

JANE LOMBARD GALLERY

Aiko Tezuka

b. 1976 in Tokyo, Japan

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Education / Professional Background

- 1999** Graduated in Painting from Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001** Completed Master's Degree in Painting at Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** Completed Ph.D in Painting at the Art Research Department of Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan
- 2006-09** Worked as an instructor in Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto; Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto; Kibi International University, Okayama, Japan
- 2010** Lived and worked in London, UK, supported by the Gotoh Cultural Award
- 2011** Lives and works in Berlin, Germany, supported by a fellowship under the Japan Government Overseas Study Programme
- 2012-13** Participates in the International Studio Program in Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023** *March, 2023, Tokyo*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022** *Aiko Tezuka - (Re)weaving Histories*, Rijksmuseum (Asian Pavilion), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April
Wash hands in a fountain, Itamuro Onsen, Daikokuya, Nasushiobara, Japan, April
- 2021** STUDIO-Exhibition with Aiko Tezuka, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany, 5 May - 27 June 2021
- 2019** *Dear Oblivion – 親愛なる忘却へ*, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan, 3 – 28 September 2019
- 2015** *Stardust Letters*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan, 18 July – 8 November 2015
Lessons for Restoration, MAGO, Eidsvoll, Akershus, Norway, 27 June – 27 September 2015
Unraveling, Restoring, Ayala Museum, Manila, Philippines, 8 June – 19 July 2015
- 2014** *Thin Membrane, Pictures Come Down*, Dortmunder Kunstverein, Dortmund, Germany, 13 September – 9 November 2014

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- Certainty / Entropy, Third Floor Hermès Singapore, Singapore, 9 May – 27 July 2014
- 2013** Rewoven, Galerie Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany, 9 November – 21 December 2013
- Ghost – Suspended Organs, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany, 18 January – 10 February 2013
- 2011** Prism Lag, Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum, Kyoto, Japan, 17 March – 12 June 2011
- Transparent Fruits, KENJI TAKI Gallery, Nagoya and Tokyo, Japan, 5 March – 23 April (Nagoya), 11 March – 23 April (Tokyo) 2011
- 2008** Aiko Tezuka, Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company South Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007** Sewing up, in between Ghosts, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Thin Film, Underground Forest, SPIRAL/Wacoal Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan, 5 – 18 January 2007
- 2005** Aiko Tezuka, INAX Gallery 2, Tokyo, Japan, 1 – 26 April 2005
- 2004** Outside of Modernism, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan, 5 March – 3 April 2004
- 2001** Aiko Tezuka, Tokyo Art Factory, Tokyo, Japan
- 200** Aiko Tezuka, Gallery Rasen, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** *OFFICINA*, De Rerum Natura, Kanalidarte Gallery, Brescia, Italy, October
- ASIA NOW 2023*, Monnaie de Paris, France, October (Majhi International Art Residency 2023)
- Is memory a time?* SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan, October
- OFFICINA*, De Rerum Natura, Officina Flower Shop, Verona, Italy, October
- Artists, Collectors, Scholars: Women's Contributions to the Japanese Art Collection*, Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, September
- 2022** *Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams*, the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan, December
- The 4th Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art 2022*, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, October
- PRINT&PAINT. 350 years flowers on cotton*, KASTEEL D'URSEL, Belgium, May
- t—e—x—t—i—l—e—*, HAUNT//frontviews and drj art project, Berlin, Germany, April
- 2021** *Charlottenburg*, Bar Am, Berlin, Germany, 30 April – 26 June 2021
- 2020** *Made in Fuchu: Twenty Years of Open Studio Programs*, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, 5 December 2020 - 28 February 2021

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- Linking Transformations*. Positionen japanischer und norddeutscher Gegenwartskunst, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany, 26 September 2020 – 21 February 2021
- The Haptic Eye*, online group exhibition, Curated by Mark Gisbourne, Organized by ArtCircle, Artists: Shaarbek Amankul, Birgit Dieker, Sheila Hicks, Ritzi & Peter Jacobi, Marie Claire Messouma Manlanbien, Aiko Tezuka, Günter Weseler, Magda (Vitalyos) Ziman, 18 September – 30 December 2020
- 2019** *MOT Collection: Pleased to meet you. New Acquisitions in recent years*, the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan, 29 March - 16 June 2019
- Weavers of Worlds – A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art –*, Grand Reopening Exhibition, the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan, 29 March - 16 June 2019
- This is our collection + Yinka Shonibare CBE: Flower Power*, Grand Reopening Exhibition, the Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan, 21 March - 26 May 2019
- 2018** *Cultural Threads*, TextielMuseum Tilburg, Netherlands, 24 November 2018 – 12 May 2019
- A Painting for the Emperor*, Johann Jacobs Museum, Zurich, Switzerland, 8 February – 31 May 2018
- I HEAR YOU (Jeg Hører Deg)*, The Art Museum in North-Trøndelag, Namsos, Norway, 20 January – 26 May 2018
- 2017** *New Acquisitions 2013~16 Samramansang from KIM Whanki to YANG Fudong*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea, 13 March – 13 August 2017
- CAMK Collection vol.5 / You know? It's said that Kumamoto-local-treasures have unveiled!*, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan, 18 February – 26 March 2017
- Entangled: Threads & Making*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK, 28 January – 7 May 2017
- 2016** *Nightfall (LE RETOUR DES TÉNÈBRES)*, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland, 2 December 2016 – 19 March 2017
- Spider's Threads – Spinning images of Japanese beauty*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, 15 October – 25 December 2016
- Schnittmengen*, Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, 3 June 2016 – 08 January 2017
- HÖHENRAUSCH, EIGEN + ART Lab*, Berlin, Germany, 12 February – 05 March 2016
- 2015** *Artist File 2015 Next Doors*, the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea, Gwacheon, South Korea, 10 November 2015 – 14 February 2016

