

Artios Gallery

Katsura Okada Biography

Born Tokyo, Japan. Katsura Okada settled in Tokyo till 2002, lives and works in New York since September 2002. Affiliation: a member of A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY since 2004.

Education:

Year Institution or School, Major, City, Country

1992

Master of Japanese Calligraphy Arts: Tokyo Academy of Calligraphy Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Sokei Academy of Fine Art & Design, study Fine Art, Tokyo

Tokyo Metropolitan School of Music & Fine Arts, Japanese-style Painting Courses, Tokyo Painting and Drawing Lessons by Paul Ambille, the Ecole, Tokyo

Solo Exhibitions:

Year Name of the show, Venue, City and Country

2021 Artifact Gallery, New York, NY

2020 Forms of Souls, Artifact Gallery, New York, NY

2018 Shining Flecks II, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018 Shining Flecks: from Parts to Entire, Artifact Gallery, New York, NY

2015 Apetalous II: New works of flowers having no petals, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012 Apetalous: New paintings of flowers having no petals, Artifact Gallery, NY, NY

2012 The Re-Origin: After the Last First, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009 Eddies: New Installation, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2007 ZEST II, curator Yoko J. Y., the Space at Midtown, New York, NY

2004 ZEST, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Canon: History: Cycles, curator Zishan Ugurlu, The Gallery at The Marmara Manhattan, New York, NY

2003 Scrollworks, 473 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

2000 3rd Recently Works on Paper, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

1999 2nd Works on Paper, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

1998 Works on Paper, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

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Group Exhibitions.

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- 2020 Re/Location, AS Artists Studios Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 Reflections, Artios Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Women`s History Month!, Artios Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Postcards from the Edge, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Works on Paper, 1199Seiu Bread & Roses Cultural Project, Artios Gallery, NY, NY
- 2019 Wish You Were Here 18, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 24th JAA Art Exhibition, Japanese American Association Hall Gallery, NY, NY
- 2019 Stop it!, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State University, NC
- 2019 Paper in Particular, Juror Eric Lutz, curator of the Saint Louis Art Museum, Sidney Larson Gallery, Colombia College, MO
- 2019 Postcards from the Edge, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 Alchemy, AS Artists Studios Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 23rd JAA Art Exhibition, Japanese American Association Hall Gallery, NY, NY
- 2018 Wish You Were Here 17, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Postcards from the Edge, Gallery 524, New York, NY
- 2017 WBAI Benefit Auction /Exhibition, curator Jim Winter, Chesterfield Gallery, NY, NY
- 2017 Postcard 2017, University Art Gallery New Mexico State University, New Mexico
- 2017 Venice Biennale, curator Ruggero Maggi, Palazzo Zenbio, Venice, Italy
- 2017 Whitney Biennial, Occupy Museums, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY, NY
- 2017 Wish You Were Here 16, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 22nd JAA Art Exhibition, Japanese American Association Hall Gallery, NY, NY
- 2016 Small Works, juror Julie Rodrigues Widholm (Chief Curator, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL), Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2016 Wish You Were Here 15, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 21st JAA Art Exhibition, Japanese American Association Hall Gallery, NY, NY
- 2016 Mail Art Exhibition, Karuizawa New Art Museum, Karuizawa, Nagano, Japan
- 2016 The Global Images of U.S. Women, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2016 Generations X: Razzle Dazzle, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 Wish You Were Here 10, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 A women`s work is never done, curator Susanne Altmann, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Your Documents Please, Traveling exhibition, Alma in Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2010 The 5th Blue Sky Project, traveling exhibition, Imai Museum of Art, Mitsuke City, Niigata, Japan
- 2010 The 5th Blue Sky Project, Joetsu Civic Gallery, Niigata, Japan
- 2010 Wish You Were Here 9, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 ...and sweeps me away, curator Barbara O`Brien, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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- 2009 Art against the crisis, Galleria L'Arte di Anna Callegari, Molinella, Italy
- 2009 Wish You Were Here 8, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 Your Documents Please, Galería Ajolote Arte Contemporáneo, Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2009 Your Documents Please, GALÉRIA Z - Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2009 Your Documents Please, Galerie Kurt im Hirsch, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 Contemporary Humanism, curator Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 Your Documents Please, 2B Galéria, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 Your Documents Please, ZAIM/Paris Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2008 Your Documents Please, curators Daniel Georges and Rumiko Tsuda, The Museum of Arts & Crafts-ITAMI, Hyogo, Japan
- 2008 Wish You Were Here 7, A.I.R. Gallery, NY, NY
- 2008 Structured Incidents, curator Charlotta Kotik, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Works on paper: Women in the arts during National Women's History Month, the Puck Building, New York, NY
- 2007 Compass: New Directions, curator Jill Conner, Black & White Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Wish You Were Here 6, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Made Out of the Ordinary, curator Lesley Wright, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Night of 1,000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY
- 2006 Salon de Espace #3, AG Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 Wish You Were Here 5, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Being In Space, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Night of 1,000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY
- 2005 The 2nd Blacklight Gallery, curators Sofia Camargo & Thomas Klasen, Bahnhof Potsdamer Platz, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Wish You Were Here 4, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Cluster, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 A group exhibition, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Wish You Were Here 3, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Drawing Conclusions II: Work by Artist-Critics, organizers Gae Savannah & Jill Conner, NY ARTS Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Seasonal Litter, curator Elizabeth Park, Broadway Gallery Annex, New York, NY
- 2002 yourself - autoritratto, Sesto Senso Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2002 Medusa Aurea XXV Edizione, juried exhibition, Residenza Montemario, Rome, Italy
- 2002 Reactions, Exit Art, New York, NY
- 2001 2nd A Praise of Small Format in Contemporary Art, Centre Culturel Christiane Peugeot, Paris, France
- 2001 2nd World Festival Art on Paper, juried exhibition, Bled, Ljbljana, Slovenia
- 2001 Politics and Justice, curator Stefano Pasquini, Spazio EDGE, Festival dell'Unità, Modena, Italy
- 2001 SUK, curator Stefano Pasquini & SAM01, Sesto Senso, Bologna, Italy
- 2000 A Praise of Small Format in Contemporary Art, Galerie le Carre d'Or,

