019 "Floating Variant vol.3: Membrane of Reality and Fiction," Tokyo University of the Arts Sculpture Building, Tokyo

Art Fairs

2026 "HIVE ART FAIR," Kyoto
2025 "Art Collaboration Kyoto," Kyoto
2025 "ART OnO," Seoul
2024 "Untitled Art Miami Beach," Miami
2024 "West Bund Art & Design," Shanghai
2023 "Art Collaboration Kyoto 2023," Kyoto
2023 "Art Fair Tokyo 2023," Tokyo
2023 "EASTEAST_TOKYO 2023," Tokyo
2022 "ARTISTS FAIR KYOTO 2021," The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto

Education

2023 MFA, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Kyoto University of the Arts
2021 BFA, Oil Painting Course, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, Kyoto University of the Arts

Collections

Takahashi Collection (Japan)
G foundation (Japan)
Joytech Collection (Japan)
Chang Family Foundation (Taiwan)
Collezione UGB (Italy)