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- Artist File 2015 Next Doors: Contemporary Art in Japan and Korea*, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan, 29 July – 12 October 2015
TOMROM, Larvik kunstforening, Larvik, Vestfold, Norway, 23 May – 21 June 2015
- 2014** *Installation View / Installationsansicht*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany, 17 January – 9 March 2014
In Search of Critical Imagination, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan, 5 January – 23 February 2014
- 2013** *To Open Eyes, Art and Textiles from the Bauhaus to Today*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany, 17 November 2013 – 2 March 2014
The Empire of Folds: Fashion and Textile Art from Japan, Museum Bellerive, Ein Haus des Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich, Switzerland, 30 August 2013 – 12 January 2014
Embracing the land: reframing textiles, Echigo-Tsumari Satoyama Museum of Contemporary Art KINARE, Niigata, Japan, 20 July – 20 October 2013
STOFF Sammlung Textile Skulpturen, Kreissparkasse Rottweil, Germany, 18 June – 28 July 2013
MOT Collection, Our Ninety Years: 1923-2013 Afterimages of tomorrow, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan, 6 April – 9 June 2013
Please do not touch!? (a special exhibition from the permanent collections), Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, 12 January – 7 April 2013
- 2012** *The New Contemporaries*, @KCUA gallery, Kyoto Art University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan, 3 – 25 March 2012
- 2011** *Art in an Office*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, 8 January – 27 March 2011
- 2010** *SHOW in the project space*, Royal College of Art, Sculpture, London, UK, 12 – 15 December 2010
The 20th Anniversary of the Gotoh Memorial Foundation, Bunkamura The Museum, Tokyo, Japan, 30 October – 7 November 2010
Celebratory Textiles – from Edo to the present day, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Japan, 10 April – 13 June 2010
- 2009** *City_net Asia*, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea, 30 September – 22 November 2009
Stitch by Stitch, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, 18 July – 27 September 2009
New power! New collections in 2008, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, 11 April – 21 June 2009
- 2008** *Secrets and Trick*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan, 5 July – 24 August 2008
Tangent, Artist in residence, Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori, Japan, 14 June – 13 July 2008 (Residence: 28 April – 19 July 2008)

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- New collections show*, Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan, 16 February – 13 April 2008
MOT annual 2008, Unraveling and Revealing, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 9 February – 13 April 2008
- 2007** *Cycle and Recycle*, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, 7 September – 4 November 2007
Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker, Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan, 10 February – 25 March 2007
- 2006** *Echigo – Tsumari Art Triennial 2006*, Tokamachi, Niigata, Japan, 23 July – 10 September 2006
- 2005** *VOCA 2005 The Vision of Contemporary Art (3rd prize winner)*, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan, 15 – 30 March 2005
- 2004** *Selected Artists in Kyoto-2004 New Wave*, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan, 24 January – 8 February 2004
- 2003** *Art Court Frontier*, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan, 12 July – 3 August 2003
- 2002** *Kyo-Ten*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art (1st prize) , Japan, 4 – 20 June 2002

Awards

- 2010** Fellowship under the Japan Government Overseas Study Programme (for 2 years), Tokyo, Japan
2nd prize at the award of Mr. I, Okayama Prefecture, Okayama, Japan
- 2009** Annual award from The Gotoh Memorial Foundation (fellowship to study abroad for 1 year), Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** 3rd Prize, VOCA Exhibition, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002** 1st prize, Kyo-ten, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan

Public Collections

TextielMuseum, Tilburg, Netherlands
Johann Jacobs Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
The Art Museum in North-Trøndelag (Kunstmuseet Nord-Trøndelag), Namsos, Norway
Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea, South Korea
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany
The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

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Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan
Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan
TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION, Aichi, Japan
The Palace Side Hotel (Room 439), Kyoto, Japan