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Paris, France

2000 World Festival Art on Paper juried exhibition, Presernovo In Univerzitetno Mesto Mestna Obcina, Kranj, Slovenia

1997 Ariel Gallery, New York, NY

1995 Manhattan Law Firm of Gratch, Jacobs and Brozman, New York, NY

1994 Selected Excellence Works Exhibition, Takei Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan

1994 Community Cultural Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

1994 Takei Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan

1993 Obi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1993 Salon d' Automne, juried exhibition, Grand Palais des Champs-Elysees, Paris, France

1993 Japanese and Chinese Arts from Shanghai Museum of Art juried exhibition, Tokyo Central Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1993 Takei Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan

1992 Kunst En Calligrafie Uit Japan, juried exhibition, K.C.L. Foundation of Limburg Art, Maastricht, Netherlands

1992 Salon d' Automne, juried exhibition, Grand Palais des Champs-Elysees, Paris, France

1992 Exposiocio Artesania Japonesa juried exhibition, Centre Permanent d' Artesania de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

1992 Juried exhibition, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1991 Beyond the Form, Ariel Gallery, New York, NY

1991 Salon Japonais de Paris, juried exhibition, Galerie de la Mairie du Vleme, Paris, France

1991 Salon d' Automne, juried exhibition, Grand Palais des Champs-Elysees, Paris, France

1991 One's Own Image, Ariel Gallery, New York, NY

1991 Space & Gesture, Ariel Gallery, New York, NY

1991 Juried exhibition, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1990 Gallery of Gabriell Roy Library, Quebec, Canada

1990 New York City Soho Art Competition #10, juror George Tomko, Ariel Gallery, New York, NY

1990 Sho Et Peinture Contemporaine Du Japon, juried exhibition, Japan Gallery in Montreal Botanical Garden, Montreal, Canada

1990 Juried exhibition, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1989 Juried exhibition, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1987 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

Public / Private Collections & Commercial Clients:

Please name public / private collectors

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- Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY
- Library of Congress: Prints and Photographs Division, Washington, D.C.
- Venice Biennial, Tibet Papillion Archive, Venice, Italy
- New York University Archives, New York, NY
- Fayetteville State University, NC
- Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
- Miyagi Prefecture High School of Miyagino, Fine Arts course, Miyagi, Japan
- Malka Lubelski Culture Foundation, New York, NY
- WBAI-FM Pacifica Radio, Brooklyn, NY
- The Gallery at the Marmara-Manhattan, New York, NY
- 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
- Fish Tank Gallery, Hilario Nuno, Brooklyn, NY
- Sesto Senso Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- Galleria L'Arte di Anna Callegari, Molinella, Italy
- Ginza Gallery Toki, Tokyo, Japan
- Law office of Troncone & Associates, Washington, D.C.
- Kesen-numa Plaza Hotel in Miyagi, Japan
- Minsyuku Taki, Kanagawa, Japan
- ATA Inc., Tokyo, Japan
- Toho Inc., Tokyo, Japan
- Nakano Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
- Akashi Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
- Berkeley Parks, WA
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- Dara Cook, NY
- David Hendershot, NY
- Elizabeth Greenberg, CA
- Elizabeth Surbeck Biddle, NY
- Julie Lohnes, NY
- Mr. & Mrs. Kano, NY
- Kim Manocherian
- Kyoko Kaji, Japan
- Noriko Okazaki, Japan
- Richard Presser, New York, NY
- Mr. & Mrs. Sasaki, Japan
- Mr. & Mrs. Kosaka, Japan
- Seymour Jacobson, Morocco
- Yuko Shimura, Japan and many others

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Art Projects

- 2017 Counter-Commencement, the 5th floor, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2011 We Love Japan and Japan Loves US: Performances and Craft Market, fundraising event for helping Japan, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Artists in Residence Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Awards & Grants

2019 Winner in "Paper in Particular", Juror Eric Lutz, curator of the Saint Louis Art Museum, Sidney Larson Gallery, Columbia College, MO

2016 Winner in "The 39th Annual Harper National Juried Art Exhibition: Small Works", Juror: Julie Rodrigues Widholm (Chief Curator, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL), at Harper College, Palatine, IL

2015 Winner in the 30th Tallahassee International Juried Competition, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL

2015 Selected Okada's portfolio by ISE Cultural Foundation for "ISE NY Artist Registry", New York, NY <http://www.iseny.org/katsura-okada/>

2014 Winner in "Visions Revealed", Hammond Museum Art Competition, Juror: David Revere McFadden (Curator Emeritus, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY) at the Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY

2014 Winner in "SQUARED: an interpretive exhibition", Jurors: Eric Berkemeyer (Curatorial Assistant, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO) & Randy Pijoan (artist, educator, San Luis, CO) at The Cloyde Snook Gallery at Adams State University, Alamosa, CO

2013 Winner in "The 36th Annual Harper National Juried Art Exhibition: Small Works", Juror: Staci Boris (Chief Curator, Elmhurst Art Museum in Elmhurst, Illinois), at Harper College, Palatine, IL

2002 Medusa Aurea XXV Edizione Award, Accademia Internazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

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2001 Winner in "2nd World Festival of Art on Paper in Ljbljana, 2001", Libliana, Slovenia

2000 Winner in World Festival Art on Paper juried exhibition, Presernovo In Univerzitetno Mesto Mestna Obcina, Kranj, Slovenia

1999 Accademical Commander Award, honored by Ordine Internazionale Greci - Marino - Accademia del Verbano, Verbano, Italy

1998 Corraesponding Academician Award, honored by Accademia Internazionale Greci - Marino - Accademia del Verbano, Verbano, Italy

1994 Excellence Award / Grant, Takei Art Museum, Tochigi, Japan

1993 Winner in 1993 Salon d'Automne Juried Exhibition, Grand Palais des Champs-Elysees, Paris, France

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1990 Excellence Award, NYC SoHo International Art Competitions #10, Juried by George Tomko, The Art Mind, Inc., New York, NY

1990 Excellence Award / Grant, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

1987 The First Award / Grant, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan